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Calendar December

December

13 7/8 Wangaratta Bowling/Swimming

14 Prep-6 Award Ceremony 9.30am MPR

14 7-9 Bike Ride

16 Year 6 Graduation Celebration Day

16 7-12 Awards Evening 6pm EMPAC

17 Last Day of Term

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

Year 7 – 12 Awards Evening

A reminder that the Annual Year 7 - 12 Awards Evening will take place on Thursday 16th December at EMPAC. This will be fantastic event showcasing and celebrating student academic achievement. A reminder that students in Years 7 to 11 must wear full school uniform. The evening starts at 6:00pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

Orientation Day

Tuesday 7th December was the State-wide Orientation Day. It was an exciting day as students across the school 'stepped-up' to their 2022 classes. It was also great to welcome new students and their families to our school. Our 2022 Prep students completed a four day transition program by spending most of the day at school. I get the sense that everyone is looking forward to school starting next year.

Canteen Closure

The canteen will be closed for the last week of school. This means that students will need to bring all their food from home for these days. The canteen will operate as normal when school resumes next year.

Last day of school.

A reminder, that the last day of school for the year will be **Friday 17th December**. On that day students will be **dismissed from school at 1:00pm**. Buses will arrive at school at that time to take bus travellers home. Classes for 2022 will commence Monday 31st of January.

...Zlatko Pear

Alpine Shire Youth Awards

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards recognise and celebrate the contributions and achievement of a diverse range of young people aged 12 – 21 years across the Alpine Shire. Myrtleford P12 had a number of nominees across a variety of categories of whom we are all very proud.

MP12 Student Nominees:

VCAL Group award – (Curtis Tanner, Connor McAuliffe, Declan Mason, Nicholas McIntyre-Ellis and Shai-Kwan Clarke) – Community Service Riley Ellero – Performing Arts James Whitford – Academic Maddison Dylan – Visual Art Tyler Heywood – Rural



We are pleased to announce the following students were award recipients and received their acknowledgement at the award ceremony on Friday 27th November.



Tyler Heywood (VCAL) received the Rural Award

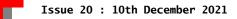
Riley Ellero (Year 9) nominated for the Performing Arts Award and received the overall Alpine Shire Youth Award for the 13 – 16 years age category.



Riley Ellero

Tyler Heywood

Congratulations for all nominees and winners.



Around the College...



Mr Sharp's Year 7 class still love a story at the library!



The chickens have hatched in the Prep room!



Thanks Mr Lindsay for bringing the birthday cheers to all staff and students hroughout 2021! We love the hat!



Jeremy the library elf....he's been getting up to a lot of mischief!





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From the IT room

Years 7-12 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Computer Program

Minimum Standards

Most of our computers are windows machines. However, computers that run the Apple OSX operating system can be catered for. **Other devices such as Ipads, Tablets, chromebooks, mobile phones do not suit our environment.**

As a minimum, both Window and OSX devices must have:

- Windows 10 Pro/enterprise/education or OSX 10.8 or greater (Windows 11 is OK)
- a Physical Keyboard
- Celeron Processor or greater
- 4GB Ram or greater
- 128 GB hard drive or greater
- 11.6" screen
- 6 hour battery life
- Wireless card (ac or gn)

A carry bag is highly recommended

Our Suppliers:

Two suppliers have established websites to assist in the purchase process:

- Learning with technologies http://myrtlefordp12.orderportal.com.au
- JB-HIFI <u>www.jbeducation.com.au/byod</u> School = MyrtlefordP12

These Sites will give purchasers more flexibility in repayment, warranty, and insurance options.

You are encouraged to use these sites / suppliers as the companies are used to supply education institutions and they know our minimum standards. You are not however compelled to use them as long as you have a device that meets the minimum standards.

Please see the College website for more information on **Warranty and insurance**, **Software required** and a **Q&A** section.

As always please contact the College if you have any questions or are having difficulties with the supply of a BYOD device, there are a number of programs that may be of assistance.

Could all IT equipment (computers and WiFi devices) that were borrowed during 2021 please be returned to the College library before Friday, December 17th. Issue 20 : 10th December 2021

The canteen will be

CLOSED the last

week of the term.

