

Issue 18: 20th December 2022

Calendar

December

20 Last Day of Term 1pm
Finish

2023

January

30 First Day of Term 1
for students

30 VCE Camp

February

1 VCE classes start

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

Goodbye 2022

This year our students have experienced success in sport, the arts and other extra-curricular activities but most importantly they have excelled in their learning. Our learning data shows that many students are improving well above the expected rates and this year's VCE results were excellent. Data shows that our families feel connected to the school and students enjoy learning in a friendly, well organised environment.

Student leadership and participation programs have seen students organising activities, running assemblies, attending leadership camps and having input into college decision making. They have ventured beyond the College grounds to contribute to an array of community events and projects. Feedback from the community regarding our students' attitude and willingness to contribute has been extremely positive.

A diverse and busy College like ours relies on lots of support and goodwill from our community.

I would like to thank members of the College Council, the Parents Club, local businesses and the services clubs for their support of our students. I would also like to thank all our families for their ongoing support.

Start of school for 2023

Classes for Prep to year 10 students will commence on Monday 30th January. Our Year 11 and 12 students will attend a study camp on Tuesday and Wednesday (31st January and 1st February) with VCE classes commencing on Thursday 2nd February. The office will reopen on Monday 23rd January.

In order to support our students, parents are asked to make sure their children are prepared for the new school year by making sure all students have the required materials and full school uniform for the start of next year.

On behalf of Myrtleford P12 College, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday period.

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTICE

The first Canteen Day in 2023 will be **Thursday 2nd February**
 Please see the attached Canteen Menu for **Term 1 2023**. Thanks to Year 6 student **Sein Pai Ling** for designing the new canteen menu. It looks fabulous!
 A copy of the canteen menu will be sent home to each family early in Term 1.
 Please check the price increases on the new menu.
 Thanks, Di Mancuso



Congratulations to teacher Cheryl Perkins who has recently graduated as a Speech Pathologist! Despite her new qualification, Cheryl intends to continue teaching maths part time at Myrtleford P12 College in 2023.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those students and families that have returned their library books before the end of the term. If you haven't yet returned your books, please keep them aside for the beginning of next year.

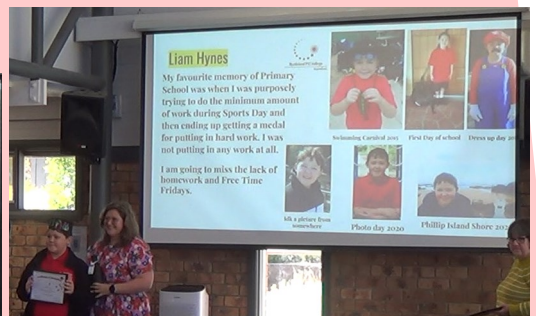
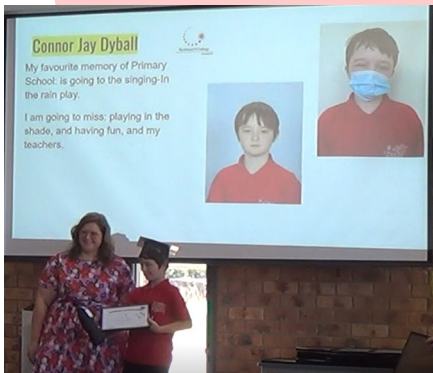
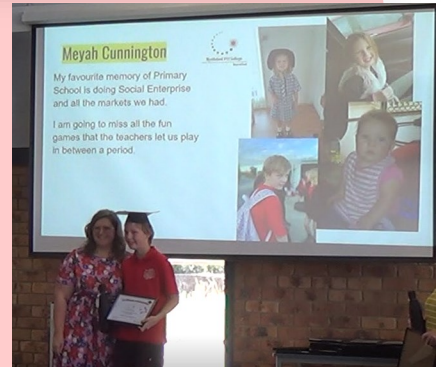
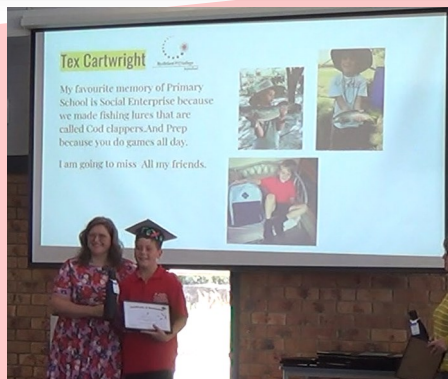
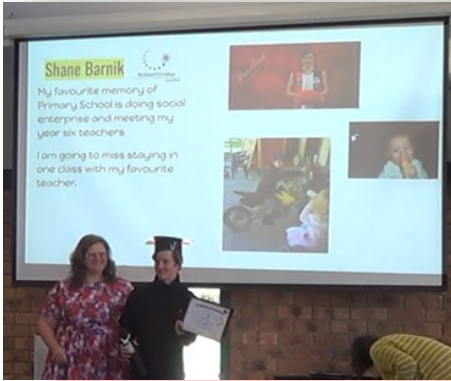


