

Issue 11: 12th August 2022

Calendar

August

22 P-6 Swimming Program Commences

22 OE Federation Hut Snow Shoe Excursion

30 Parents Club Father's Day Stall

September

7 Student Free Day

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

Maths Game Day

We are very excited to host the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) Games Day next Wednesday 17th August. All our Year 7 and Year 8 students will participate in the challenge activities from Period 2 through to the end of the day. We feel that this is an amazing opportunity for our students and links strongly with the rich tasks undertaken as part of the Maths Pathways Program. It will also be a professional learning opportunity for staff.

VCE 2023

Our planning for VCE 2023 is well advanced. Year 10 and 11 students have been involved in preliminary discussions regarding pathways for next year. We have had a series of meetings with Marian College and are close to finalising the subject choices for next year. We are confident that the program we have developed will meet the needs of all senior students in Myrtleford.

Book Week

The week of the 22nd to 26th of August is Book Week. Our Prep to Year 6 students will be celebrating the joy of reading with a series of events throughout the week including the dress up parade to be held on Tuesday the 23rd. Students will come dressed as their favourite character with the theme of the week being - 'Dreaming with eyes open...'. This year's parade will held outdoors beginning at 9:15am and all family and community members are very welcome to attend.

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

CLUB SAVOY COMMUNITY DONATION SMORGASBORD



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Community Smorgasbord evening recently. Club Savoy generously donated \$500 towards the school! The money has been used to refresh our Student Sports Trolley which gives students access to sport equipment to use at recess and lunch breaks.

Our thanks to the school community and to Club Savoy for this generous donation.



New Sand toys for the Prep-2 area. These items were a request from the SRC.

Playing and Learning: Play is a game changer

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Top Tips

- Get back to your inner child and play with your kids.
- It doesn't need to be formal.
- Let your kids guide you.
- Young children like to role-play.
- Engage in physically active play.
- Try to engage them in some moderate to vigorous physical activity.
- Don't stop once your children get older.

www.thefatheringproject.org

The next Dad's Group Event will be an Astronomy Night More details soon....

Name: Tristan Wilson

About me: This is my first teaching role after 18 years as an audio and communication engineer in the broadcast industry. I grew up in Wangaratta, moved away after high school, and returned four years ago with my family. I have three children aged 6, 10 and 12.

Something I enjoy doing out of school: In my spare time I love to play guitar and record music with my wife and children.

Personal message: I am excited to be teaching the Year 4s, and thank everyone for making me feel very welcome.



PARENTS CLUB NEWS

WE NEED YOU!

The Parents Club needs volunteers. Without the help of parents, we cannot raise money to help support our students and subsidise the cost of excursions and camps. You don't need to help at every event, or come to every meeting. If everyone helped just one hour a term, that would be great! We hope to hold events like movies and trivia nights, Mothers'/Fathers' Day stalls, sausage sizzles at school, and more, but we can't if we don't have enough helpers. Please contact us at mp12parentsclub@gmail.com or call me on 0428503951.

Margaret Phillips
President Parents Club



FATHERS' DAY STALL

The Fathers' Day stall is going to be held on Tuesday 30th August. (Due to Primary swimming lessons every other day that week.) There will be gifts available for \$5 each and include games, hats, puzzles, BBQ mitt and cards for \$2 each. Envelopes will be sent home shortly for payment to be returned prior to the day. We will also need volunteers to help on the stall. Contact me if you can help 0428503951

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Thank you for your support and donations. We raised \$372. Well done to the SRC for organising this day.

Year 11/12 Formal 2022



24th July 2022

Year 11/12 Formal 2022



Hannah and Liam



Ashlyn and Reuben



Lilith and Frankie



Taylah and Harrison



Jaz and Curtis



Charlotte and Jonah



Amy and Lachy



Bella and Jack

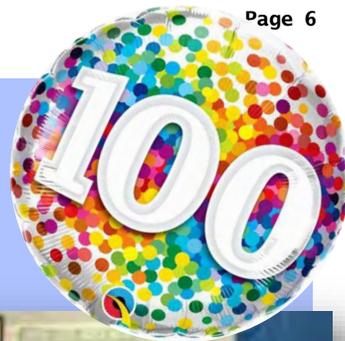


Matilda and Rowen



Joanne and Dusty

Prep's 100 days at school!



