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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

April

1 Thursday End of Term 1

2.30pm Dismissal

19 Term 2 Starts

May

3 Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences

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

Learning Conferences

Progress reports for Term One became available on Compass at the start of this week. Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences will be held after school on **Monday 3rd May** (changed from Wednesday 5th). All parents and guardians are urged to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences. Information regarding times and booking interviews will be sent out at the start of next term.

Accessing Progress reports from a mobile device

If accessing the progress reports on a mobile device, you may need to use the 'open in browser' tab. Locate this from the three bars in the top left of the screen. Access the 'view academic reports' link from the list. The Progress Reports will be shown at the bottom of the page.

Staff Changes

Thank you to Aimee Tuck who finishes with us today. Aimee joined us at the start of the year, teaching Secondary Art for the term. Georgia Rose will return to this position from maternity leave for the start of Term Two. We will also welcome Sarena Roso back from leave.

End of Term

Can you believe we are at the end of term? Other than a few days early in the term, we have really appreciated the certainty and relative normality of this term. I would like to mention our Prep students who are one term into a thirteen year journey. I have loved watching their confidence grow as they have settled into the routines of school. It is amazing to think that it will be 2033 when they finish Year 12. A special mention also to our graduate teachers; Teneisha Clarke, Keira Schaefer and Georgia Royse for making it through the first term of what will be long and successful careers in education. I would like to thank the students, teachers and families for their commitment and hard work during the past ten weeks.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 19th April when classes resume for Term Two. Please have a safe Easter holiday period.



...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>

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COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Earlier in the year Zali Feltrin and Bella Pascoe (along with their parents) shaved their heads to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The girls are to be congratulated for their dedication and support of this cause. College staff held a morning tea on Wednesday and raised \$300 for their cause.

1.25L clear plastic bottles

The Science Department are in need of 1.25L clear soft drink bottles for upcoming Science experiments. If you can help, please collect some over the holiday period and drop them off at the SLC staffroom.

Many Thanks!
Science Department



Reading Helpers ...

Are you able to help in our quest to build strong readers? We know that providing opportunities for students to read daily significantly builds their confidence and skill.

We are looking to establish a team of parent helpers who are willing to listen to students read on a one-to-one basis across Prep-6. If you are free anytime between 9-10:30am and would like to know more, please contact Ladeane at

Ladeane.Lindsay@education.vic.gov.au

We are more than happy to work around your availability and preferred days.

Reading helpers will need to provide a copy of their current Working With Children Card. With thanks, Ladeane



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

Green Card Winners

Term 1 Week 10



Prepared and ready to participate
Keeping my learning space tidy
Focussing on my own work
Arriving and leaving quietly and safely
Showing kindness to others

- Harris Bruneau
- Jacob Spiker
- Abigail Aldridge-Campbell
- Sapphire Picot
- Angelina McCluskey
- Jude Durling
- Isaac Whittingham
- Harlow Mitchell
- Declan Thompson
- Miah Brown
- Ruby Thompson
- Seth Rossiter

Following teacher directions
Wearing my uniform proudly
Using respectful language
Trying my hardest

Congratulations!!

EASTER HAT PARADE





O&M Cricket



Year 7 O&M Cricket

On the 30th of March, a team of eleven proud Year 7's represented the College, at Baranduda Reserve, for O & M Cricket.

The day started off with our team notching up three solid pool wins against Yarrawonga, Mount Beauty and Yarrawonga B. It was impressive to see how the team worked well together, under the captaincy and leadership of Jethro Novak, with all of our students remaining humble and sportsman/sportswoman like in all of their games.

Over the three pool games I noticed significant skill development, improvements in communication and sharpening up of game-based knowledge, which resulted in a strong performance by all involved.

Having won all of the pool games, our team progressed to The Grand Final against a ruthless and hungry Rutherglen, where there was a distinct difference in the level of competition, to the previous pool matches in which our team faced.

Fighting on bravely we lost to a well oiled and drilled Rutherglen machine. However, there were stand out performances by Hayden Durling, Sienna Alam, Jordan Notarianni....and of course, 'The Mullet of Fury' Jethro Novak.

With a little more training and time, I think the results could have been quite different. To all members of the Year 7 Team, be proud and stand tall, as you all did an amazing job!

Mr Tyson



O&M Volleyball



Myrtleford P12 College had a clean sweep at the Ovens and Mitta Junior Volleyball in Wodonga and Albury on Wednesday. All three teams (Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls and Year 8 Boys) won their respective tournaments and have qualified through to the Hume Region tournament.