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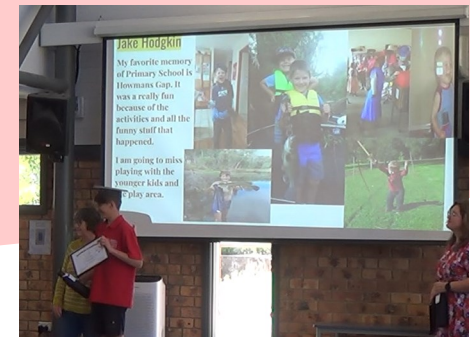
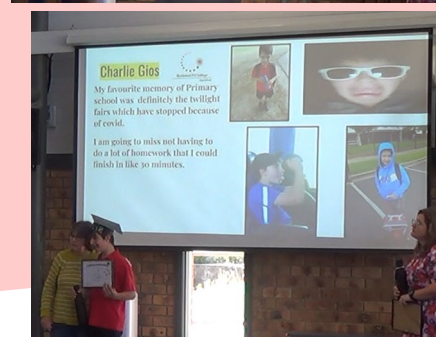
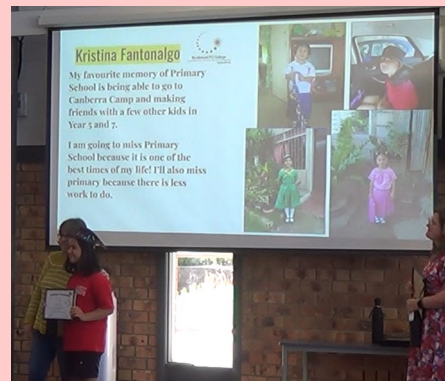
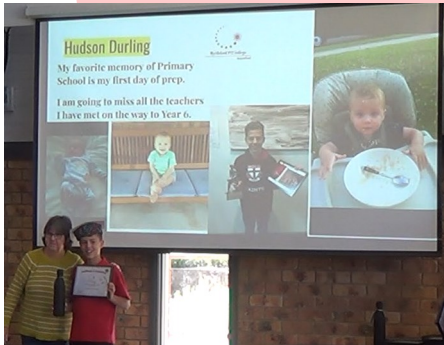
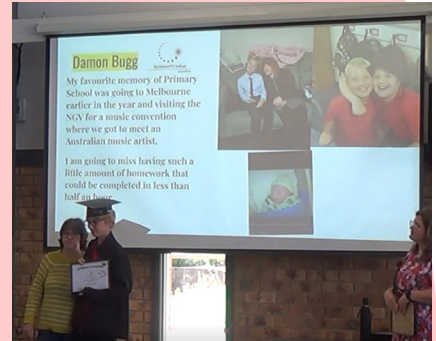
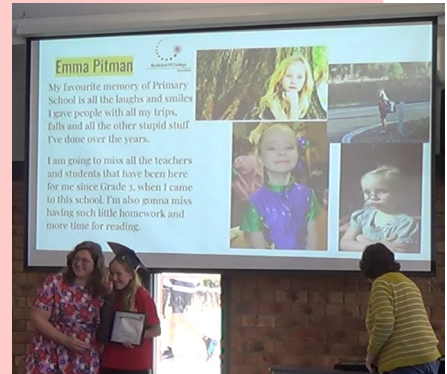
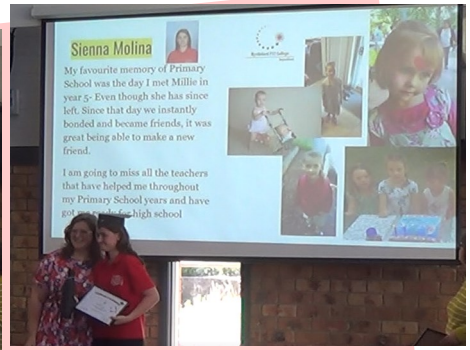
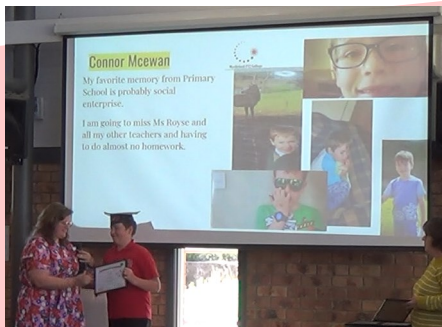
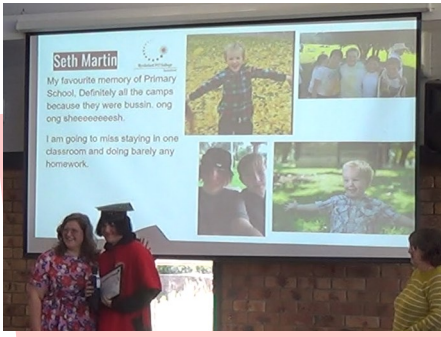
What a great response to Simon the Snake!
 Students have been adding little links to Simon throughout the year. He started as a Premiers Reading Challenge event, with students adding links as they read from the PRC booklist. After the challenge finished, the students were keen to continue, to see just how long we could get Simon to grow. Last week, classes joined a Maths Challenge, estimating the length that Simon was at the time. There were a number of different techniques and calculations used to get the final estimation, each class entering the competition with their estimated length. Simon measured a whopping 69.5m.