Students will need to bring their

own food from home.

Back to the

It is time to get all books

returned to the library in order for end of year tasks to be completed. Please check your shelves, under the beds, in the cupboards and in the school bags for any library books that need to be returned.

PLEASE

PLEASE BRING IN OR SEND IN LIBRARY BOOKS AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

Please note : you will be asked to replace lost or unreturned library books.

Parents Club News....

We have a new Parents Club president!

Margaret Phillips is the new President of the Parents Club. The Parents Club is always looking for new volunteers, so if you are interested or would like to contact Parents Club, please use the new email address mp12parentsclub@gmail.com This email is accessed by Margaret and

the new Secretary Melissa Barry. All help is welcome!

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COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS



COVID requirements

To support our efforts to keep all students and staff safe at our school, there are a number of requirements in reference to COVID 19.

QR CODES

QR codes are located at the main entrance to the school, and at the entry to school buildings.

For contact tracing purposes, parents should use the QR code at the school entrances when going on-site.

If however the parent/family member is entering a school building, they **MUST** sign in at the front office and show proof of vaccination. Please see information provided in the Principal's messages on the front page.

FACE MASKS

Whilst on site, parents, family members and visitors must abide by the current Chief Health Officer's orders, including social distancing and the wearing of face masks.

Students in Years 3 and above and staff are also currently required to wear face masks whilst indoors.

Be kind each other

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HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

It was lovely to get back to the Lodge with Year 3 last week and Year 5 are heading down next week. I also managed to get some great advice from our senior friends at the Lodge for those students leaving school. At the Year 12 dinner I presented a video to the students highlighting their time in Year 10 doing class at the Lodge and now the residents passing on their advice to them. Here are share some of the photos.

You don't know everything yet be open to learn Something every da Jegee

Breakfast – we will celebrate our last breakfast for the year on Friday the 10^{th of} Dec. Holiday breakfast/lunch packs are available. If your family would like one, please contact me at the school.

l Wish you good health happiness

Talks from Vic Police Year 7-9 have been fortunate to listen to Leading Constable Surrey Hunter, our Youth Resource Officer over the last week. The presentations from Surrey gave the students great insight into online safety and the law. Please have a chat with your students about the topics covered. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us." Terri Marshall

Be an honest and good persor

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Holiday supports for health issues or just someone to talk to remember; Your local doctor's clinic 5751 9900 Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 www.beyoundblueyouth.com.au www.headspace.org.au www.gatewayhealth.org.au/services/gp-clinics/sexual-and-reproductive-health-clinic-35/

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to slip, slop, slap, wrap and be safe. ... Rosennovy

he truth is the winner Don't be scared. Tay is



Year 7 students have finished their year of Sport learning the skills for golf. The improvement over the three sessions was great - with all students enjoying a few holes at the Myrtleford Golf Course. A nice way to finish given the lack of interschool sport this year due to restrictions - it was great to be out and about.



Many thanks to the Myrtleford Golf Club for allowing the use of their facilities, and a special thanks to our volunteers and staff for supporting the program: Andrew Milford, Stuart Robertson, Graeme Sanderson and Danielle Caponecchia.

Mrs Sanderson



Molly Korb

One Step Closer to Realising Her Dream

Former MP12 student - Molly Korb is one step closer to realising her childhood dream of professionally dancing ballet on the international stage.

Molly's recent nomination for the Alpine Shire Youth Awards recognised her dedication and achiements thus far in her performing arts journey - but the best is yet to come!

Last year, Molly studied part time at Myrtleford P12, whilst studying ballet part time at an elite studio on the border. This year, Molly made the decision to study Ballet full time - therefore studied school via distance.

Despite the numerous lockdown interruptions, Molly has persevered, recently auditioning for the Queensland Ballet Academy.

Her successful audition means she is moving to Brisbane to follow her dreams!!! This is exactly what she has been working for and she is thrilled.

In addition to this, Molly has just been selected as a finalist in an online competition and will travel to America in March next year to dance to an audience of over 20 talent scouts in the US.

Congratulations Molly – Your hard work is definitely starting to show, and you are one step closer to performing in your dream gig - with the Russian Ballet.

