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Calendar

April

28-30 VCE 10/11
 Careers Expo Melbourne
 Camp

May

3 Parent/Teacher
 Learning Conferences
24 College Photos

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

Welcome to Term Two

Hello all and welcome back to school for Term Two. I would also like to welcome the three new families that started with us this week. It is great to see almost all of our students wearing full school uniform. With the onset of cold weather it is important that parents ensure that students have warm uniform items to wear. All uniform items can be purchased locally at 'Billy and Me'. Please remember that students are permitted to wear any items of clothing under their uniform - **on the condition that it is not visible**. In order to help you identify our uniform all items (except the tartan skirt and summer dress) are logoed. This means, **if it is not logoed – it is not uniform**. Please ensure your child's name is written on all articles of clothing. If you are having problems purchasing uniform due to genuine financial difficulties please contact me at the College to confidentially discuss your situation.

Learning Conferences

Progress reports for Term One were available on 'Compass' last term. Learning Conferences will be held after school on **Monday 3rd May**. Learning conference will begin at 3:30pm and conclude at 6:30pm. We are pleased that after the disruptions of last year, we are able to hold these conferences on-site.

Student Surveys

Every year the Education Department surveys students about their opinions on all aspects of life at school. The surveys will be completed online and will take place over the next few weeks. All students from Year 4 to Year 12 will complete the survey. Categories include student engagement, connectedness to school and peers, student safety and the learning environment. Students at our College will complete the survey over the next two weeks. The results are collated by the Department and distributed to schools in Term Three.

New arrival

We received some very exciting news during the last week of the holidays. Kate O'Donohue and her partner Matt, announced the arrival of their first baby Leo Godfrey Tallent. Leo was born on Wednesday 14th April weighing 4.139kg (9lb 2oz) and was 54cm long. Mum and baby are doing well and we are looking forward to their first visit.

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Green Card Winners

Term 2 Week 1



- 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

- Noah Harris
- Nate Michelini
- Billy Simpson
- Indi Westley
- Samuel Iaria
- Paige Kiss
- Max Schipkie
- Lizzie Larson
- Angelina McCluskey
- Sarah Versteegen
- Nova Mooney
- Harlow Mitchell

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

Congratulations!!

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



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

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



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.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun Smart at Myrtleford P12 College

The Department of Education has a policy for sun protection in Victorian schools. One of their recommendations is to ensure that students have adequate sun protection whenever the UV rating for the day is 3 or above.

Our school follows this recommendation and we require all students to wear their hat in the playground when the UV rating is high. The P-6 School Captains monitor the UV rating each day during Terms 2 and 3 and then call a 'Hat Day' if the UV was going to be over 3.

Term 1 and 4 has always been a 'No Hat No Play' Term due to our commitment to make sure that all students are adequately protected from the sun's harmful UV rays.

We also provide sunscreen in each classroom which students are welcome to use at any time.

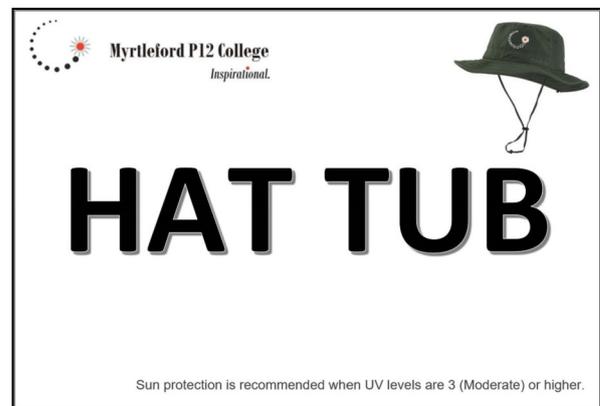
We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to wear their broad-brimmed College Hat each

day. Alternatively, we have HAT TUBS available in each classroom so students can keep their hat at school for use each day as needed.

Please get in contact with me if you have any questions or would like to know more.

Adam Lindsay

Assistant Principal P-6



Communication: Side by side to get the chat going

Top Tips

- Communicate with your children doing everyday things together.
- Create opportunities to talk when you are side by side.
- Keep up-to-date with what is happening in their lives.
- Talk regularly with your children about a range of topics.
- Make it clear that your children can talk with you no matter what the topic.
- Go for a walk side by side with your child if they have something troubling them.



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LIBRARY NEWS

.....Mrs Morgan



I am excited to say that the Premiers Reading Challenge is now underway at the College!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
Pre schoolers can also get involved via the website.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge, please email me kathleen.morgan@education.vic.gov.au and I will activate them in the challenge. I will then provide their log on details and they can log in to the online platform and start recording the books they are reading. No internet? - that's okay, students can also record their reading on a record sheet.

I will be keeping an eye on how the registered students go throughout the year, until the conclusion of the challenge in Term 4. The library has lots of books on the Challenge list, and I am always happy to help students find books of interest.
Join me!



ANZAC DAY

On the 25th April, the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps on Gallipoli, we pause to honour the service and sacrifice of all our veterans who have fought in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

There is some wonderful resources available on line to learn more about ANZAC Day.

I would encourage you to visit www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au. There is lots of interesting information available.



Also try the [ANZAC 360 App](#) for android and apple devices. It has photos, videos and 360 degree footage from above and below the ground from battlefields, museums and memorials around the world.



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS SPOTLIGHT

Myth: Respectful relationships education does not address violence against men

Fact: Respectful relationships education is about building positive relationships for all young people. Students are given the opportunity to explore emotions such as anger and frustration, and develop non-violent problem solving strategies. All secondary school students, learn about and explore the relationship between gender and power and the way gender stereotypes and behaviours can lead to unhealthy relationships or coping strategies. Primary school students are supported to learn new skills to build their confidence and resilience.

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@smyrtleford.catholic.edu.au

In the Community....

Wangaratta Snow Sports Youth Development Group



Come and Try - Learn How to Cross Country Ski

WHO Secondary school aged children
WHEN Thursday April 29th from 4pm
WHERE Barr Reserve Netball Courts, Wangaratta
BRING Bike Helmet and Protective Gloves
PROVIDED Roller skis, boots, poles, protective equipment and instructors

To register and for more information please contact:

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1st Myrtleford Scout Group

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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