A few words from the Principal …..

Myrtleford P12 College Variety Performance
Students have started rehearsing for the sixth annual Myrtleford P12 College Variety Performance Evening which will be held at EMPAC on Wednesday 19th September. The students are very excited and have some great acts planned. We look forward to seeing you there for what will be an entertaining and enjoyable evening. You will receive more detailed information in the near future.

Student Free Day and Learning Conferences
A reminder that Wednesday 29th August, will be a student free day. This means that no classes will be running on that day. Staff will spend the morning involved in professional learning and then Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences will commence at 2:00pm and conclude at 6:00pm. Please contact the College if you are having any problems accessing the online booking.

VCE 2019
Our planning for VCE 2019 is well advanced. 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.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN results were due to be released this week. As you may have read, this has now been delayed. We will keep you informed of any developments.

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]

REMINDER: THE CANTEEN WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED on TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS in TERM 3
This means the students will need to bring all their food and drinks from home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Term 3.
Today we had a visit from Lincoln Budge. He was very inspiring and engaged many kids by sharing his story.

He explained about his time in rehab and how he broke his back in an accident. He had to overcome many things such as; no feeling in his legs and feet, getting in and out of bed, driving, taking his dog for a walk, spending time with his friends and family and doing general activities etc. Lincoln has learnt some different sports during rehab like; tennis, basketball and snow and water skiing.

Over the next three weeks, Lincoln will be letting all students experience what it’s like to play wheelchair basketball and will be teaching us the rules. He has gone overseas and competed in snow skiing for Australia. He came second twice for best disabled skier.

Lincoln has a strong level of resilience and belief in himself.

Over the weeks we will learn a lot from Lincoln and we will be able to say that we have experienced a day in the life of a wheelchair basketballer.

by Ava and Josh (6L)
HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Busy times vising Myrtleford Lodge.
Friday the 3rd of August found Grade 5 HS down there for a visit doing portraits of the residents. Much fun and laughter was had and the drawings were beginning to look super. 5 HS will be going down again soon to show the residents their beautiful work.

Fridays the 10th of August 2 H was joined by the Year 9 visitors and four year 8 students got their first introduction to sharing and caring at the Lodge. Grade 2 H read their readers to and then chatted with the residents about their lives. Year 9 visitors showed great initiative visiting with residents they have got to know, doing the kiosk round and transporting patients to the lounge to visit with year 2. It is wonderful to see the growth in confidence of these students and their great ability to care.

Puberty and sex education.
I am keeping busy at the moment with puberty classes for all Year 5 and 6 students and sex education for Year 7. If you have students in these year levels don’t forget to check in with them on their knowledge and understanding about what they are learning. Engaging in these conversations is the best way for parents to support and guide their children through puberty and beyond. The resources we use from the education department are Catching on Early and Catching on Later, both can be viewed on the department’s website.

Quote of the week: A moment’s insight is sometimes worth a life’s experience. Oliver Wendell Holmes
The Year 8 mixed Netball team competed at the Hume Netball championships held at the Barr Reserve in Wangaratta last week. The team competed against four other schools from the Hume Region and were able to win all matches with relative ease. Myrtleford played against Corryong in the Semi Finals and were able to keep the scoreboard tally ticking nicely with Levi Young and Liam Macgowan responsible for the accurate shooting. In the end Myrtleford progressed with ease to the mixed Netball junior final.

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*Clint Slotegraaf*

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

**The Smart Generation – National Alcohol Guidelines Explained**

New evidence suggests that young people who drink alcohol before age 18 may be doing permanent damage to their brain. There is also a lot of evidence showing the high risks of accidents, injuries, violence and self-harm among underage drinkers. This evidence was used to develop alcohol guidelines to help parents and teenagers make the best decisions when it comes to drinking.

**The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) alcohol guideline**

*For children and young people under 18 years of age, not drinking alcohol is the safest option.*

Parents and carers should be advised that children under 15 years are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking and that for this age group, not drinking alcohol is especially important.

For young people aged 15 – 17 years, the safest option is to delay the initiation of drinking for as long as possible.