Congratulations to 6W on estimating to the closest length. The class entry was 66.18m.
 6W earned themselves an icy pole each.

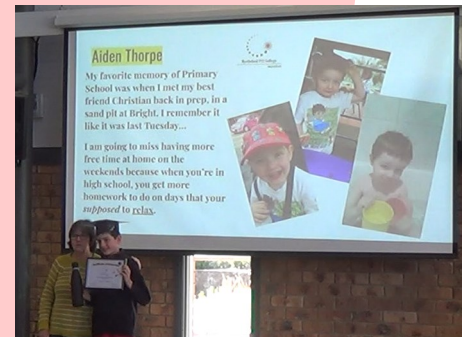
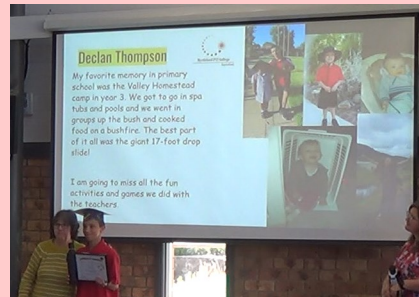
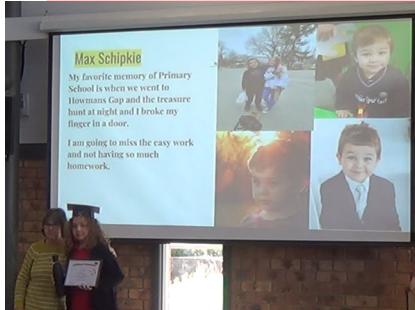
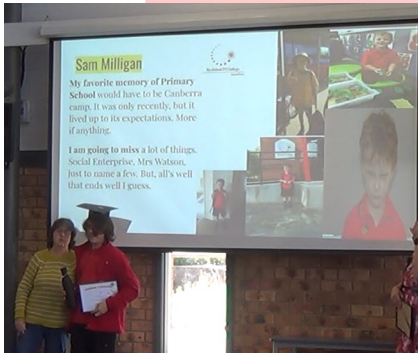
Year 6 Graduation



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...and we're off to Highschool!



Celebration Night Awards



YEAR 12 AWARDS



2022 DUX of Year 12

Sponsored by the Alpine Shire

Liam Morgan

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by Charles Sturt University, and presented by Ms Katie Friedlieb from CSU.

The Charles Sturt University Academic Encouragement award recognises a student who has applied themselves all year to each of their subjects.

Winner -Dusty Poulton



APPLIED LEARNING AWARD

Sponsored by Dahlsens Mitre 10

This is awarded to a senior student who has shown great application in their studies and work placement.

Winner - Connor Mc Cauliffe

VCE WORK EFFORT AND VALUES AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford P12 College VCE team

This award goes to a VCE student who has worked hard and shows commitment to their VCE studies in all areas.

Winner -Ned Pascoe



FRANK FRENCH MATHS AND SCIENCE AWARD

Sponsored by Billy and Me and presented by Amy Rogers

This award recognises a student who has shown exceptional interest and commitment to their studies in Maths and Science.

Winner -Tom Crisp





YEAR 11 AWARDS

LIONS CLUB OF MYRTLEFORD GEOFF GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Lion's Club Myrtleford

This award is given to a student who has excelled in their studies throughout the year.

Winner -Lani Cousins

YEAR 11 CITIZEN AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce and presented by Jim van Geet

The Year 11 Citizenship Award recognises a student who contributes to the school community in a meaningful way.