On Friday, 29th August, the Prep L class celebrated their 100 days at school. To help them celebrate, the students had a pyjama day and participated in lots of fun activities. They made '100 day' crowns, Art with Crafty, they had a wonderful picnic with their Buddies at lunchtime, they had a delicious '100 day' cake and spent the afternoon watching 'Toy Story' with their Buddies. It was a wonderful, fun filled day full of fun and laughter. Mr Pear and Mr Lindsay also presented each student with a certificate for their '100 days' at school.

Mrs Lock



Exploration of Fractions in 2S

2S have been exploring fractions - halves and quarters in the real world.

Mr Sgambelloni





MELBOURNE STARS CRICKET CLUB VISIT

Earlier in the term, the Melbourne Stars Cricket Team and volunteers from our local cricket club (including Archer and Jethro Novak) visited our school to teach the Year 1 and 2 students about cricket.



They had a fantastic time, practising skills, got some freebies and even some autographs of the elite players!

Ms Bigger



Drawing your story...

In Grade 5/6 RF we are learning to take inspiration for our writing from our drawing... even if we can't draw. Students were asked to draw a place that had special meaning to them. They then took their place and wrote a beginning paragraph for a story. Using Ms. Royse's special place drawing, students decided to write a collaborative piece and the different ideas that flowed from each student was outstanding! Just see for yourself!

Miss Royse



5/6RF Shared Writing

It came from a hole in the ice, crawling out to a surface. I saw its green radioactive glow and its eye looking like it's going to pop out of its socket. I felt fear like you or anyone else could even begin to imagine. I took another glimpse at the thing to see its bright glow, it spotted me. My stomach dropped to my toes and my heart went to my throat. Scared like a dog in a storm, I started to panic, so I ran out to my underground laboratory and slammed the door behind me. I searched for anything to protect me. I stumbled over something crunchy and warm. When I looked down, I saw a glowing eggshell. I staggered back in fright, and I fell into a shaggy nest. My voice was sucked from my mouth and my throat went dry; I was horrified. What have I created...?

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week



Plans are well on the way for Book Week!

“Dreaming with eyes open..” is this year's theme.

The theme is about stepping into your own story, dreaming with eyes open...listening to Country as the first Storyteller...learning from friends who help you along the way.

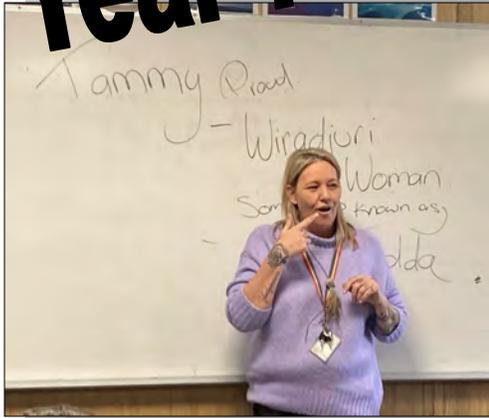
We have received all the CBCA Shortlisted books, and they will soon be on display in the library. I look forward to sharing what we get up to during book Week in future newsletters.

Mrs Morgan



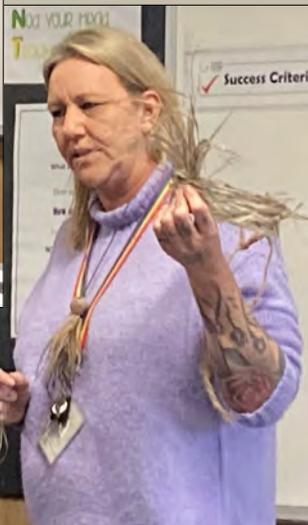
Year 7 Humanities

VISIT BY TAMMY CAMPBELL – KOORIE ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT OFFICER (KESO) | Ovens Murray Area



On Monday 25th July, Tammy Campbell visited the Year 7 Humanities class as a follow up to our studies of History and Ancient Civilisations in Term 2. The class invited the Indigenous students from other class levels to be present as well. Tammy arrived with several items that are specific to Indigenous culture, described each one of them and explained the

significance to Culture and Country. One of these in particular was the possum skin used to wrap young babies in. There were many questions around the items and how they related to every day living. The students learned many aspects of the Indigenous way of life and about the strong connection to Country. The students loved this session so much, we have invited Tammy to return in the very near



future to talk further and help develop a greater understanding.