The Smart Generation Program aims to raise awareness of these alcohol guidelines. To do your part, please talk to your child about the importance of not drinking alcohol before age 18.


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**COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS in SPORT**

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YOUNG, RURAL & DRIVEN?

Win the opportunity of a lifetime!

Expand your future and become a youth ambassador by winning an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra! You'll win flights, leadership & public speaking training, mentorship, a behind-the-scenes tour of parliament and meet trailblazing CEOs and politicians!

Exclusively for regional, rural & remote students, at least 15 young women will win!

Just write 400 words or a 2-minute video addressing:

Life is a roadtrip with twists and turns. How can we support one another to navigate the road to gender equality?

Competition opens 24 July 2018, closes 1 September 2018. Open to Grade 10 - 12 female rural students. 'ACT excluded. See our website for Terms and Conditions, including 'rural' definition.

Power Trip runs from 24 to 28 November 2018. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and Culturally Linguistically Diverse students are encouraged to apply.

Learn more and submit your entry via our website: countrytocanberra.com.au

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**Back By Popular Demand**

Myrtleford Theatre Troupe presents....

**“Forbidden LOVE”**

A performance of traditional Italian comedy theatre

Friday 24th August 7.00pm
Roving Canapés & Show - $25.00
Delizie Café - 72 Myrtle Street, Myrtleford
Bookings essential – 5751 1772

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**In the Community**

**Tuning into Kids** – is a 5 week parenting program (children 2-10 years) that supports parents to become more aware of their child’s emotions and its impact. Parents learn how to develop an ability to label and understand their child’s emotions and how to support their child in learning to regulate these emotions.

Wednesday afternoons – 22nd August to 19th September 2018 - 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue – Gateway Health, 32 Smith Street, Myrtleford

Bookings Essential – Gerda 0429 984 203 or gerda.schaap@gatewayhealth.org.au

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**Help us design a LIFE Hub for Albury-Wodonga**

A **LIFELONG INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITY AND EDUCATION HUB**

The LIFE Hub is a transformative centre for research, education and training to address the future of an ageing population. This world class hub facilitates intergenerational lifelong learning, wellbeing and engagement between older people, university, community and industry.

We are asking all members of our community, from older people and parents of school age children to local health and education providers to share their thoughts on the proposed LIFE hub.

**RSVP:**
02 6024 9707
jrc@latrobe.edu.au

**You will take place in:**
- A guided tour of La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga campus,
- A presentation about the proposed LIFE Hub,
- A facilitated group discussion

La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga campus
133 McKay St, Wodonga
BUILDING 6 FOYER

Wednesday 15 August 2018
9am – 12 noon
(registration from 8.45am)
OR
1 pm – 4pm
(registration from 12.45pm)

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**MYRTLEFORD AND DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Registrations are now open for the upcoming basketball season.
Follow this link to the website for registrations.
http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=0-8236-0-424346-0

Andrew McKerral
President MDBA Ph. 0427512061

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**1st Myrtleford Scout Hall-Pick my Project**

Let’s help the local Scout group

**HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE DATES**

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**PERFORMANCE EVENING 2018 AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS**

If you have an act for the performance Evening coming up in Week 10- Wednesday 19th September - then you need to come down to some rehearsals after school at EMPAC so that we can see your act and give you some feedback!

- Week 6: Tuesday 21st August 3.30-5 pm and Wednesday 22nd August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 7: Tuesday 28th August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 8: Tuesday 4th September 3.30-5 pm and Wednesday 5th September 3.30-5 pm
- Week 9: Tuesday 11th September 3.30-5 pm
- Week 10: Performance Week.

**School Banking- every Tuesday!**

Set your savings goals, redeem your tokens & claim your rewards

Ask your School Co - Ordinators for more details!

Marita De La Rue & Jo McIntyre

**LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE**

Solution to Issue 13 puzzle: 98 seconds. The last cut separates two lengths so only 49 cuts are needed to get fifty lengths of ribbon.

This week: A woman watched her husband plunge head first down a ravine. She returned home to find him in the kitchen, chopping onions. How is this possible?

Solution in Issue 15

By Lagoon Puzzles 2006
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