Mrs Sanderson

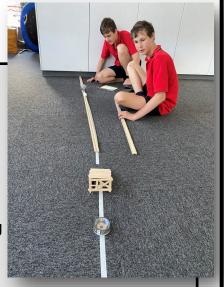


We are very excited to offer a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) elective for students in Years 9 and 10 in 2022. To give students a little taster, we have been using Sphero robots to learn how to code and begin our study of the engineering design process.

Students have spent time getting familiar with the Sphero and its coding platform by learning how to navigate simple mazes. They were then tasked with building an obstacle course for the Sphero. Students constructed obstacles for their course, aiming to accrue as many points as possible for the different components they add to their course. Finally, students set out their obstacle course in the Multi Purpose Room and coded their Sphero to make their way through the course, autonomously.

So much fun and creativity!

Ms Vlahandreas











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Utilising a series of Readers Theatre scripts, the students of 5HF have integrated their reading, speaking and listening skills to present mini-plays to their peers, including: Roald Dahl's wicked-take on Cinderella, Charlotte's Web, Fantastic Mr Fox and Three Billy Goats Gruff. There have been plenty of laughs and fun throughout rehearsals and the final performances. *Ms Hawkes/Mr Fullwood*









On November 25th the Year 6 class travelled to Beechworth for the Social Enterprise Academy Market Day. This was a day to celebrate their achievements in Social Enterprise and to sell some of their wares! The students had a fantastic day, really enjoying the upbeat atmosphere, buying and selling products and the chance to see what students from other schools had created. Some students even got interviewed for TV and newspapers!

There is still a small amount of stock left from our social enterprises, If you would like to get a last minute Christmas gift, please see the front office. *Ms Bigger*





The burning red papier mâché volcanoes were squirting out red mixtures of dye and baking soda which made the simple volcano erupt into the real thing. By Joshua



The papier mâché volcanoes were fun to watch but my papier mâché was really bad because it didn't explode high at all. By Jenson.

The volcanoes bursted out red food dye, baking soda and vinegar, they all acted like it was a real volcano. By Easton

The volcanoes were like real volcanoes, just way smaller and not flaming hot like real ones. We put the bi-carb soda and vinegar, then it exploded. By Leon

With the volcanoes they went boom, boom then white stuff came out. By Israel



The volcanos were really fun to work with, I really enjoyed it especially when the volcano erupted . By Kade Morgan



The volcano was fun because we got to explode it and Blake, Austen and I put extra stuff in it. By Jake

The red papier mâché volcanoes spewed out a mixture of baking soda, vinegar and red food dye acting as if it were a real volcano. By Damon

> Well my eruption wasn't that good but I'm sure with the right components it would look great! By Sam. M

The red burning hot stuff inside the volcanoes is called magma. By Meyah

> The exploding papier mâché volcanoes were red and really satisfying to watch. By Hudson



Before the volcanoes erupt, always take out the funnel! By Liam Hynes The papier mâché volcanoes where like a smaller replica of the real thing. By Charlie Gios

The volcano burst out with black and red fluff and spread over the town. By Samuel They were fun, lots of fun and I loved the lava. By Max



Volcanoes erupting from our paper mâché is a cool experiment, you need to use baking soda and vinegar mixed together and it makes a huge fake eruption! By Aliza

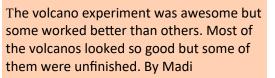
These volcanoes were amazing, first we poured in some vinegar, then we put in a few drops of red dye, finally we put in the baking soda. The vinegar and baking soda made a reaction to cause the red foam to burst all over the place! By Tiahna Patten

The volcano had a chemical reaction with the vinegar and baking soda making it erupt bright red foam. To do it we had a cup of vinegar and poured drops of red dye then we had to quickly add baking soda causing it to explode. It was an exciting experiment to do and I'm glad I was a part of it. By Sein Pai Ling

> The papier mâché volcanoes were very similar to real volcanoes because they erupted the same way, I felt like God creating those volcanoes and making them erupt. -Aiden

We started the procedure by first doing the papier mâché then another day we painted and finally erupted

I had so much fun I even tried it at home and my family loved it. Now I know so much more about volcanoes. By Connor



The volcano experiment was a good way to see a volcano explode and understand the power and strength of the blast, though it was only a small volcano it still showed the acts of a real one. By Millie

