

Issue 10: 14th July 2023

Calendar

July

17, 19 Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30pm-5pm

20 Hume Senior Badminton

24 Year 10 Humanities Melbourne Museum Excursion

26/27 Year 11 Biology GTAC Excursion

27/28 Year 3/4 Valley Homestead

August

2 Student Free Day

3/4 Year 5/6 Snow Experience

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

Welcome to Semester Two

Welcome back to everyone for Semester Two and a special welcome to the new students who started with us this week. I'm confident that they will enjoy being a part of the Myrtleford P12 College community. Despite the rain, our building works progressed well during the holiday period. The frames on all three buildings have been erected and we are still on track for a Term Four completion.

Stadium Site



Staffing News

There have been a few staffing changes for the start of this semester. Wendy Watson and Mary Harrington have taken up positions in Wodonga and Wangaratta. Andrew Marray and Graham Holt have taken leave for the second half of the year. **Julie Sinnett** and **Michelle Suffern** will teach Wendy's Year 4 class in a job share arrangement. **Kalian Barnes** (Science) and **Barb Dziedzic** (Food/Tech) also join the teaching staff. **David Ardern** will replace Graham Holt in the facilities maintenance role. I would like to welcome Julie, Michele, Kalian, Barb and David to the Myrtleford P12 Community.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results will be released from Monday 17th July 2023. I am writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation, but the results will now be presented in four proficiency levels. More detailed information is presented on page 4 of this newsletter.

Non-School days

There will be two non – school days this term. They will be on **Wednesday 2nd August** (Week 4) and **Wednesday 6th September** (Week 9). No classes will run on these days.

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>

Senior Formal



Georgia and Will



Matilda and Alex



Riley and James



Annabel and Alessi



Rachel and Jaydon



Daisy and Ethan



Senior Formal



Jemimah and Tomos



Siena and Daniel



Ava and Ashton



Tahlia and Hari



Clancy and Blake



Summer and Kade

Group photo courtesy of Cartwright Productions travis_cartwright@bigpond.com

Most couple photos courtesy of Kayla Oliver Photography kaylaoliverphotography@gmail.com

NAPLAN Changes

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation but the results will now be presented in four proficiency levels. These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support

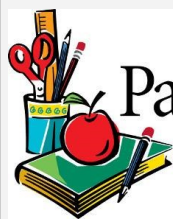
This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

Please contact the school if you need any further information.

Zlatko Pear
Principal



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday 17th July and Wednesday 19th July

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Bookings for P-6 Parent Teacher Conferences are open!

Hopefully you have been able to access your child's Semester 1 Report on Compass. If not, please contact the office for assistance if needed.

Students flourish at school when a good partnership exists between home and school. Parent Teacher Conferences are a vital part in supporting this partnership.

The picture represents the percentage of households that have currently made bookings for a meeting. Please contact the office or your class teacher if you need assistance in making a booking.

Proportion of Households with Bookings





ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Myrtleford P12 College will soon be welcoming two exchange students, Viktoria from Germany and Søren from Denmark. They will study at our school for a year and live with four host families during that time, participating in everyday life.

Hosting a student is an enriching experience and brings the world closer together. Are you willing to open your hearts and home and welcome a student into your family? Contact Surrey Hunter 0412 553 550.

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exchange



BREAKFAST CLUB



Monday 8.30am in the Canteen
Tuesday toasties at recess in SLA
Friday 8.30am in the Canteen

CANTEEN DAYS

OPEN
MON, THURS, FRI
CLOSED
TUES, WED

Students will need to bring their own lunches on the days the canteen is closed.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Check out Scouts!

At 1st Myrtleford Scout Group!

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Section meeting nights are:
Joey Scout (ages 5-8) Monday 4:30-5:30pm
Cub Scouts (ages 8-11) Tuesday 6-7:30pm
Scouts (ages 11-15) Tuesday 6-7:30pm
Venturers (ages 15-18) Wednesday 6-8pm

We meet at 183 Buffalo River Rd, Myrtleford.

For more information or to join, contact gl.1stmyrtleford@scoutsvictoria.com.au or call 0438 403 068.



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scoutsvictoria.com.au

HEALTH CORNER...with School Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. The school nurse is back! I had an amazing adventure touring Ireland, Italy and Austria for 6 weeks, now I'm back and keen to get going around school again. We started well with cheese toasties at recess on Tuesday and a good turn up to breakfast in the canteen on Thursday.

This term I am having a little change of days and will be at school Monday and Tuesday (instead of Thursday)

Breakfast will be back to three days this term. A **big thankyou** goes to all who made Tuesday toasties still happen in my absence; Danielle Caponecchia, Miranda Schroeder and Lisa Ward. Their help was very much appreciated by me and I am sure by all the students that continued to enjoy a lovely cheese toastie at recess on a Tuesday. A big thankyou also to Belinda Knobel for collecting the donated bread from our wonderful bakeries each Tuesday and Thursday.