Winner -Hannah Pear



COLLEGE VALUES AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford P12 College

Our school values are an integral part of our learning community. The College Scholarship celebrates a student who has exhibited these values throughout the year.

Winner -Bella Pascoe

INSIGHT PUBLICATIONS YEAR 11 ENGLISH AWARD

Sponsored by Insight English

The Insight Publications Award celebrates a student who has persevered to achieve great results in English at Year 11.

Winner -Ainoah Sevilla

ACADEMIC ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by Charles Sturt University and presented by Katie Friedlieb

Charles Sturt University Academic Encouragement award recognises a student who has applied themselves all year to each of their subjects.

Year 11 -Jaiden O'Brien





YEAR 10 AWARDS

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford Rotary Club and presented by Evan Jones

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic success and leadership excellence over the year.

Winner -Matilda Knobel



IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford NewsXpress and presented by Belinda Knobel

This award is for a student who has shown significant improvement at Year 10.

Winner -Summer Caponecchia

EFFORT AWARD

Sponsored by Alpine Turf and presented by Danielle Caponecchia

This award recognises a student who has exhibited increased effort over the year.

Winner -Lodi Treena- Melville

COLLEGE VALUES AWARD

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Winner -Rachel Larsen

KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLAR'S PROGRAM

Sponsored by University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne's Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high achieving Victorian Year 11 and Year 12 students. Students apply directly to the University for this opportunity.

In 2022-23, **Mikala Hackett** will represent Myrtleford P-12 College as a Kwong Lee Dow Scholar.





YEAR 10 AWARDS

ACADEMIC ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by Charles Sturt University and presented by Katie Friedlieb

The Charles Sturt University Academic Encouragement award recognises a student who has applied themselves all year to each of their subjects.

Winner - Mikala Hackett

APPLIED LEARNING AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford P12 VCAL Team

This award is for a Year 10 student who has shown great application in their VET studies and work placement.

Winner - Clancy Crisp

Clancy is working towards a traineeship in hospitality.

MATHS PATHWAYS AWARD

Sponsored by the Myrtleford P12 College Maths Department

This certificate is in recognition of a student who has completed the entire Maths Pathways curriculum. Typically, only a very small percentage of students nationwide achieve this.

Congratulations to Matilda Knobel



Award winners from all year levels





YEAR 9 AWARDS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by the Parents Club and Alpine Shire Council and presented by Marg Phillips and Evan Jones

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in many subjects.

Winner -Brooke Parolin

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford RSL

This award is for improvement and effort in Year 9.

Winner -Aaron Kiss



EFFORT AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford Post Office

The recipient of this award goes to a student who has exhibited consistently high effort across all subject areas.

Winner -Zali Feltrin

COLLEGE VALUES AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford 12 College

The school celebrates a student who has exhibited our school values throughout the year.

Winner -Harlan Mirt



YEAR 7 and 8 AWARDS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by the Parents Club and presented by Marg Phillips

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence across many subjects.

Year 8 Winner - Alex Robertson

Year 7 Winner—Isobel Branagan

EFFORT AWARD

Sponsored by the Parents Club and presented by Marg Phillips

The next Year 8 award is for a student who has exhibited increased effort in all subjects.

Year 8 Winner - Clara Selwood

Year 7 Winner -Taleah Elkington





YEAR 7 and 8 AWARDS

IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored by the Parents Club and presented by Marg Phillips

The award is presented to an individual who has shown significant improvement over the year.

Year 8 Winners - Lucinda Hall and Jac Lewis

Year 7 Winner - Taylor Burrington

COLLEGE VALUES AWARD

Sponsored by the Parents Club and presented by Marg Phillips

This award recognises a student who adheres to our four school values.

Year 8 Winner - Molly Knobel

Year 7 Winner - Kobe Chisholm



SPECIAL AWARDS for YEARS 7-12

PUBLIC SPIRITED AWARD

Sponsored by the Goodman Family

This award is for a spirited student who has demonstrated commitment to community endeavours, either within the school or the wider community.

Winner - Alex Cameron

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE STEM INNOVATION AWARD

Sponsored by Australian Defence Force

The STEM innovation is provided by the Australian Defence Force and is given to students at Year 10 and Year 12 who display innovation and dedication to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Year 10 Winner - Kade Feltrin

Year 12 Winner - Liam Morgan





SPECIAL AWARDS for YEARS 7-12

LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by Australian Defence Force

The Long Tan Leadership award is for two students who have shown great leadership abilities. The Australian Defence Force provides these awards for students at Year 10 and Year 12 who display leadership qualities even in the face of personal challenge.

