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*Inspirational.*

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## Calendar

### June

**25** Term 2 Ends  
 2.30pm dismissal

### July

**12** Term 3 Starts  
**12** Mental Health  
 Presentation - EMPAC

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

### Half Year Completed

Despite two short remote learning stints we have enjoyed the relative consistency and certainty of onsite learning this half year. Congratulations to our whole College community, students, parents and staff for being flexible and resilient which has contributed to a very successful 20 weeks of learning. The easing of restrictions has meant that our students have once again been able to attend sporting competitions, community events, camps and excursions. We now look forward to a break before Term Three, during which most of our planning for next year will take place. Well done to us!

### Semester One reports

Semester One reports will be completed over the holiday period and released on Compass during the third week of Term Three. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress later in the term during the Parent/Student/Teacher Forums which will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. You will receive more information regarding this next term.

### End of Term

On behalf of all the staff at Myrtleford P12 College, I would like to thank all our families for your work and support during this semester. Please keep warm and safe during the holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone when school resumes for Term Three on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July.



...Zlatko Pear

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

# Prep-Year 6 News



## Building a Culture of Home Reading Across F-6

This term, Grades F-6 have been working hard to improve Home Reading work habits. There has been a definite buzz across the school as students have added stickers to classroom posters, sent in Home Reading photos to be added to the Library wall, sought additional books in the Library to add to their Premier's Reading Challenge booklist, and visited our amazing Book Fair. Last week, 2CU and 3M celebrated their classes winning the Home Reading class team competition with special parties, and each teacher also acknowledged individual students who have demonstrated an improved commitment or who are role models to others with their home reading practices. These students received a special award at our F-6 assembly. Congratulations to all students (and families) who are working hard to consistently maintain a habit of reading – we know that developing strong reading habits benefits students greatly in many ways over their lifetime.

*Mrs Lindsay*

Positive Discipline:  
Kids like rules, it makes them feel safe and cared for.



### Top Tips

- Set simple family rules for your whole family together.
- Establish rules that create routines and healthy habits.
- Establish rules that teach life skills.
- Rules should tell what to do.
- Consider the age of your children.
- Set consequences with your children.



[www.thefatheringproject.org](http://www.thefatheringproject.org)

# LIBRARY NEWS *.....Mrs Morgan*



WOW! What a lot of fun we have had in the library lately! The Book Fair last week brought a lot of excitement to the library. The theme of "To the Book Fair and Beyond" meant there was all things 'space' in the library for the week. It was challenging and unfortunate that parents were unable to visit the Fair, but despite this, there was a lot of support. Through the proceeds of the sales, the school has earned \$1300 to spend on books and resources for our school community. We would like to thank families for supporting the Book Fair.



There was a colouring competition throughout the week, judged by our Library Leaders, Indi and Hyacinth. The winners were;  
 Prep-2- Shelby Thompson  
 Year 3 and 4- Maya Emanuelli  
 Year 5 and 6- Sein Pai Ling



# Sharing cultural experiences

I had the privilege of sitting in the 3LA classroom this morning to hear Sushrishi and Visha sharing about their family's special celebration yesterday.

Pasni is a rice feeding ceremony to mark when a young child can first have a solid meal.

It was lovely to share this cultural experience with the other students to value, appreciate and celebrate the rich diversity we have in our school community.

Mr Lindsay



Sushrishi, Jia and Vishva showed us their hands decorated with Henna



**COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Be Respectful – Be Responsible – Be a Responsible Community Member – Be Safe

**Green Card Winners**  
Term 2 Week 8



Blake Parolin  
Rocky Cusack  
Emerson Salvemini  
Jude Durling  
Daisy Faccin-Devereux  
Sein-Pai Ling  
Hyacinth Sepno  
Hugh Scott  
Heidi Barry  
Isabel Lennox  
Ruby Thompson  
Charlotte Wade

Prepared and ready to participate  
Following teacher directions  
Keeping my learning space tidy  
Wearing my uniform proudly  
Focussing on my own work  
Using respectful language  
Arriving and leaving quietly and safely  
Trying my hardest  
Showing kindness to others

**Congratulations!!**

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**Green Card Winners**  
Term 2 Week 9