I really like the science experiment but I wish we could have used more baking soda and vinegar. By Austin



Making the volcanos was kind of fun but I have done it before and it didn't explode very well but the one I did at school exploded very well. **By Lily Humphries**

volcano and exploding the volcano was fun. The best part was having fun. By

I found that making the volcano was fun, but exploding it was way cooler. I think that ours was looking pretty cool in action, but not as cool as others in action, but that does not mean that exploding it twice was not cool. I am glad that we did the volcano assignment, and that I took part in it. Thank you all for a fun experience. By Sapphire

The volcano was fun and with my partner Zack, we had a limited time to do it but I got to explode it with Kade and Connor Dyball! It was fun! By Shane Barnik

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The volcano experiment was cool. Nearly all the volcanoes exploded differently. I was surprised that some went way higher than others and some hardly left the volcano. By Daisy

I had lots of fun making the volcanoes, though I have done it before and the one I made at home exploded a lot . By Sethy

Making the Blake



It was super fun to do and learn how it looks when a volcano explodes. It was also good that we got to explode it twice. Everything was good but it would

> have been better if it didn't just trickle down the side but like, shoot up. By Emma

I loved the experiment very much, it was fun pouring the bicarb into the volcano. My volcano was in an interesting shape so when it exploded it went in an interesting way. By Sienna

When making the volcano I didn't expect it to be the shape it was, it had a bump on the side of it. I've never made one before, I thought it was really fun. By Isabelle



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The volcano experiment was really fun, watching it erupt was my favourite part of the lesson. By Zack

> Making the volcanoes was fun, but watching the volcano was more fun! Some people missed out but Ms. Hawkes sent a video so that they could still watch it. By Kristina

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in' competition

A few students were telling me about a conversation they had where they were trying to work out what genre of music and favourite song each teacher would like. Some of the answers were hilarious. Eg: "Mrs A – it would have to be 'These boots were made for walking'!!!" And apparently "Bruno Mars" was a suggestion for a few??

They were also discussing what they thought each teacher may have called their child if it had have been the opposite sex. (again, some very interesting answers lol)

So I decided to make an end of term competition for the senior school students that incorporated what these students were talking about. I invited staff from the senior school to participate if they wanted and set the competition up in two parts:

A favourite song mix and match.

And Guess the name if child was the different gender.

Some of the students were on the war path early, trying to trick teachers into revealing their answers. Thank goodness the staff were all over it and sent some them on a wild goose chase.

Up for grabs was a prize of \$20 to any food venue of the winner's choice in Myrtleford for each competition. Along with smaller prizes for year level winners.

Thank you to all the staff who participated in my competition. I think the kids enjoyed it.

I can announce that "TOM CRISP" was the dark horse that came in the winner on the final day in 'Both' the competitions with the winning total of 9/22 in the Match the song comp, and 8/17 in the Guess the Name comp.

There were some close seconds with the Charlotte/Ashlyn/Rowan/Jaz cohort getting 8/22 along with Dusty who also got 8/22 in the Song competition. In the Name competition, the Charlotte/Ashlyn/Rowan/Jaz cohort got 7/17 and Summer got 6/17.

Name Game	Staff member Rosemary Bron Cheryl P Lia	Jye Matt Steven Jolie	What they would have Michaela Sophie Sarah Beau Darcy	ave been called if opposite sex
	Georgia Rose Meg Broz Sarena Clint Kath Morgan Sharon Sando Adrian Muzza Jody Julie Jo	Darcy Zeke Emmaline Louis Liam Ben Louis Matilda Patrick Alexis Audrey Jack/Georgia	Jasmine Kate Henry Mieke Amber Chloe Matilda Jack Patricia Luca Moses Michelle/Mark	- Bonus points for twins!
Hanswers 1	ere are the to the	MIX AND MATCH	Staff member Rosemary Rmn	Fav song Brown eyed girl - Van Morrison Richmond theme song

answers to the competition..... Do you think you would have guessed any of these correctly?????