Year 10 Winner - Ava Brock

Year 12 winner - Amy Gunson

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by Myrtleford Football/Netball Club and Happy Valley Hub and presented by Scott Sanderson

The Sporting Excellence is awarded to a student who has shown an aptitude in one or many sports inside and outside of the school community. The award recognises consistent participation in school events and the demonstration of good sportsmanship, in addition to any individual sporting achievements.

Winner - Amy Gunson



ESSIE BROWNE LITERACY AWARD

Sponsored by NE Media

The Essie Browne Literacy Award is presented to a Year 7 or 8 student who has demonstrated excellence in English. The award is in honour of one of our past Parents Club long term Presidents.

Winner - Allie Wilson

NUMERACY AWARD

Sponsored by Coles

The Numeracy Award celebrates a Year 7 or 8 student who has demonstrated excellence in Maths.

The winner is Scarlett Luppino





SPECIAL AWARDS for YEARS 7-12

VCE CHEMISTRY AWARD

Sponsored by Marian College

This is an acknowledgment of the recipient of the Marian College VCE Chemistry award, who this year was awarded to a Myrtleford P12 Student.

Winner - Lani Cousins

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Sponsored by Myrtleford Gallery and presented by Jim van Geet

The Essie Browne Literacy Award is presented to a Year 7 or 8 student who has demonstrated excellence in English. The award is in honour of one of our past Parents Club long term Presidents.

Winner - Tahlia Bugg



ELKEMI PASSION AND EFFORT AWARD

Sponsored by Elkemi and presented by Amy Rogers

The Elkemi award is a new addition to our awards category this year. This award celebrates a student who has passion and drive, and simply strives to do their best.

Winner - Summer Caponecchia

2023 COLLEGE CAPTAIN

Outgoing School Captain Amy Gunson announced the 2023 School Captain as

Hannah Pear



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Thursday 15th December- A beautiful day spent at the Lodge, firstly with Year 3 who coloured in Christmas pictures with the residents then got them to join in singing the 12 days of Christmas. It was so special! Many of the residents sat and coloured in with the kids today and when we were singing (and forgetting the words) one of the residents Di, who has been struggling a little lately, was singing so loudly that I got her up with us to lead the way. It was amazing and she was so happy.

Then I had five Year 9 students for the rest of the day as part of Activities Week. They started by spending some time speaking one on one with some residents, who really appreciated the interaction. The students were so intrigued by their life stories.



The Lodge is currently undertaking their 3-year accreditation process and so had Quality Assessors from the Aged Care and Safety Commission present yesterday. The students were invited to speak with Katherine from the Aged Care Commission about our Intergeneration Program and what they think of the experience. It was great hearing them tell Katherine about how wonderful our program is and how much they enjoy going down to visit and help out where they can.

We ended the day by going shopping with some of the residents to The Reject Shop. The kids are so amazing and the residents kept telling me how much they love the time we spend there. Just beautiful!



Well done to Year 9 students, Aaron, Loki, Angela, Zali and Selena. You should be very proud of the difference you make.

Quote of the week: "Be the change you wish to see in the world"
Mahatma Gandhi

Wishing everyone very happy holidays. Take care and be safe. I look forward to working with you all again in 2023.

.....Rosemary

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:

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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.



VACATION CARE – SUMMER PROGRAM 2023

MONDAY 16TH JANUARY TO FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2023

MONDAY 16 th January	TUESDAY 17 th January EXCURSION B	WEDNESDAY 18 th January	THURSDAY 19 th January EXCURSION E	FRIDAY 20 th January
Make your own jewellery and felt creations. 	Mosaic walk, Rotary Park - Picnic at the park for lunch and a play on the playground. 	Cooking experience- Spaghetti Bolognaise and cookies. *We provide lunch today. 	ZONE Laser Tag Albury - Lunch & play at Sumsion gardens. 	Myrtleford Library- read a book of choice. Play at Cundy Park. 
MONDAY 23 rd January EXCURSION C	TUESDAY 24 th January	WEDNESDAY 25 th January EXCURSION D	THURSDAY 26 th January	FRIDAY 27 th January
Freestyle Alpine Dance Academy. -Street Dance (Hip Hop).  We will walk over to studio.	Water fight with reusable water balls and water blasters. Bring a towel and bathers or a change of clothes. 	Bright cinema and ice creamery. 	CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY	Nature experience- scavenger hunt. Use Binoculars, magnifying glass, compass, nature cards etc. 

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL MYRTLEFORD OSHC AT: oshcm@myacs.asn.au or phone: 0478 920 638. Or Mountain View Children's Centre: 03) 5751 1909.
Please note: Activities may also change on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

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