

Issue 13: 16th September 2022

Calendar

September

16 Last Day of Term

2.30pm Finish

October

3 Term 4 Starts

5 Beechworth Market Day– Social Enterprise

7 Year 11/12 The Crucible Theatre Excursion

11 Year 7 Transition Day

12 Year 8 Melbourne Camp

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

End of Term - Well done Myrtleford P12 College!

Congratulations to our students, parents, staff and the whole College community on an excellent first three terms. On behalf of all the staff at Myrtleford P12 College I would like to wish all our families a safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone next term. School resumes for Term 4 on Monday, 3rd of October.

Hats compulsory in the yard

A reminder that Myrtleford P12 College is a SunSmart School. This means that all our students need to wear a hat when outside during Term 4. All uniform items, including hats, can be purchased locally at 'Billy and Me'. If you are having problems purchasing any uniform items due to genuine financial difficulties please contact me at the College to confidentially discuss your situation.

Year 12 Exams

Our Year 12 students have now mostly completed their VCE work requirements. They will now be immersed in revision and exam preparation. Students will sit practice exams during the first week of the holidays and take part in revision sessions during the break. The Year 12 students will be back at school for three weeks in Term 4 before they begin the formal end of year exams. Parents can support them by ensuring adequate time is set aside for home study over the next few months.

...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>

Loom Bands for Charity



LOOM BANDS Pop Up Shop

Winter, Harlow and Katie are three students in Mr Sgambelloni's Year 2 class. They have recently made a "pop up shop" on the library deck. They decided to make and sell Loom Bands to raise money for a charity. The girls raised \$65 and decided to donate all proceeds to Jeans for Genes! Well done girls, what a fabulous idea.

Skipping Competition

Mr Slotegraaf has been working with students Pippa Cunnington and Cara Mancuso around an idea they had to run a skipping competition. He has worked with the other PE staff to include skipping in their PE Lessons – and in each class (Years 3-6) they chose ONE student to represent the class in the competition. On Wednesday this week, the final 'SKIP OFF!' was held. There was also an opportunity for other skipping routines to be presented to the rest of the primary students.

The winner of the competition was Charlotte Koers, and second was Alice Branagan. Cara and Pippa presented a certificate to the winner – who also received a \$5 canteen voucher.

Prep– Year 6 students and staff watched this event on the Primary basketball courts. What a fun way to spend some time in the sun!



Interschool Maths Competition



These four Year 5/6 teams represented Myrtleford P-12 in the Interschool Maths Competition this week. Schools across North East Victoria participated in the Competition. These students were so keen they gave up their lunchtime to participate.



Well done teams!

Mr Sgambelloni



Family Movie Night

PARENTS CLUB EVENTS

Dear MP12 community,

The Parents Club would like to extend a huge thankyou to the students, family and friends that attended the Movie Night fundraiser on Friday.

Despite a technical issue towards the end of the night (which we were extremely grateful for your patience! We knew the lead up was running too smoothly!) the evening was a great success! With your support, we have raised over \$500 for the students at MP12 to utilise through their school year.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank the parent volunteers who assisted on the night.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Parents Club event!

Kind Regards,

Margaret Phillips

President

SCIENCE WEEK



Science Week

Myrtleford P12 used Science Week to kick off our new partnership with the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC). As part of this partnership, the school was gifted class sets of water rockets and programmable satellites. We were also given an optical telescope. VSSEC spent a day with us to both train our staff and run these activities with our students.

Water Rockets

A range of our classes from Years 8 to 10 participated in the water rocket activity. Emma from VSSEC expertly guided our students to construct a variety of different rockets. They were required to hypothesise which features would help their rocket travel the furthest. After construction was the fun part – taking the rockets out to the oval for launch.

CanSAT satellites

The Year 9-10 STEM class spent the day with Mark from VSSEC. In this section, students used their understanding of the Engineering Design Cycle to construct a small satellite. Mark gave very little guidance in the construction of the satellite (on purpose – of course) and challenged the class to use trial and error to successfully complete their satellite. All groups completed this task in record time.