Breakfast days

Monday breakfast in the canteen (in place of Thursday)

Tuesday toasties at recess in the SLA on a Tuesday.

Miranda's Friday breakfast in the canteen will continue unchanged.

Visits to the Lodge

We are hoping to get back soon. Visits will require us all to mask up, but we are great at that. Continue to watch this space for an exciting adventure for senior students and continued visits for the primary classes.

TERM 2 BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday in the canteen from 8.30am
Tuesday Toasties in the SLA at recess
Fridays with Miranda in the canteen
from 8.30am

ALL WELCOME!

Quote for the week: "Happiness is like a butterfly: the more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it will come and sit softly on your shoulder." Thoreau



I'm at Myrtleford P12 College on Mondays and Tuesdays each week.

I can be contacted by email Rosemary.Bunge@education.vic.gov.au or on 0438 710 584.



Library News

Unfortunately there are many books that have not been returned and are now overdue. Please help us maintain our library resources by assisting your children to return their library books.

Remember, students in Years 3-12 can view their current loans by logging into our library system using their school log on details. Please head to <https://myrtlefordp12.functionalsolutions.com.au>

For students in Years Prep-2, please contact me via email kathleen.morgan@education.vic.gov.au if you need to know whether your student has current or overdue loans.

A Case of Emergency

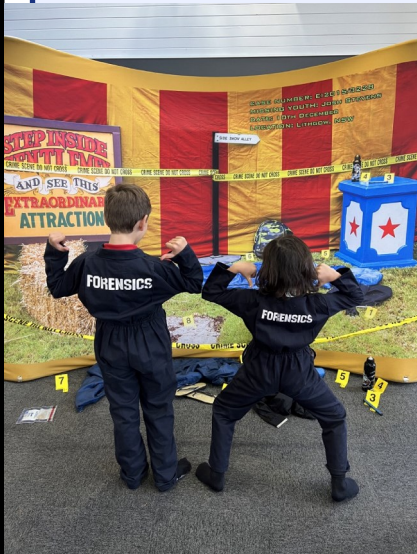
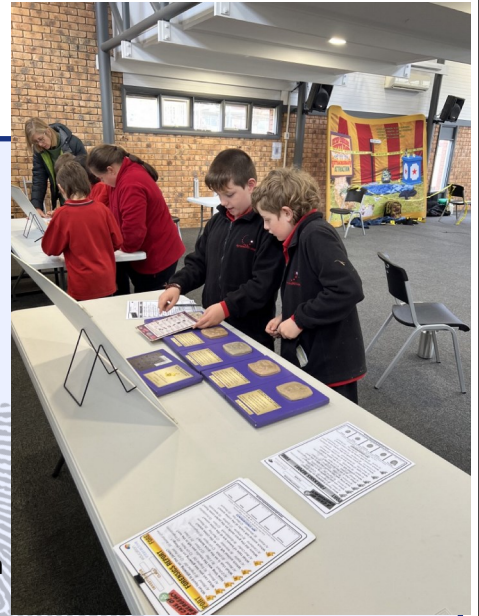
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Last term students from Years 1-6 enjoyed an Incursion-A Case of Emergency, provided by Education Interactive.

The scenario.....A young student is missing! Did they run away from home to join the circus, were they kidnapped, or has something else happened to them!? The circus is in town but after the show, one child does not return home and the Forensics team is called in to track him down.

Students examined the crime scene, learnt about animal tracks, scatology, took their own fingerprints, used a digital microscope, all to uncover hidden clues during this investigation.

The students had a great time exploring the applications of Science as Forensic Scientists, using creative thinking and critical thinking skills to solve the case.



Community News...

Congratulations to Zali Morgan on winning the Alpine Shire Wrap the Generator Competition!

THE WINNER FOR THE WRAP THE GENERATOR COMPETITION IS....



ZALI MORGAN

Zali's art "Bobby the Boarding Bogong" will be on display on the brand new Generator by the Entrance of the Mount Beauty Pool and Stadium, this will be revealed in October! The judging panel had a hard time choosing the winner - all the entries were fantastic!



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National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia



Community events and activities for the Youth...


HAVE YOUR SAY AND GET PAID

The SHOUT Network needs your help to design a sexual health campaign for young people in rural Victoria.

Volunteers will be paid \$50 to attend a 45 min workshop

We want to know the best way to reach young people and what messages we should be sharing!