The Year 8 Boys dominated the Volleyball competition against seven other teams, not dropping a set until the final game where they drew with Corryong. Unfortunately our Year 7 team was required to forfeit their matches due to insufficient player numbers, however showed excellent sportsmanship combining with students from Beechworth and Yarrawonga to play two training matches.

The Year 7 and 8 girls demonstrated great skills in their round robin matches, and winning their respective finals.

Well done on a great day out.

Mrs Sanderson



Parents Club News.....

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Willow Haefield	Emma Taylor	Shelby Poole
Ali Ramia	Josh Kneebone	Kaitlyn Bugg
Louise Benci	Bek Chisholm	Sarah Weimer
Melissa Brown	Corrado Salvemini	Connor McEwan
Teagan Brown	Aleisha Haley	Ruby DeLaRue
Romina McEwan	Christine Mashion	Tara Brown
Milena Zanetti	Hayley Arbuckle	Marie Fullwood
Courtney Kneebone	Shelby Teakle	Archer Ranton

Happy Easter Day

Hi team P12!

My name is Kellie Sheppard, your new President of the Parents Club that provides such a wonderful service to our students throughout the year. There's no denying I'm a little overwhelmed by the responsibility I've just taken on to continue the amazing work of previous committee members, but I can assure you I'm entirely committed to doing so.

It feels like this first weeks of the 2021 school year have vanished in a blink but I'm ready now to tackle the remainder of the year with gusto, not only to provide a variety of fun activities for the students and wider school community, but also to build a strong healthy Parents Club bank account that enables us to support our students in many ways financially.

As this first term draws to a close, I'd like to thank Kim Menz and Kaleena Kneebone for assisting with my transition into this new role and congratulate the winners of the Easter raffle.

We are all busy (personally, we have five kids and two businesses to manage) however, I believe strongly in the school values that honour our commitment to community...and we have such a wonderful one of those in Myrtleford. Therefore, I encourage you, as parents and carers of children at Myrtleford P12 College to get involved in helping our school (and wider) community to flourish. Being a member or volunteer helper of the Parents Club is heaps of fun and immensely rewarding, regardless of how much or little time you have to offer. EVERY little bit helps!

A date for the next meeting will be announced during week 1 of Term 2. Please come along, enjoy a coffee and a chat, meet new friends and learn what the Parents Club is all about. HAPPY EASTER...rest, enjoy your family and eat chocolate of course!

Kellie

Fresh Fruit Friday is back!



The Parents Club will again be running the Fresh Fruit Friday in Term 2, but they need your help! Can you spare some time on a Friday morning to help prepare the fresh fruit and distribute it to classrooms? You do not need to be a Parents Club member. If you can help- please contact the Parents Club President Kellie Sheppard on 0422 705462

Sausage Sizzle

Giaana

'Head Cook' Di Mancuso

'Cooks' Jacqui Davis and Renee Bau

Enjoying the sausages...

Finn

Zack

Isabella



Fizzy Scientists in Year 1



Last week, Grade 1 students looked at the difference between a chemical change and a physical change and whether they are reversible or irreversible.

Daniel Sgambelloni & Georgia Royse



Fizzy Scientists in Year 1



Talking About Careers

Weekly Careers Newsletter: This newsletter is jam packed full of the latest careers news from around the state. It has updates from universities and other institutions. Scholarship, job vacancies, career pathway information and so much more. I encourage both students and parents to take the time to read this. To access the newsletter go to <https://myrtlefordp12careers.com/> or type in myrtlefordp12careers.com Click on the Careers Newsletter in the drop down box under the 'IMPORTANT INFO' tab on the top row. From there you will see the newsletters from the past six weeks. Click on the top one for the most recent.

Newsletters will go onto the portal every Tuesday.
Please feel free to contact me with any queries or questions.

Topics this week includes:

- University early entry programs (Year 12)
- Monash University – Inside Monash Seminars and information evenings
- Medicine and Dentistry – UCAT ANZ preparation programs
- Monash University and Deakin University – Campus and faculty tours
- Victoria University – course information webinars
- Collarts and JMC Academy – open days
- Australian Defence Force – information sessions
- Victoria Police - information sessions
- National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) – short courses
- Australian Catholic University - entry pathways webinar
- William Angliss – Experience Day

This week's Career Topic

ADF CAREERS OPEN DAY EXPO

Last Friday, five of our Year 10 students joined me at Latchford Barracks in Bonegilla for the Australian Defence Force Careers Day Expo. Upon arrival we were greeted by Senior Officer Owen Robinson who was our tour guide for the day. The Barracks were set up with over 15 different opportunities the Defence Force can offer new recruits. The students were able to talk first hand with different members as they explained their role within the Defence Force and their own personal experiences. The students were engaged and were able to ask questions.