After a short break, students were tasked with coding their satellite. This enabled the satellite to collect temperature, air pressure and altitude data after launch. After a practice launch and a few coding corrections and alterations, our satellites were ready for launch.

We headed out to the oval, set up an enormous launch zone and used a specially designed drone to launch our satellites. One by one, each satellite was taken up 120m into the sky before being dropped. As the parachute opened, the satellites collected our data.

SCIENCE WEEK



Astronomy Night

We were very lucky to have a mostly clear night to run our first Myrtleford P12 Astronomy Night. In collaboration with the Fathering Project, we ran a sausage sizzle before a short presentation from Emma and Mark and a telescope viewing. The evening was very well attended (so much so, we ran out of sausages!). Once the telescope was set up, the sky darkened and we set our sights on the Moon. The telescope was excellent quality, making it very easy to view the seas and craters of the moon. As the night went on, we turned our sights towards Saturn. Although it was small, we were able to view the rings and some of the moons of Saturn. This was definitely the highlight for many.

A massive thankyou to our resident DJ, Rian Minaar. Rian is a Year 9 student and with very little warning, set up his decks and hosted a very fun disco at the Astronomy Night.



Science Trivia and Escape Room Activities

Running a trivia competition in our science classes has become a bit of a tradition at Myrtleford P12. Each Year 7-10 class participated in the trivia Kahoot in their Science classes, with competition between students very high!

Some of our classes also participated in a glass-themed escape room. Thankyou to Ms Mitchell and Claire in the lab for putting this together.

Science Week doesn't come together without lots of help. Thankyou to all of the teachers from the science team and across 7-12 for helping us run our Science Week activities in their classes. Thankyou to Claire and Graham for helping behind the scenes through the week. A massive thankyou to Adam for organising the barbeque and organising our resident DJ for the astronomy night. Thankyou to Zlatko Pear and the parent helpers that assisted at the astronomy night. Finally, thankyou to all of the students and members of our school community who took the time to participate in these events.

Jody Vlahandreas

SCIENCE WEEK

Making and testing...

Water Rockets!



Year 8

SCIENCE WEEK

Making and testing...

Water Rockets!

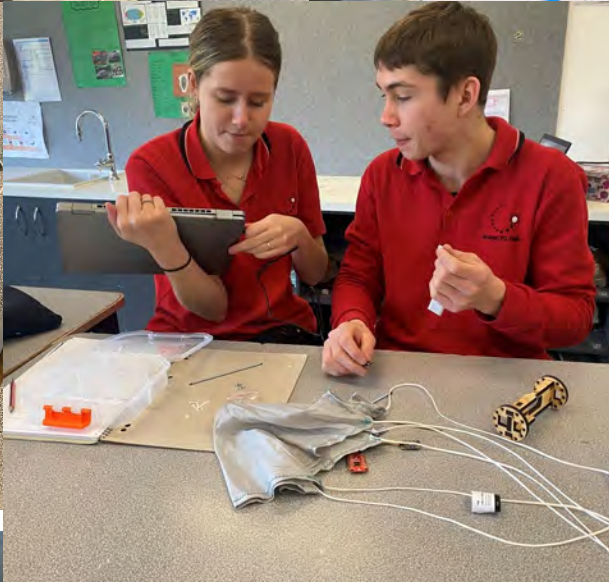
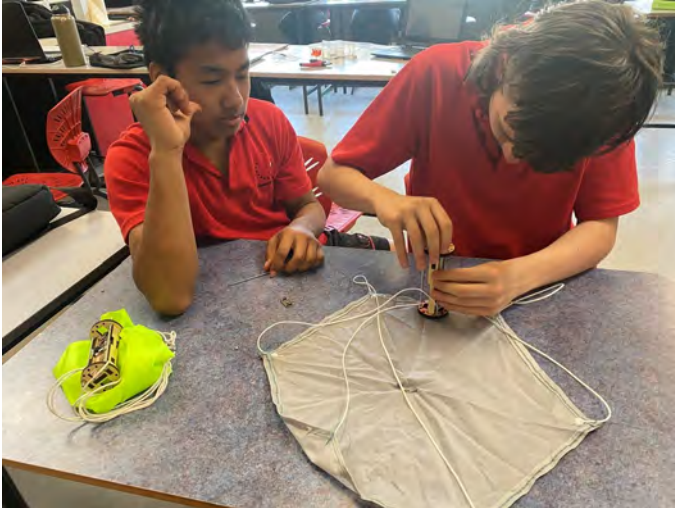
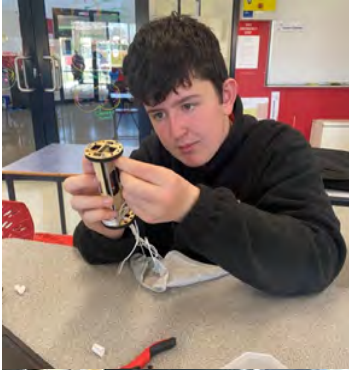