Thank you Tammy!

Ms Crawford



Year 7 Science

During Term 3 we are exploring the physical sciences with a focus on forces and motion. We have so far defined what a force is and investigated the action of some contact and non-contact forces. We are having a whole term focus on measuring and collecting data, both qualitative and quantitative and representing this data in a

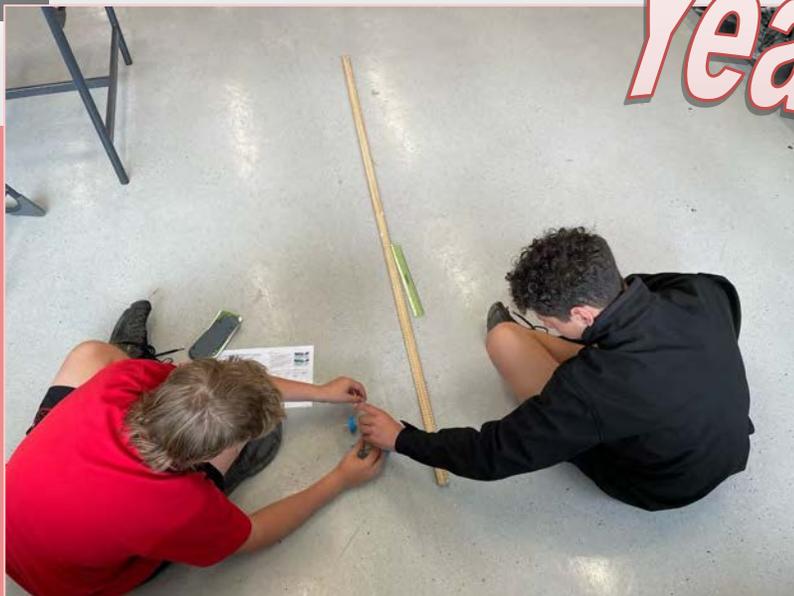


graph. Students have used the terms *independent variable* and *dependant variable* whilst planning and carrying out an investigation into the 'stretchiness of snakes'. This was an extension from an elastic limit experiment. Students decided to explore variables such as hot or cold, wet or dry and even the influence of colour on the stretchiness of their snakes. The unit will continue with more data collection and representing this data whilst looking at Newton's Laws of Motion.

Ms Gabriel



Year 8 Science



During Term 3 we are studying the physical sciences. The main topic is on energy; types and changes. Students will once again have a really hands on semester, with a focus on using key terminology correctly, measuring and collecting data, both qualitative and quantitative. Then they will learn

how to best represent and process this data. This analysis work can be in graphs and other mathematical ways, further supporting their skills in STEM. Students have gained confidence using the key terms associated with energy already and will now use skills developed over the year to identify an independent variable and dependent variable to measure in their own practical investigation on Gravitational potential energy and efficiency. The students did some preliminary work on efficiency calculations and explored the relationship between elastic potential energy and the conversion to kinetic energy, by building rubber band racers. Students showed great perseverance in building their racers.

