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Calendar

December

13 State Wide Orientation Day

14 Year 6 Celebration Day at Feathertop Chalet

14 7-12 Awards Evening

20 Last Day of Term1.30pm Finish

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

Graduating Year 6 Class

A special assembly was held this morning to acknowledge and celebrate our year 6 students who graduate from primary school this year. It was great to see so many parents/careers/relatives attending in support of the occasion. The students were thrilled to have you there. Students were presented with a certificate and a special gift. I look forward to seeing them progress through secondary school and watching them grow in to mature young adults.

Orientation Day

Tuesday 13th December is the state-wide orientation day. This is always an exciting day with students across the school 'stepped-up' to their 2023 classes. We looking forward to welcoming all our new students and their families to the Myrtleford P12 College community. This will be the last in a series of transition days for our 2023 Prep students who will spend most of the day in class with their new classmates and teacher. I get the sense that they are very excited and are looking forward to school starting next year.

Year 7 – 12 awards evening

A reminder that the annual Year 7 - 12 awards evening will take place on Wednesday 14^{th} Wednesday MPAC. This will be fantastic event showcasing and celebrating student academic achievement. A reminder that students in years 7 to 11 must wear full school uniform. The evening starts at 7:00pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

Last day of school.

A reminder, that the last day of school for the year will be **Tuesday 20**th **December**. On that day students will be **dismissed from school at 1:00pm**. Buses will arrive at school at that time to take students home. Classes for 2023 will commence Monday 30th of January.

...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



Around the College...

MR PEAR'S 10-YEAR (+1) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



On Thursday morning we had a quick gathering at the flagpoles to acknowledge Mr Pear's 11th year as Principal at MP12 (we missed his 10year one...)

Ren Pitman (School Council) presented him with some nice chocolates (which he gave to the Preps to enjoy).

signed cards from all the P-12 students and a box of seeds to plant in his honour.

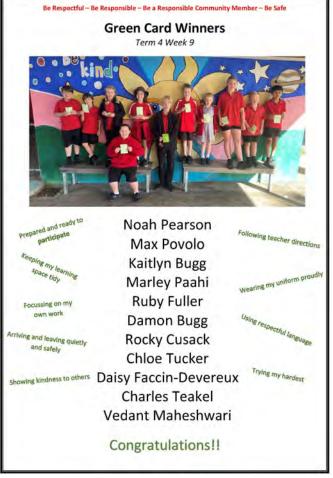
The seeds are for a Pear tree.

Congratulations, Mr Pear!



SRC members enjoying a pizza lunch as part of the end of year celebrations. The students meet frequently during the year to discuss ways to improve the school.





IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTICE

OPEN

MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

CLOSED

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Please remember that students will need to bring food from home on the days the canteen is closed.

Important dates:

Last Canteen Day in 2022 Friday 9th December First Canteen Day in 2023 Thursday 2nd February

See below for some inspiration for healthy school lunches.

There are lots of videos at this link about preparing healthy lunch boxes if you would like to watch.

Healthy food for school lunch boxes | Raising Children Network

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Nutrition_older_children/

ALL BOOKS DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY

It is time to get all books returned to the library in order for end of year tasks to be completed.

Please check your shelves, under the beds, in the cupboards and in the school bags for any library books that need to be returned.

PLEASE BRING IN OR SEND IN LIBRARY BOOKS AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

Please note: you will be asked to replace lost or unreturned library books.



Celebration Night Awards

College Academic Awards



Awarded to students who have achieved outstanding results in all curriculum areas. They have accepted all challenges and responded with enthusiasm, interest and sustained effort to achieve beyond all expected curriculum expectations for their year level.