Some of the hands on activities involved were; how to stop a bleed from an amputated leg with a tourniquet, packing wounds, experiencing the weight of packs that soldiers are required to carry in combat, handling weapons, learning about some of the trades offered and seeing how the trucks and tanks operate.

The students had a great time and enjoyed the day and all it had to offer.

Some photos from the day.

....Danielle



Matilda with 'The Matilda'



Team Army

ADF CAREERS OPEN DAY EXPO



Bella tightening a tourniquet on an 'amputated leg'



Oaka packing a 'wound'



Rueben and Harrison in the driver's seat



Inside and outside the Tank!



Matilda, Bella and Harrison weighted up with all the gear a Medic needs out on the field

Specialised Cells



In Year 8 science, students are researching and building models of specialised cells. Here are some “in progress” models with the finished products to be showcased next term.

Some models here are the cardiac muscle, nerve, egg, sperm and chief cell.
Ms Mitchell



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS SPOTLIGHT

Myth: Respectful relationships education will mean less time for literacy and numeracy

Fact: The Victorian Government is committed to improving literacy and numeracy outcomes for our students, which is why we have recently launched our Literacy and Numeracy Strategy. It provides greater investment and support for teachers through resources and professional development .

LIBRARY NEWS *.....Mrs Morgan*

Happy Easter from the Library!

Here are some websites to explore over the Easter break. Learn all about the origins of Easter and the many traditions from around the world.

<http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/specialpages/easter.html>

<https://www.kidcyber.com.au/celebrations-easter>

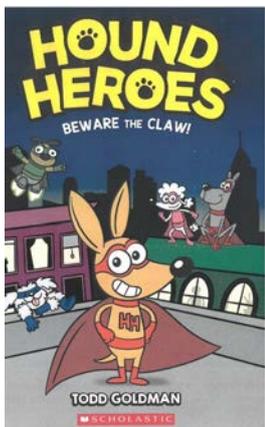
<https://www.kidsnews.com.au/explainers/easter-celebrations-and-traditions-around-the-world/news-story/fc4c4d18f544bc6039f479ebfca78082>

And if you are looking for some great craft ideas...

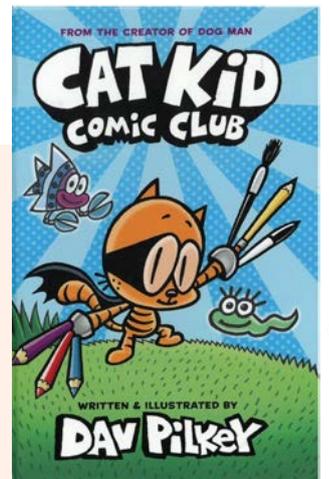
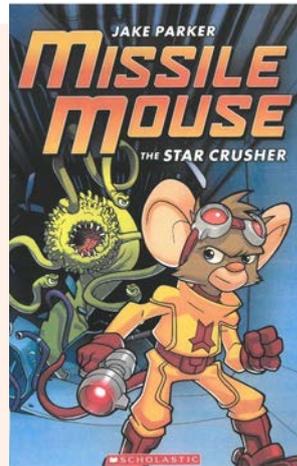
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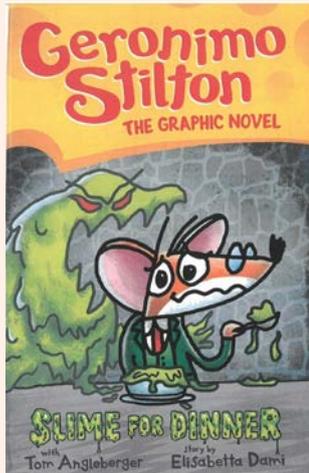
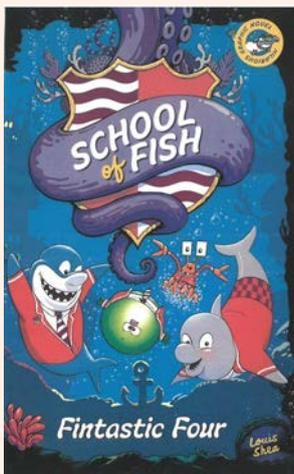
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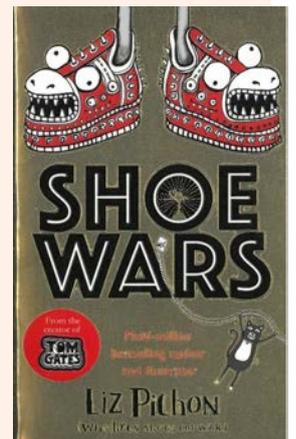
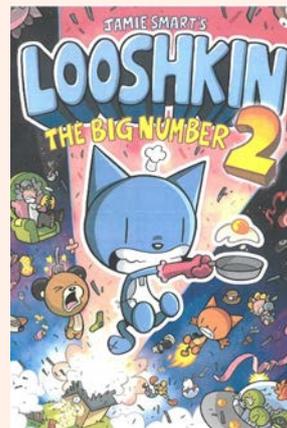
We have some great **NEW** graphic novels ready for borrowing, be sure to check those out next Term. .