Ms Gabriel



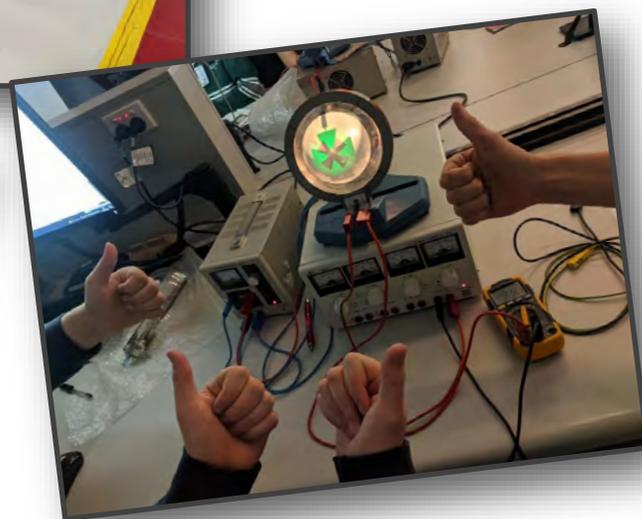
11 Physics at the Australian Synchrotron



Year 11 Physics students attended the Australian Synchrotron, a particle accelerator in Melbourne. We toured the facility to see where ground breaking research is being done and understand how synchrotron light is produced and used.

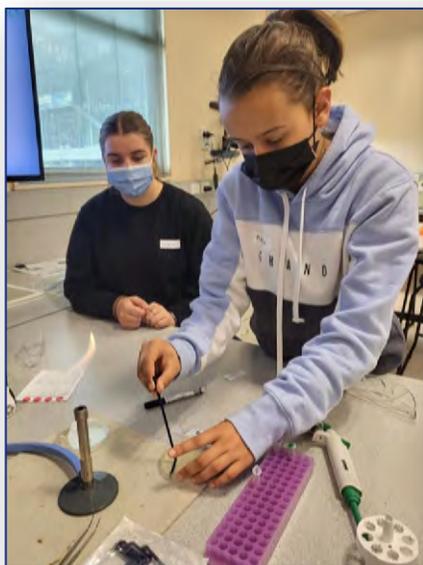


Students then had a chance to perform experiments with magnets and electron beams. It was a great opportunity to see this world-class facility.
Ms Mitchell



Year 11 Biology Gene Technology

Year 11 Biology students travelled to Melbourne to participate in an interactive workshop at the Gene Technology Access Centre. The centre works closely with the University High School and several highly regarded research facilities in the Melbourne CBD. The session introduced students to a number of different genetic tests and draws on ways in which they can be used to diagnose disease in prenatal and predictive testing. The approaches to genetic testing explored in this program prompted students to start thinking about bio ethics – and the class are now looking towards their final area of study where they present a research paper on a biological ethical issue.



The hands-on small group workshops, saw students learn from research scientists, to refine their micro pipetting skills, complete a Guthrie test (that many people know of as the heel prick test on new born babies) and also run a PCR and restriction digest on DNA and then use this sample to test for a disease known as PKU.

Thankyou to GTAC for the opportunity and subsidies provided to regional schools, to enable such an experience to happen for our students.

Mrs Sanderson



Talking About Careers ...with Danielle Caponecchia

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 latest newsletters from the past 6 weeks. Click on the top one for the most recent.

Newsletters will go onto the portal every fortnight on Wednesdays.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries or questions.

This week's Career Topic

On Friday the Year 10 and VCAL students had a visit from DELWP employees Ben Merritt and Nick Howell. They talked about their experiences into their DELWP employment and explained some pathways for those that have worked in the industry. They also spoke about work experience opportunities and what the employers would be looking for in a resume or application if they were to apply for a position within the department. They told the students about the many different areas within DELWP and the career opportunities available and the diversity between all the different pathways.

It was great to see a number of students staying back to ask questions afterwards.



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

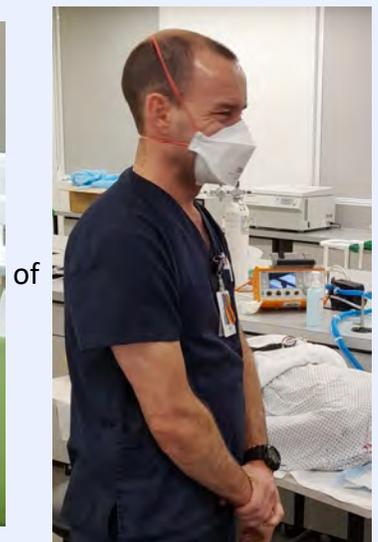
Health Expo Wangaratta

On Wednesday 3rd August, Dannielle Caponecchia and I went to Wangaratta for the Northeast Victoria Health Careers Expo with nine senior students. The day was held at CSU Wangaratta Regional Study Centre. The aim of the day was to present the many diverse career opportunities available across the health sector.