Year 9 and 10

SCIENCE WEEK

Constructing and trialing...

Satellites!



SCIENCE WEEK

YEAR 9/10 PSYCHOLOGY



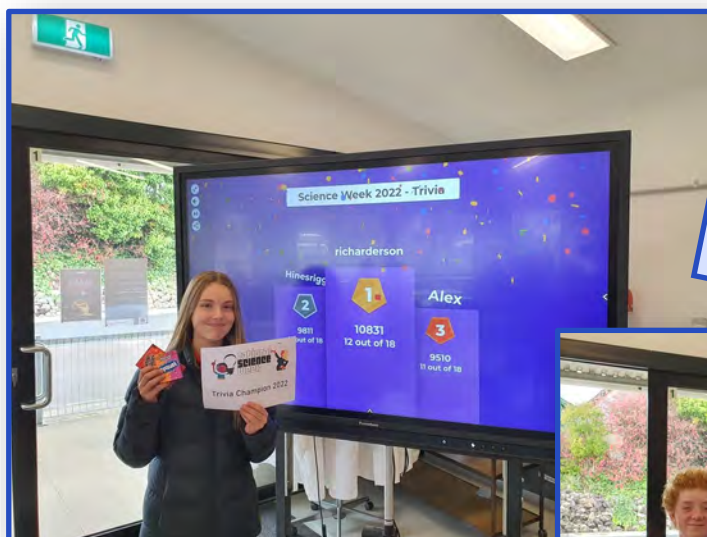
During Science Week, the 9/10 *Psychology in Action Elective* participated in a Cold Case File involving a school murder, as part of their current forensic topic. Each student had a role to play in the mystery, from witnesses and suspects to the unknown perpetrator. They had to read alibis, analyse evidence and crime scene photos whilst applying their knowledge about criminal profiling and psychotic personality traits to work together to find the killer- and might we tell you it was a scandalous twist!

I highly recommend the "Case Files" you can purchase from board game sections of Kmart or BigW to test your detective skills.

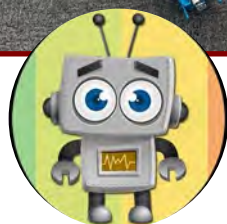
Ms Baker

9B Science Week Quiz winners!

Meah Richardson took home 1st prize, Callum Hines (2nd) and Alex Camron (3rd)



Robotics on the Road



Robotics on the Road Incursion

By Arlia Mitchell

When we got there a nice lady named Ally. She was very kind. She taught us a lot about the different Melbourne Museums and what they have in them. She then showed us the robotic car at Science Works and a clip of a Tesla auto driving and said that this is what all cars might be in later years. Then she also taught us about robotics and how they work. When we got to use them she led us through every step. When we got to use it by ourselves, my partner and I were making our robot drive on the roads of the cities that Ally had set up for us. When we were finished, we showed Ally our design and she said that it was amazing. When everyone had finished she called us all in to see what we liked about it and if we had any questions. Some of us asked if we could steal one but she said no. So we finished up the lesson and said goodbye then we left and the other group came and did the same things. It was great fun and we learned a lot about how to code a robot car.



SCIENCE WEEK

Making abstract art... Using Science!!



As a celebration for science week, the year 7's experimented with some chemical reactions to make abstract art works.



We mixed watercolour with salt to see the reactions and then sprayed oil over the works to see a further reaction.