Tuesday 25th July - Bright Library
Scan the QR code to RSVP



SHOUT!
SEXUAL HEALTH OUT AND ABOUT







ROUND 1 - WANGARATTA, MITCHELL AVE - SUN 6TH AUGUST
 ROUND 2 - BENALLA SKATE PARK - SUN 13TH AUGUST
 ROUND 3 - TANGAMBALANGA SKATE PARK - SUN 20TH AUGUST
 ROUND 4 - STRATHMERTON SKATE PARK - SUN 3RD SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 5 - BRIGHT SKATE PARK - SUN 10TH SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 6 - BARANDUDA SKATE PARK - SUN 16TH SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 7 - NAGAMBIE SKATE PARK - SUN 17TH SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 8 - MYRTLEFORD SKATE PARK - SUN 23RD SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 9 - WODONGA SKATE PARK - SUN 24TH SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 10 - VIOLET TOWN SKATE PARK - SUN 8TH OCTOBER
 ROUND 11 - YACKANDANDAH SKATE PARK - SUN 15TH OCTOBER
 ROUND 12 - WANGARATTA, SCHILLING DRIVE - SUN 22ND OCTOBER
 ROUND 13 - MANSFIELD SKATE PARK - SUN 5TH NOVEMBER
 ROUND 14 - MOUNT BEAUTY SKATE PARK - SUN 12TH NOVEMBER
 ROUND 15 - YARRAWONGA SKATE PARK - SUN 19TH NOVEMBER
 ROUND 16 - COMP FINAL - ALS SKATE CO - SUN 26TH NOVEMBER

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MISSION AUSTRALIA YOUTH SURVEY 2023



If you're 15-19 years old, living in Australia and want to have a say about the things that affect you, here is your chance!

Mission Australia's Youth Survey is the largest of its kind in Australia, conducted annually since 2002. The survey aims to identify the values and concerns of young people. It is used by Government, academics and communities to develop policies and programs for young Australians.

Please complete online before 11 August 2023 at missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey

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AUDIO VISUAL TRAINING

LEARN THE BEHIND THE SCENES WITH ALPINE AUDIO VISUAL!

SESSIONS IN MYRTLEFORD, BRIGHT AND MOUNT BEAUTY

MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 12-25 YEARS OLD

- ▶ LEARN THE BASICS OF THE BACK STAGE CREW
- ▶ A PATHWAY INTO AN AUDIO VISUAL CAREER
- ▶ HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN THE BEHIND THE SCENES OF YOUTH LED EVENTS!
- ▶ ENTER YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HERE





Parenting information sessions - Term 3 2023



FREE 2 hour sessions - Bookings are essential

School Readiness Workshop	Raising Resilient Children (From the Triple P International)	Connecting with your kids Emotion Coaching
For parents and carers of children looking at starting school in the next couple of years	For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 12 years	For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years
This workshop will provide information on; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of (the whole) child • Your child's growing brain • Developing social & emotional skills • Becoming more independent • Challenges for our kids • How can parents help at home? 	This session will provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and accepting feelings • Expression of feelings • Building a positive outlook • Developing coping skills • Dealing with negative feelings • Stressful life events 	This session will provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuning into your child's emotions to help manage behaviour • Learn about emotion coaching to help your child understand and regulate emotions • Help manage meltdowns • looking at child's brain development
Monday 17th July 7pm to 9pm Via online (Link will be provided)	Monday 21st August 7pm - 9pm Via online (Link will be provided)	Monday 24th July 7pm - 9pm Via online (Link will be provided)

To book your place contact the Parenting Team on 0457 279 796 or email parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au

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Parenting Programs - Term 3 2023



*There is no cost to attend these programs

Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Wodonga	Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2 - 10 years)	5 weeks	Wednesdays 2nd - 30th August 10am - 12pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Phone 0457 279 796 (Parenting Team)
Wodonga	Parenting Trans & Gender Diverse Kids & Teens	8 weeks	Mondays 17th July - 4th September 6pm - 8pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Phone 0408 429 439 (Lisa Strode)
Ovens & Murray Region	Tuning into Teens Emotional intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	5 weeks	Thursdays 3rd August - 7th September 7pm - 9pm	Via online link	Phone 0457 279 796 (Parenting Team)
Wodonga	Tuning in to Dads Emotionally intelligent parenting (3 - 10 years)	7 weeks	Wednesdays 26th July - 6th September 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Felltimber Community Centre 189 Melrose Drive Wodonga	Phone 0457 279 796 (Parenting Team)
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full term	Wednesdays 12th July - 13th September 10.30am to 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High Street Wodonga	Phone 0457 279 796 (Parenting Team)
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full term	Fridays 21st July - 22nd September 10.30am to 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights	Phone 02 6025 3988 (Orana)

For more information on our programs phone 0457 279 796

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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)
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