Prep-Holly Dwyer
Year 1-Zoey May Dyer
Year 2Nova Mooney
Year 3— Savannah Harris
Year 4— Eliza Humphries
Year 5— Alice Branagan
Year 6— Emma Pitman

College Achievement Award

Prep-Charlie Mull Year 1-Elizabeth Simpson Year 2-Lachlan Allan Year 3-Oscar Tran Year 4- Zoe Roberts Year 5-Blake Parolin Year 6-Blake Fuller

Awarded to students who have displayed a noticeable change in attitude and performance. They have become more confident and aware of the factors which will help them progress in all learning areas and have responded positively and with success.



John O'Brien Award



Sein Pai Ling and Israel Boyd

In honour of Mr John O'Brien who was a previous principal at Myrtleford P12 College. This is awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in his/her attitude to and effort in learning and commitment to overall school participation.

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Philippa Cartwright Literacy Award

Winter Foreman

In honour of Mrs Philippa Cartwright who helped support student learning at Myrtleford P12 College. This certificate is awarded to a student who has made outstanding progress in Literacy.





Martin Torpey Award Kristina Fantanalgo

In honour of Mr Martin Torpey who was a previous principal at Myrtleford P12 College. This certificate is awarded to acknowledge the efforts of an individual student who has overcome a challenge, improved in self-belief and confidence and demonstrates persistence.

RSL Spirit of ANZAC Award

Tex Cartwright

Awarded to acknowledge the efforts of an individual student who has taken on a personal challenge and made a change to their learning.

Presented by Bryan Meehan (President of Myrtleford RSL)





Visual Arts Award Sein Pai Ling

Awarded to a Year 6 student who had demonstrated a genuine passion and has consistently achieved outstanding results in the Visual Arts. They take pride in their work and display a willingness to engage creatively in all opportunities to grow as an artist.

Presented by Kit Cartwright

Sports Award

Jake Hodgkin

This is awarded to acknowledge the efforts and achievement of an individual student who has represented the school on a variety of sports teams such as athletics, cross country, swimming, football, netball and soccer. They possess and display excellent sporting skills. They display good sportsman-like qualities and have a sense of fair play. They encourage team members, fostering co-operation and balancing a will to win with taking part.

Presented by Ms Bigger





WILD ACTION ZOO INCURSION



Prep—Year 2 students were treated to a *Wild Action* incursion recently.

In this one-hour interactive workshop

students were introduced to the amazing World of Australian Animals!

Chris Humphrey shared his love of animals and students had an opportunity to hold some of them! Chris also donated a copy of his book to the library "Awesome Australian Animals" Thanks Chris, the students had a

fabulous time!



Charlii

The joey wallaby was in the mother's pouch. She kicked it out so Jackson is looking after it.

I like the pygmy possum because it lives in the snow.



Δri

I saw a turtle. It has a shell on its back. It can use its strong neck to lift itself if it gets upside down. It has a long neck. Its neck is really strong. It is a good swimmer, but it is slow. Its nose is almost on the head.



Max

We look after pythons by not chopping down trees. We don't chop down trees because the pythons won't live. The lace monitors climb trees and eat the poisonous snakes for their breakfast.



Repugnant by 5BC

The Year 5BC class performed the play "Repugnant" this week to the Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 classes. It took the form of a rehearsal of the play as the students read from a script and took stage directions. The students have had so much fun organising costumes and props! The audience were entertained, with many laughs through-



















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HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

The Lodge -Another wonderful visit to Myrtleford Lodge to continue our awesome Intergenerational Learning Program, this time with Ms Poyner's Grade 3 class. The students danced for the residents and shared a worksheet with them. So many residents joined in to watch the children, they were so very happy to have us visit. We had a lovely interactive morning the residents loved the dancing and looking at the students work. There were smiles all round. The students were excitedly talking about their experiences on the way back to school and keen to plan their next visit.



Holiday breakfast boxes a quick reminder if you would like a holiday breakfast box for the family to enjoy, please let me know straight away at

Rosemary.Bunge@education.vic.gov.au or on 0438 710 584.