A few of the answers certainly stumped the students.....and I can tell you NOT one student guessed that Phil Tyson was a 'Fleetwood Mac' fan J

Merry Christmas everyone,

Danielle

Staff member	Fav song
Rosemary	Brown eyed girl - Van Morrison
Bron	Richmond theme song
Cheryl P	working class man - Jimmy Barnes
Keira Peanut	Want me back - Benee
Lia	Raise your glass - Pink
Georgia Rose	Love on the brain - Rhianna
Meg Broz	Beautiful Day - U2
Sarena	Seven Nation Army - White Stripes
Clint	Rufus Du Sol - Innerbloom
Kath Morgan	Horses - Daryl Braithwaite
Sharon	Travellin' soldier - the Chicks
Sando	Give me Everything - Pitbull
Adrian	The Boxer - Mumford and Sons
Muzza	Bad Motor Finger - Soundgarden
Phil	Gypsy - Fleetwood Mac
Claire	Feel it still - Portugal. The man
Mary	Born to run - Bruce Springsteen
Jody	Underground - Ben Fold Five
Craig	Without me - Eminem
Julie	Into my Arms - Nick Cave
Jo	American Pie - Don McLean
less Macrae	Happy - Pharrell Williams

Grade 6 buddies spending some last times with their Prep buddies







Molly Knobel



Oaka Harris



Hudson Thomas

Geordie McEwan



Dominic Cooper



These students have averaged more than 200% growth in Maths Pathway this year. That means they have made more than two years learning growth across 2021.

Congratulations also to the following students in Years 7-9 who have made more than 1.5 years learning growth in Mathematics this year:

> Year 9 Jaydon Clarke **Clancy Crisp** Mikala Hackett Cody Howell Annabel Iaria Matilda Knobel **Kade Parmesan**

Year 8 **Tegan Brown** Zoe Doodewaard Zali Feltrin Sahara Giles Amber Howell Meah Richardson

Year 7

Ashlee Cousins Lucy Hall Molly Knobel Scarlett Luppino Geordie McEwan Zeke Menz Jethro Novak Taylah Patten Alex Robertson Hudson Thomas Jalen Thompson Allie Wilson **Blaise David** Jordan Fuller Lilv Notarianni Ashlee McPherson

Year 6 **Kobe Chisholm Olive Fullwood Riley Howell Charlee Savage** Sienna Schell **Hyacinth Sepno** Isabella Turner-Spessot Year 5 Jake Hodgkin Sapphire Picot Lily Humphries **Kristina Fantonalgo Isabelle Morrison** Max Schipkie Emma Pitman **Damon Bugg** Joshua Boi Aliza Kneebone Sein Pai Ling

Congratulations to all students, and we look forward to seeing further amazing Jess Macrae (Mathematics Coordinator) growth in 2022!

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FRIDAY 14 th January	Cundy Park Excursion- Walk over to the park, eat lunch, and play on the playground.	FRIDAY 21 st January	Make a stained-glass frame with cellophane and celebrate Australia Day early, with a sausage sizzle. -We will provide lunch on this day.
NUARY THURSDAY 13 th January	Make Gingerbread biscuits.	THURSDAY 20 th January Excursion E	Cinema – Wangaratta Movie to be chosen closer to the day. (eg. Sing 2, Clifford)
MONDAY 10 Th JANUARY TO FRIDAY 21 st JANUARY anuary WEDNESDAY 12 th January THL Excursion E	Supa World - Wodonga. Bus departs at 9:45am approx.	WEDNESDAY 19 th January	Sand Art designs- There will be a selection of templates to choose from or make your own.
MONDAY 1 TUESDAY 11 th January	Make your own jewellery – Your choice of clay, beads or shrinking paper on a ring, earrings, bracelet, or necklace.	TUESDAY 18 th January	Water Balloon fun and bubbles Bring your bathers or a spare set of clothes and towel.
MONDAY 10 TH January	Outdoor sports and games day and make your own Calendar for 2022.	MONDAY 17 th January Incursion C	Mirror Mosaics with Sarah Williamson - decorate your own mirror to take home.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL MYRTLEFORD OSHC AT: <u>oshcm@myacs.asn.au</u> or phone: 0478 920 638. **Please note:** Activities may also change on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

In the community

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 <u>Tips for supporting a teenager who is stressed</u> <u>Surviving Year 12 (for parents)</u>

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