The results were some wonderful abstract artworks and some fun experiment experiences.



Ms Rose



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Myrtleford Lodge Visits

Another wonderful visit to the Lodge this time with Year 6W who really made the residents' day, by taking down some beautiful felt hearts they had made in Art with Mrs Cartwright. They showed all their wonderful sewing skills then gifted their artworks to the residents. Thanks Kit for all you efforts with the class and the great idea.

3C headed down for a visit on Thursday, watch this space in the first newsletter next term to see what they got up to.



Puberty Classes are in full swing for Years 5 and 6. If you have students in these year levels please have a conversation with them about what they are learning. If you have any questions yourself or would like more information about our classes please contact me at the school.

Happy holidays - Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday. A large number of families should be enjoying the breakfast boxes they collected from school to keep the breakfast joy going over holidays. The first week back we will be having a BIG breakfast on Thursday to celebrate Walk to School Month (October).

If your student needs support over the holidays these numbers and websites may be of help:

Standish Street Surgery **5751 9900**

Gateway Health Clinic 35 **5723 2000**

Headspace **1300 332 022** www.headspace.org.au

Youth beyond blue **1300 22 4636** www.beyondblue.org.au

Kids help line **1800 55 1800**

Life line **13 11 14**

Remember term 4 is a sun smart term so pop on a hat, slop on some sunscreen and seek the shade.

....Rosemary



Thought for the week:

Life is short, Time is fast. No replay, No rewind. So enjoy every moment as it comes.

Year 6 at the Lodge...



Today we took some of the Grade 6s down to share some hand sewing they had done in art and just connect and have a yarn with some of the residents at the



Lodge. It was so beautiful to watch the kids interact so well. It's often the quieter kids that do a really great job.



Here are three photos that really capture how important and worthwhile our Intergenerational Program is. Thanks again Rosemary for making it happen and facilitating our visits so well. We are lucky to have you.

Kit Cartwright

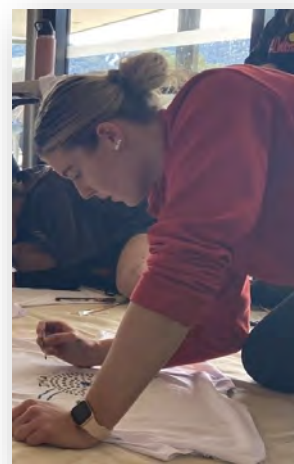
First Nations Students Day



On Tuesday the 6th of September, The Koorie students of Myrtleford P-12 went to Bright to participate in a First Nations Students Day. Our students had the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Koorie students in the broader Alpine Shire community. Students enjoyed learning about Wayapa – an Indigenous take on yoga and Tai chi and designed their own tee-shirt as well as participating in many yarning circles.

“It was such an amazing day, it was incredible to make connections with corporations that support the indigenous community.”-Sahara Giles.

Georgia Royse



Senior Art with Ms Rose



On Monday the 9/10 Art Elective went to Melbourne for the day to visit art galleries and experience the city.

We started off the day at the National Gallery of Victoria to see the Picasso exhibition. It was fantastic to see so many artworks by some of the most talented artists of the Modern Art era.



We then went to eat Chinese at a Melbourne dumpling house, where the students expanded their culinary horizons, with many trying food they've not eaten before!



After lunch we headed out to explore the historic Nicholas building, a place in the CBD that is filled with galleries, creative business and artist studios.



It was a really great day with fun had by all!

Thanks to Chris, our artist in residence and Regional Arts Victoria who's grant funded the trip.

Ms Rose

Maths Association of Victoria Games Day



On Wednesday, the Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Math Games Day hosted by the Mathematical Association of Victoria. Andrew from Think Square entertained us with a multitude of engaging and exciting hands-on math tasks. Ask your Year 7 or 8 student what their favourite game was!

Lia Mitchell



Maths Association of Victoria Games Day

interesting
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Positive Discipline:
Kids like rules, it makes them feel safe and cared for.

Top Tips

- Set simple family rules for your whole family together.
- Establish rules that create routines and healthy habits.
- Establish rules that teach life skills.
- Rules should tell what to do.
- Consider the age of your children.
- Set consequences with your children.