Kai Gasperotti  
Jaxsen Menz  
Ruby Thompson  
Shelby Thompson  
Shyanne Clarke  
Sienna Schell  
Jake Jennings  
Riley Hynes  
Lara Menz  
Jenson Durling  
Connor Dyball  
Nia Lewis (absent)

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**Green Card Winners**  
Term 2 Week 10



Marley Paahi  
Tayla Walters  
Sapphire Picot  
Jed Faccin-Devereux  
Vishva Maheshwari  
Charlii Sherrit  
Harlow Long  
Hudson Durling  
Elsa Magyar  
Kane Weimer  
Kyran Clarke (Absent)  
Tanishka Sharma (Absetnt)

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**Congratulations!!**



**HELP PLEASE!**

Hello parents and carers!

Year 6 need your help!

Our Year 6 social enterprise requires small glass jars with lids to reuse to package our beautiful handmade body scrubs. These will be available for purchase Term 3. Could you please send any you may have to the front office to be collected.

Thankyou – Body Bomz

# 5W reached their total...so Mr Lindsay got wet!

At the beginning of the year Mrs Watson read a story to 5W. The book was titled, *Miss Malarkey Leaves no Reader Behind*. This story was about a school who had the goal of reading 1000 books and their reward for achieving this goal was that the principal would dye his hair purple and sleep on the roof of the school. As a class the students in 5W set themselves a goal of reading 500 books in the first semester. Mrs Watson spoke to Mr Lindsay about what he was prepared to do "when" the students achieved this goal. Mr Lindsay replied with, "Have the students come up



with a list of things they would like to do." Among their ideas were: dress up in a fairy costume, sing "Let It Go" at assembly, teach Mr Lindsay for the day and throw water balloons at Mr Lindsay. Mr Lindsay chose the water balloons. At the end of Term 1 it was looking likely that Mr Lindsay may stay dry as the total of books read was only around 200.



However, in Term 2 5W were spurred on to read more and they achieved their goal in Week 7. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June was



the day selected for the water balloon drenching (unfortunately for Mr Lindsay it was a very cold and miserable day). However, a deal is a deal and Mr Lindsay fronted up goggles and all! Please enjoy looking at the photos of Mr Lindsay getting wet!

Mrs Watson and 5W

# Year 6 Social Enterprise



The Year 6's did their Social Enterprise Shark Tank pitches this week. They did a fantastic job, persuading the panel to fund their Social Enterprise by presenting solid business cases, prototypes, their causes and even a bit of bribery! The panel were treated with enterprises of Cheese Boards, Polymer Clay Jewellery, Tie Dye clothing, Body Products and Wrapping paper. Watch this space for details on how you can get your hands on such great products next term!