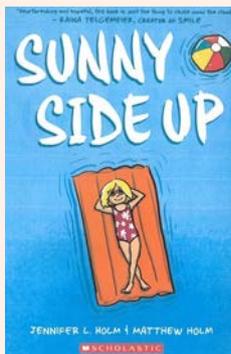
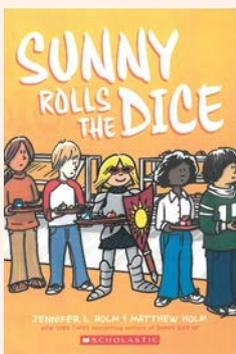
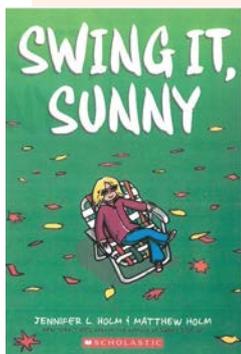
Love Dog Man? You'll love Cat Kid too! It's written by the same author.



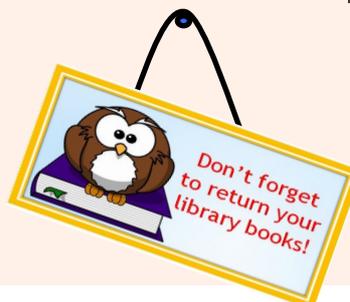
The Geronimo Stilton Graphic novel is perfect for the lovers of that popular series.



Shoe Wars is a new book written by 'Tom Gates' author Liz Pichon.



Meet Sunny and her friends in this series suitable for Upper Primary/Lower Secondary



In the Community....



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RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST/ COMMUNION 2021

St Mary's Parish Sacramental Program for 2021 will commence with an Parent Information Evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3 and above on **Tuesday April 27th at 6pm in the McMahon Building at St Mary's Primary School**. After completing the preparation program, the candidates will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday May 25th at 6pm**.

The Sacramental Program will continue with the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Parent Information Evening for candidates Year 4 and above will be held on **Tuesday July 13th in the McMahon Building at St Mary's Primary School at 6pm**. We invite you to continue the faith formation that was begun when your child received the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

After the candidates complete the preparation program, they will receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation either Saturday August 28th at 6pm or Sunday August 29th at 10.30am in St Mary's Parish Myrtleford.

For further information or to register your attendance please contact Jo Bennett, Catholic Identity Leader, at St Mary's Primary School Myrtleford via email at jbennett@smyrleford.catholic.edu.au

Dog walking business

Contacts:

Lydia Rendek- 0452 035 305

or email: lydiarendek@gmail.com



Minimum	30 minutes	\$5.00
"	1 hour	\$10.00
"	1 hour and 30 minutes	\$15.00
Maximum	2 hours	\$20.00

If more than one dog it'll be a \$5 extra charge for each.

Weekdays: 5:00pm – 8:00pm **(I need at least a 30 minute to an hour notice)**

Feel free to call/message anytime from 3:30 onwards (email whenever) to plan a day and time!

50% of all profits will be donated to RedKite (A kids cancer charity) It'll help

raise vital funds to help families who have a child/children with cancer.

In the Community....

www.indigogymnastics.com.au

Holiday Gymnastics Classes



Class Dates/Times:

Tuesday April 6, 1-3 pm
Thursday April 8, 1-3 pm
Monday April 12, 1-3 pm
Wednesday April 14, 1-3 pm

spaces are limited and will book out.

Register today

www.indigogymnastics.com.au
or email info@indigogymnastic.com.au



Roller Skating Lessons and Coaching!

Commencing Term 2: Artistic Roller Skating, Learn to Skate, and Skate-Fit sessions – juniors, teens and adults.