The day started with a simulated emergency department scenario of an injured bike rider. The staff from NE Health Wangaratta acted out the scene from triage to admission to the hospital. Over the day students got to select four different workshops in health areas of interest to them. The topics offered were; nutrition, mental health, occupational therapy, radiography, speech pathology, sexual and reproductive health, aged care nursing, research and clinical trials, allied health, pharmacy, general practice, general nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, health promotion, social work, drug and alcohol services, psychology, and a simulated scenario session.

Students Tom Crisp, Ned Pascoe, Blake Woodall, Alex Durling, Jaydon Clarke, Kade Parmesan, Jemimah Jordan, Summer Caponecchia and Annie Iaria attended the informative day. I am not sure how many will pursue a career in health care, but they certainly learned there are many paths available and lots of work available around the country and overseas in many of these fields.

....Rosemary



Thought for the week: Live the story that you want to tell.

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

Green Card Winners

Term 3 Week 4



- 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

- Cooper Vescio
- Will Koers
- Easton Fullwood
- Lizzie Larsen
- Hayley Jennings
- Fletcher Harris
- Shyanne Clarke
- Sein Pai Ling
- Cierra Neumann
- Louise Benci
- Zarah Vescio

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

Congratulations!!

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Green Card Winners

Term 3 Week 5



- 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

- George Milligan
- Charlie Pugh
- Meyah Cunnington
- Cailainn Wheeler
- Hugh Scott
- Max Kleine
- Koby Harris
- Blake Parolin
- Cruz Michelini
- Austin Robb
- Seth Rossiter (Absent)

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

Congratulations!!

In the community

Have you got a Secret Talent?

Would you like to showcase it at 'Everton's Got Talent'?



When: Friday 19th August
Time: 6pm
Where: Everton Hall
Entry: \$5
Finger Food

Entrants will receive free entry to the night.

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Fibonacci Numbers

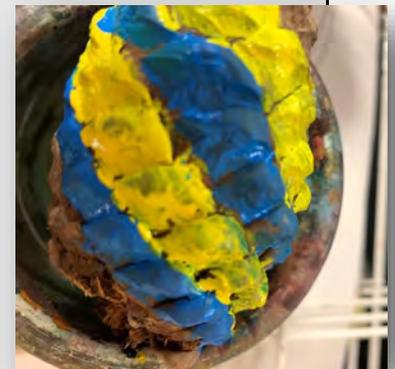
Year 11 General Mathematics students have been looking at Fibonacci numbers as part of their unit on Number Patterns and Recursive Relationships. Fibonacci Numbers are a sequence of numbers and a corresponding ratio that reflects various patterns found in nature, from the swirl of a pinecone's seeds to the curve of a nautilus shell to the twist of a hurricane.

The order of the Fibonacci sequence goes as follows: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144 and on to infinity. The equation that describes it looks like this: $X_{n+2} = X_{n+1} + X_n$. Basically, the number is the sum of the previous two.



The ratio between the numbers in the Fibonacci sequence (1.6180339887498948482...) is frequently called the **golden ratio** or **golden number**. While painting pine cone spirals the Year 11 students observed that the number of spirals are Fibonacci numbers.

Ms Harrington



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Parents Club are seeking volunteers to run our Bingo sessions once a week moving forward. This would require someone to be available between approximately 10am and 3.30pm on the day. Please email mp12parentsclub@gmail.com if you are interested.

Our fortnightly newsletter is available for your enjoyment:

- On the Skoolbag app available on Android and Apple devices. (Where you can also enjoy notifications about school related information, and access to parent forms)
- On the College website at <http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/>
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