Ms Bigger



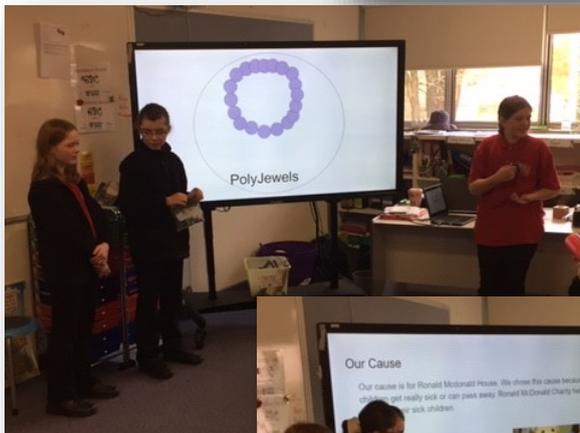
## Groovy Tie-Dye



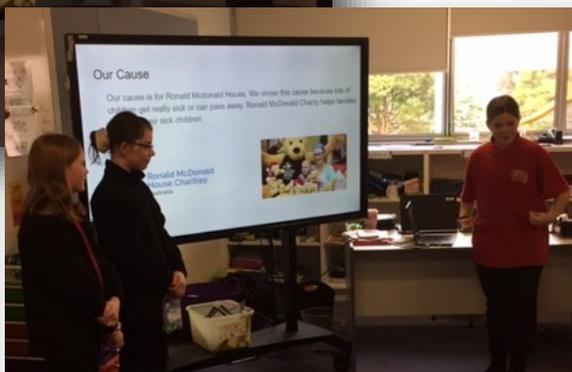
# IDEAS into ACTION



## Big Boy Boards



## Poly Jewels



## Body Bomz

# Talking art with Mrs Craftwright



Earlier in the term the Grade 6 students had the BEST morning creating their very own tiny treehouses. We signed up for a workshop run by Regional Arts Victoria where we connected with the artist via Zoom in her studio in Ballarat. We'd been sent all of the equipment and we had to follow along to create our own tree houses. In our pack there was also a heap of little wooden Ooshies that the artist has created as part of a passion project. The students had the freedom to create a theme for their treehouse. There were loads of fabulous ideas ranging from a jungle treehouse with a little Tarzan character, a city apartment, a fun house complete with a portrait of Ed Sheeran hanging on the wall, even a ranch with a bookshelf filled with tiny books.



They are on display outside the Art Room and have already created a great deal of interest. Please come by and check out their awesome work!

Crafty



## Hey MP-12 Families

I'm putting out a call to all of our awesome P-12 community. As most of you are aware we are lucky enough to have The Two Crackpots working in the art room for Term 2 and 3. Students have all had a go at creating their first mosaic on a river rock and we are planning an exciting collaboration that we will all be working on next term. We are asking any families that have any old crockery that may be chipped, broken or just plain out of date. We are looking for all things BRIGHTLY COLOURED - tiles, mugs, plates!! No floor tiles please. Approximately 5mm in thickness. Limited patterns. Glass beads and other treasures welcome. We will be sorting into colour families. Donations can be dropped off at the art room. Thank you in advance and stay tuned for more exciting details about the project!

Crafty



## 7-12 News....with Jenni Gardner

### VCE Information Night for current (2021) Year 10s

In conjunction with Marian College we will be holding a VCE Information Night on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** (week 1 Term 3) at EMPAC

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 5.30 – 6.00pm | An information session specifically intended to provide information for parents and students around the requirements of VCE/VET/VCAL. This session is highly recommended for parents/students who are new to VCE, but is optional for families who are familiar with VCE requirements. This section of the VCE Information Night will be held separately to Marian College students/parents given there are slight variations in our programs. |
| 6.00 – 6.45pm | An opportunity for parents and students to talk to individual VCE teachers. This is a great chance to speak to teachers about the content of subjects, the types of activities involved in subjects and where individual subjects lead. This session will be combined with students/parents from Marian College and will be held at EMPAC.   |

Please speak to Ms Milford or Ms Gardner if you are unable to attend.

### Mental Health presentations

In conjunction with Marian College and linked to events hosted by the MFNC, the Alpine Shire Council is funding a Mental Health presentation for students in Years 7/8 and Years 9/10.

The presentation is being held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at EMPAC. Students in Years 7/8 will attend during Period 2 and students in Years 9/10 will attend during Period 3.

Glenn Manton will be the chief presenter.

### HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Hello all, I hope that Term 2 has gone smoothly for you and wish you well for the upcoming holidays. Below I will put some supports available for students if needed over the holidays.

Also, I want to let you know I will be on Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3.

Breakfast program will continue as normal on a Tuesday and Friday morning so bring a smile and say hello to the lovely staff and helpers.

Visits to Myrtleford Lodge unfortunately won't be happening due to our latest COVID problems but let's hope when I get back things are better, and we can get going again. If you have any concerns that you would like school nurse assistance with, please contact the school and they will put you in touch with my manager.



Over the holidays if any students need support for health issues or just someone to talk to remember your