★ **FREE "Come Check it Out" Day!** ★

Wagga Wagga – Tue 6th April 10-11am at Bolton Park Stadium
Albury - Wed 7th April 10-11am at Albury PCYC

Call Bec for enquiries and to register – 0427 075 600

...or message us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TwinCitySkate



Registrations are now open for the Myrtleford Auskick Program

Jump onto the Aussie Hoops website at

<https://play.afl/auskick> to register.

Auskick will run on Saturdays at 9am at Memorial Oval Starting Term 2.

Any Queries please message via our facebook page or contact Steve McLean 0400400374



CONTACT DETAILS

Bernadette Hays

Group Leader

0438-403-068

email: gl.1stmyrtleford@scoutsvictoria.com.au

1st Myrtleford Scout Group

VACATION CARE INFORMATION

Bookings/Enquiries: Please call 0478920638 or email: bianca.love@myacs.asn.au. Please book before Monday 29th March as spaces are limited.

Lunches and snacks: We will be providing afternoon tea daily. Children will be required to bring their own lunch and water bottle.

Signing in: All children must be signed into care when dropped off. When you sign them in you are giving permission for them to partake in the day's activities and agreeing to the terms and conditions of using Outside School Hours Care. If there are any activities listed that you would prefer your child didn't partake in, please let the staff on duty know. (allergies etc.)

Excursions: On days that excursions are planned you will need to sign a permission form (These are at the sign in table). Please ensure a contact phone number for the day is provided.

Clothing: Please provide weather appropriate and sun smart clothing/shoes, hat, and a change of clothes. No bare shoulders or thongs.

Cancellations: 2 Full Working Days' notice (48 hours before 8:00am on the day the child was to attend) needs to be given. Otherwise, sessions will be charged for regardless of children attending or not.

Excursions/Incursions: Where noted on the Program, the Incursion/Excursion fee schedule applies. Please note that numbers are limited on these days and priority of access applies.

Vacation Care Prices:

A regular Vacation care day fee is \$70.00 CCS is then applied.

On days that excursions or incursions occur the days fee will increase according to the day's activities.

The School Holiday Program Plan will state the excursion code rate above each activity. CCS is then applied to these rates.

Excursion Code:

- Excursion A \$75.00
- Excursion B \$85.00
- Excursion C \$90.00
- Excursion D \$95.00
- Excursion E \$100.00

*Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances activities/Excursions/Incursions can change.

VACATION CARE - EASTER PROGRAM

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 2021

MONDAY 5th	TUESDAY 6th	WEDNESDAY 7th	THURSDAY 8 th EXCURSION E	FRIDAY 9th
EASTER MONDAY- CLOSED	Easter Egg hunt and Easter Art/Craft. 	Picnic at the park- Walk to Cundy Park 	Mini Golf and Laser Tag- Albury 	Let's get some teams together and play Ping Pong, Volleyball & Tennis. 
MONDAY 12 th EXCURSION B	TUESDAY 13 th	WEDNESDAY 14th	THURSDAY 15 th EXCURSION E	FRIDAY 16th
BRIGHT- Walk along the Cherry Walk. Play at Howitt Park. Then a trip to the Le Blanche-Ice Creamery. 	Get creative: Sew and make your own bracelets. 	Cooking-Lets make Muffins. 	Cinema- Movie in Wangaratta Tom & Jerry 	Kid's choice – A day to relax. 

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances Excursions and Activities may change.



BUFFALO Stampede FESTIVAL

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Saturday 10TH APRIL 2021

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For the Junior Trail Run there is a free entry code: BRIGHTGROWN This will allow students 12 years and under to enter the event for no cost.

For students 13 years and above (plus their families) there is a 5km event.

The link to the website for the Family Fun Run is:
<https://buffalostampede.com.au/family-junior-trail-run/>



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MYRTLEFORD FIRE BRIGADE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 2021 FRIDAY 2ND APRIL 2021

We are again asking for volunteers for this special day. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult and everyone who is participating must sign in at the Myrtleford Fire Station from 8.15am for a 9.00am start.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID WE ASK THAT ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN SIGN IN TO HAVE THEIR DETAILS RECORDED. VOLUNTEERS WHO DO NOT SIGN IN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE HELP TO HELP OTHERS



Being There: Connect everyday to show you care

Top Tips

- Make time to connect at home together each day if possible.
- Check in with each child for a chat.
- Really "BE THERE."
- Create opportunities to communicate.
- Listen to them and get to know about your child.

www.thefatheringproject.org

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 \(for parents\)](#)

CANTEEN

OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Students will need to bring food from home on the days the canteen is closed.

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