Thought of the week:

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude. Karl Barth





Poetry in Year 5/6RF

Year 5/6RF have been learning to write poetry. These poems are inspired by nature and our beautiful surroundings that we are privileged to learn in.

Ms Royse

Pear

I had a bear he had no hair,
He didn't like to share his juicy pear.
He didn't care,
how it smelled like a wet dog.
he didn't care,
if it tasted like a century old egg.
he didn't want to share
his rotten squishy old pear.
Beware of the bear and his
scrumptious pear.

Nia Lewis.

The summer.

As the berrys soPungent with sour and sweetness.

They burst with flavour and fruityness.

They burst with flavour and fruityness.

They burst with flavour and fruityness.

As the summer glows the wardling chickens thy glowAnd grow.

And grow.

Rig and healthy.

So summer is,
Glowing so ever nice- nay beautiful as,
Wind.

FIN Connor Jay Dyball.

I hear the birds chirp while the grass grows, the dirt deepens as the flowers flourish.

I see the bees, living next to a tree, while the ants dig a tunnel that goes very deep.

I taste the hard work that went into this honey, compared to our version that's made to make money.

I smell the fresh air made by the trees, as they're being cut down right to their knees.

I touch the rough texture that comes from a plant, only to get a prick, as it was from the sand.

I sit outside, with life on my mind and I say to myself...

"Nature Is Nice,"

A poetry piece By Liam Hynes and no, that wasn't supposed to rhyme.



Talking art with Mrs Craftwright



The Year 8 students came to visit the Preps to share the wonderful picture story books they had written about Being Resilient. The Preps adored spending time with the older students and enjoyed listening to their wonderful stories in the sunshine and looking at the illustrations. It was clear from their drawing abilities that they must have had a wonderful Art teacher in their primary days!

Thanks for visiting Year 8s and sharing your great work.

Crafty





In the Trade Training Centre... with Mr Murray

YEAR 7 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

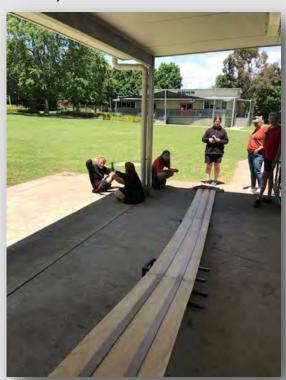
The latest year 7 Pine Racer Derby has been run and won for another semester. This time around students had to design their own wheels using a computer aided design program called Tinkercad. The 3D printer got a fair workout printing all the wheels and the student's adornments for their racers.

There is usually a prize for best presented and the fastest car.

This class really brought their A game, it was such a hard decision on who's was the best presented that they were all given a prize.

The fastest racer of the day was Noah Robb with his Sonic the Hedgehog inspired build, followed by Sienna Schell and a close third was Isobel Branagan.











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A safety message from the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation



Information for families

The Australian Federal Police through the <u>Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation</u> is seeing a concerning global trend of teenage males being targeted to send explicit images of themselves and then blackmailed. This is called sexual extortion, or sextortion.

The AFP is urging families to have important safety conversations ahead of the school holidays to prevent young people from becoming victim. This crime can have serious wellbeing and psychological impacts.

How does sextortion start?

- Unsolicited friend and follow requests on social media
- Direct messages on one app and then being asked to keep chatting on a secondary app
- Conversations suddenly and quickly becoming sexualised
- Requests for sexualised images or content.

What can families do?

• Have open and regular conversations about your child's online activities and interactions

- Know what platforms, apps and games they are using and who they are interacting with
- Remain open and approachable, victims will be reluctant to come forward if they feel they will be punished or blamed
- Ensure your child knows that it is okay to leave conversations if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- Support your child and know how to respond. The <u>Online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit</u> has been created to recognise sextortion and get help.

The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.