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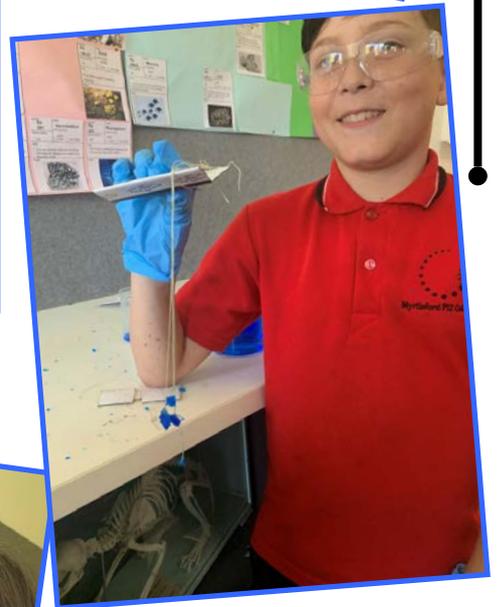
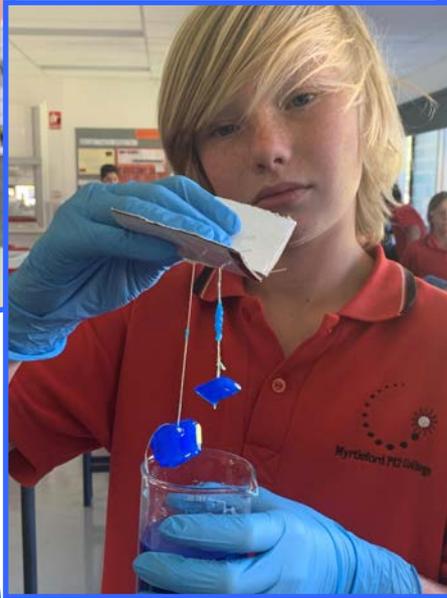
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Wishing you all very happy holidays, make sure to take the time to relax and do somethings you really enjoy. Get some exercise and eat well, don't forget the water.

....Rosemary Bunge

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**  
'Do more of what makes you SPARKLE'

# Year 7 Science



Year 7 students made crystals from Copper Sulphate. Some very interesting shapes were grown!

Ms Harrington





# Food Tech News

It was with a lot of excitement and anticipation that the Year 9/10 Food Elective group finally got to turn their recipes into reality after a number of weeks researching, planning and recording their ideas as part of their final assessment. The results were fantastic and the students were very happy and proud of their efforts. Some photos to share the big day!

*Ms Crawford*

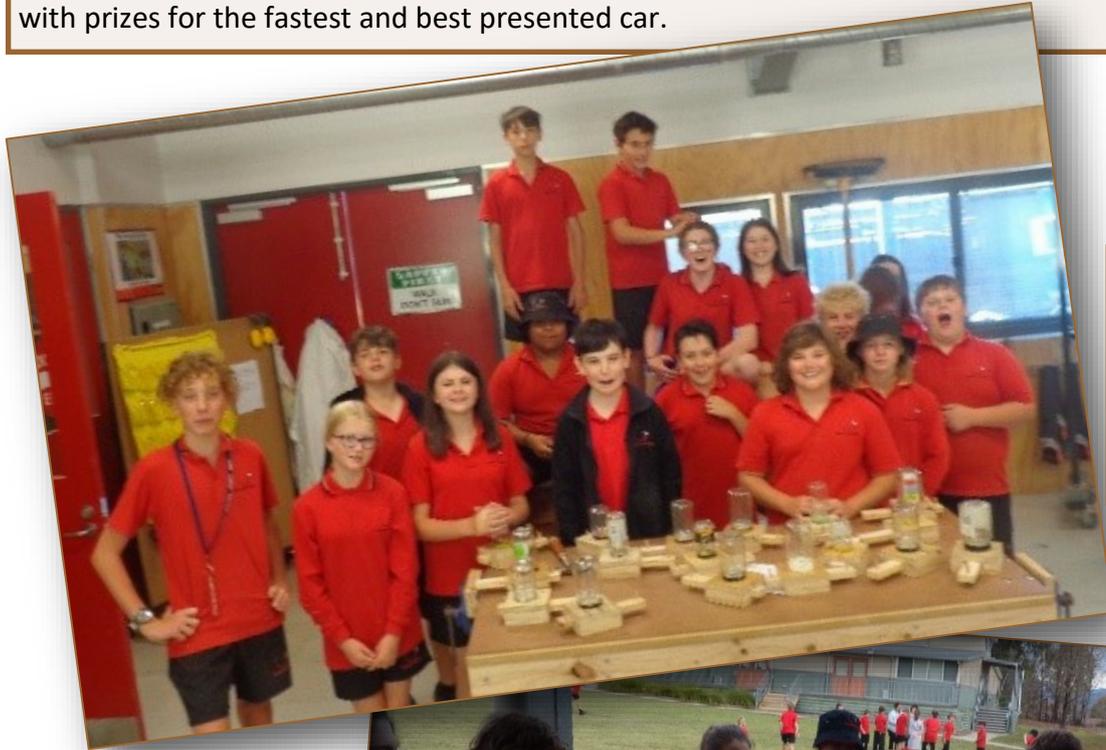




# In the Trade Training Centre... with Mr Murray

Its been another busy semester over here in the TTC here's just some of the learning that's been going on!