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

Green Card Winners
Term 3 Week 9



Prepared and ready to participate

Following teacher directions

Keeping my learning space tidy

Wearing my uniform proudly

Focussing on my own work

Using respectful language

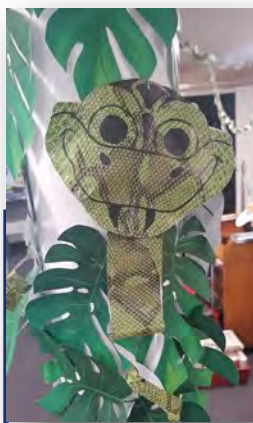
Arriving and leaving quietly and safely

Trying my hardest

Showing kindness to others

Noah Harris
Blake Fuller
Kodey Sherritt
Samson Boyd
Tyson Patterson
Ali Ramia
Zoey-Mae Dyer
Willa Mitchell
Shreya Maheshwari
Zack De La Rue
Hunter Durling (absent)

Congratulations!!



LIBRARY NEWS

As the term comes to an end, I can reflect on what has been a very busy term here in the library.

Many students have participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and worked hard on finishing the Challenge throughout Terms 2 and 3. Certificates will be awarded next term. Our resident snake Simon, has grown very long, with students adding a scale or two

whenever they have finished a book. I love to see the enthusiasm to share/read a book with me here in the library so they can add a scale to his tail! We have decided to leave Simon up on display in the library, and students can continue to help him grow for the rest of the year. I’m not really sure how long he is, but he’s certainly “hanging” around the entire library space.

Book Week was a tremendous way to share new books in the library space. There has been a lot of discussion in the library around the CBCA Book Awards,. The Book Parade of course was the highlight for the students, as was the Activities Day organised by Mrs Watson. If you haven’t seen the display in the library, be sure to pop in next term and have a look!

Tuesday lunchtimes have become a “quiet reading” space from 1pm. Students looking for a quiet space have enjoyed coming into the library on this day. I’ve loved it too! During lunchtimes for the rest of the week, students enjoy chatting in small groups, reading and sharing books, playing games, and sometimes joining into craft activities.

Teachers have continued to bring their classes into the library space for browsing and borrowing. I always love to hear them sharing stories with the students.

Finally, as we head off for a Term break, I hope you can find some time to read or share a book. Please remember to check your shelves at home for any overdue books. Our books are a valuable resource in the library, and we want to be able to continue providing them for student enjoyment. Have a wonderful term break.

Kath Morgan

In the community



Alpine L2P is looking for learners!

Did you know, the Alpine L2P Program just celebrated more than 10 years of delivery and we are proud of the fact we have supported 128 learners to get their P plates.

Over the last 3 years, our L2P program has faced some challenges, from bushfires to a pandemic, causing a suspension of the program, retirement of mentors and learners found other ways to get their hours.

In the past 6 months, Alpine L2P have focused on increasing our mentor numbers across the Shire, so we can support more youth to get their P plates. That focus has paid off and we now have 10 additional mentors, so we are now looking for learners.

So, if you are having trouble getting your 120 hours and need some assistance, this is the program for you. There are eligibility requirements but we look at each learner on an individual basis, so just ask.

Contact the L2P Coordinator at L2P@alpineshire.vic.gov.au or complete the online application form at <https://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/residents/children-and-youth/youth> and we will be in touch.

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- COACHING

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In the community



MDBA DOMESTIC BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS 2022-2023

MDBA IS EXCITED TO OPEN REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING 2022/2023 DOMESTIC BASKETBALL SEASON.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS WITH OUR SEASON TO COMMENCE IN TERM 4, MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2022.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2022. PLEASE REGISTER VIA PLAYHQ: SEARCH MYRTLEFORD DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL: MYRTLEFORDDBA@GMAIL.COM



MDBA AUSSIE HOOPS TERM 4

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE MDBA 2022 AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM COMMENCING IN WEEK 2 TERM 4

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 2022. PLEASE REGISTER VIA PLAYHQ: SEARCH MYRTLEFORD DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

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 #harrietvillehalf

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- **On the College website** at <http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/>
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