You can make a report via accee.gov.au/report

For further information, resources and advice visit thinkuknow.org.au





Year 7-9 Feathertop Camp

















































In the community

Expressions of Interest for the 2023 Myrtleford Festival Princess/Queen and partner Competition



Any Year 12 age level young adults who are interested in taking part in the 2023 Festival princess/Queen and partner competition, please call or text Jenny Zamperoni on 0427 495 309 by December 11th with your name and details. If you have your sponsor and partner organised then please also include their names. Feel free to contact me with your details including phone number and ask questions if you have any. Further information will be given to those who wish to take part.

Jenny Zamperoni

Taking
expressions of
interest now
Hurry, so you
don't miss out!



Myrtleford Junior Football Club "Get Together"



Are you thinking about or interested in playing junior AFL footy in 2023?

The MJFC would like to invite all new and existing players to join us for a social get together on Friday 16th December 5pm at McNamara Reserve.

Any player interested in playing in the Under 12s, U14s and U17s are encouraged to join us. New and old players welcome.

Come and meet the coaches, a light skills session followed by a Free Sausage sizzle. Please bring runners, water bottle and a hat. For more information call Rory on 0408574337 or email mytiofordiumsdootball@gmail.com









In the community

Learn to Sew Holiday Classes

Does your child want to learn to sew on a sewing machine? I will be running a couple of sewing classes in the January school holidays, Details still to be confirmed.

Please indicate an expression of interest by contacting 0428 503 951 or emailing creaturecrafts@bigpond.com Sessions will be about 2 hours. All equipment supplied.









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- Influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations required
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- Cert III in Individual Support optional assistance to obtain if required

ENQUIRIES

Support Worker Supervisor | 03 5751 9423 supportworkersupervisor@alpinehealth.org.au





Scan the QRcode with your smartphone camera and follow the link for more information and how to apply.



In the community



Myrtleford Outer School Hours Care (OSHC)









About our service:

Myrtleford Outside School Hours Care provides care after school and during the school holidays. We also provide care during pupil free days (subject to demand).

Our aim is to provide a safe, caring, happy environment, where the children feel at home.

Our service operates from the portable building, within the St Mary's primary school grounds. Our building has two rooms, the main room is for art/craft, home corner, sensory space, board games, construction and STEM. The second room is the quiet space, where the children can relax and read a book, listen to audio books with headphones or watch a movie after a long day at school.

We have access to the school oval, playground and basketball court.

The children are involved with program planning for OSHC and vacation care. Their ideas are an important part of our service.

We highly value our relationships with families, and we will collaborate with families about aspects of the program and service delivery.

An afternoon snack is provided and a water station is available daily.

Operating hours:

OSHC

3:20pm – 6pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Vacation Care:

8am - 6pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).





For enrolments please contact:

Bianca Love- OSHC Coordinator

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Email: oshcm@myacs.asn.au Web: www.myacs.asn.au Mountain View Children's Services:

03) 5752 2111

Email: mountainview@myacs.asn.au





Hi Everyone,

If you have not been at school for more than 4 years you might not have heard of Friends of Lacluta. We are a local group that tries to help the people of Timor Leste, a small country just north of Darwin.

COVID has meant that we have not been able to visit the people of Lacluta in Timor Leste since 2018.

This year, in October, we had a group of 4 members go across and meet with the people of Lacluta again, preschool, primary and secondary children as well as the adults. That was exciting!

Because they do not have reliable internet or even computers or phones, it was difficult for many students to work from home during COVID. This means that they have dropped even further behind than they would have been if working in their very basic schools.

We would like to be able to help them get going again and hope you can help us. At the end of your school year, if you do not need them, perhaps you might donate maths equipment such as rulers, protractors, calculators, compasses and pens, pencils and easers that are still in good condition.

There will be cartons at the School Office where you can leave these things. (The photo shows Year 1 students learning to use the toothbrushes we gave them.)

We hope that you can again help us to help the students of Lacluta.

Thank you

Barbara Broz (Friends of Lacluta)



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- On the College website at http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/
- Via email (just let the office know and provide a valid email address)
- By hard copy on request