7A have been learning about design, tuning and velocity, creating some interesting Pine Racing Cars with prizes for the fastest and best presented car.



7A with the Lolly Dispensers they produced.



Race Day



8A have been mixing materials to come up with some brilliant cooking utensils. We say cooking utensils as nobody could agree on the name egg flip, spatula, who knows? Will we ever agree on a name, one things for sure the finished product was nothing short of Eggsellent.

What started out as a 6 month project last year and 4 lockdowns later MYCAL finally finished the AG shed, using old and new materials they have constructed a shed to store hay and lock up the equipment. Thanks goes to MYCAL and 9/10 D&T students from 2020 and 2021 for your persistence. We all learned a lot about shed construction.



9/10 Design & Technology class have been honing their skills as furniture designers creating some interesting coffee tables and hall tables, they have been using varied materials and techniques including resin, acrylic, timber and metal.



The VCAL class participated in the \$20.00 boss social enterprise program, the students organized and ran their own mini business which included lunchtime BBQ's, Cake Stalls, Kindling sales, Veggie Stalls, Dog Walking, Fire Pits and more, they raised over \$700 dollars for various charities and community groups.



## VACATION CARE - WINTER PROGRAM

MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE TO FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

|   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| <p><b>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p>Print making- Make your own design.</p>         | <p><b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June</b><br/><b>INCURSION D</b></p> <p>Gallery Lavande: Learn how to make your own mosaic pot plant with Sarah Williams.</p>  | <p><b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p>Face painting, Music and Football.</p>    | <p><b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p> <p>Make our own WICK'D candles: A unique and safe candle making experience using coloured beads.</p>  | <p><b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>COOKING:</b><br/>We are going to make a Zucchini Slice.</p>  |
| <p><b>MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p>Get creative and make your own bracelets.</p>  | <p><b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p>Draw your own design on a ceramic tile, vase, or candle holder.</p>    | <p><b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/><b>INCURSION E</b></p> <p><b>Cool Kids FIRST AID.</b><br/>An age appropriate, fun, and interactive way to introduce children to the basic but essential skills of first aid and managing an emergency.</p>  | <p><b>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>COOKING:</b><br/>Making pancakes with Coral.</p>   | <p><b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p>Naidoc Week - Art/Craft.</p>                                  |

**TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL MYRTLEFORD OSHC AT: [bianca.love@myvac.asn.au](mailto:bianca.love@myvac.asn.au) or phone: 0478 920 638. Please book before Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June as spaces are limited.**

**Please note:** Due to Covid restrictions there will be no Excursions. Activities may also change due to unforeseen circumstances.



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**DATES AND LOCATIONS**  
 SAT, APRIL 17: MANSFIELD  
 SUN, APRIL 18: RUTHERGLEN  
 SAT, APRIL 24: MT BEAUTY  
 SAT, MAY 1: MITCHELL AVE, WANGARATTA  
 SUN, MAY 9: BEECHWORTH  
 SAT, MAY 29: MYRTLEFORD  
 SUN, MAY 30: BENALLA  
 SAT, JUNE 5: BARANDUDA  
 SUN, JUNE 6: TALLANGATTA  
 SAT, OCTOBER 2: BRIGHT  
 SUN, OCTOBER 3: EUROA  
 SAT, OCTOBER 9: COROWA  
 SAT, OCTOBER 16: WANGARATTA  
 SAT, OCTOBER 23: WODONGA  
 SUN, OCTOBER 24: YACKANDANDAH  
 SAT, OCTOBER 30: SEYMOUR  
 SAT, NOVEMBER 6: NAGAMBIE

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