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August

2 Student Free Day

2 Pie Drive Forms Due

3/4 Year 5/6 Snow Experience

10 Winton Hands on Trade Day Expo

11 Jeans for Genes Day

14 VCE Chemistry Excursion

25 Under the Sea Disco

September

6 Student Free Day

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

Exchange Students

We are very excited to have two exchange students join our school this term. Soren started with us this week. Soren is from Hillerod in Denmark. He joins our Year 10 cohort and will be with us for 12 months. Soren is keen to get immersed into the Myrtleford community. If you see Soren at school or in town, please say hello.

Viktoria will start with us next week and we will introduce her in the next newsletter.



Canteen Closure

The school canteen will be closed from Thursday 3rd August and will reopen on Monday 28th August. This means that students will need to bring lunch and snacks from home during this period. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Non-School days

There will be two non – school days this term. The first of these will be next **Wednesday 2**nd **August** (Week 4). Students who study a VCE subject at Marian College will be expected to attend these classes as normal. School buses will operate on this day. The second non-school day for the term will be on **Wednesday 6**th **September** (Week 9).



Admin Site

The Administration Team walked through the new Admin Building last week, to check details around power points, data points, desk locations, etc.

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 Issue 11: 28th July 2023 Page 2

HEALTH CORNER...with School Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Staff Blood Bank Donations and Dinner

On Thursday July 27th a few staff headed to Wangaratta to donate blood and to have a social catch up afterwards for dinner. We were joined by former teacher at Myrtleford P12 College, Inga Hanover and our Primary School Nurse, Sue Anglim.

Thinking about donating blood? With three blood donations needed every minute, your blood really matters. Giving blood is such a rewarding thing to do and all it takes is a little of your time. Did you know 1 in 3 people will need blood products in their lifetime but only 1 in 30 donate. Each donation can help up to 3 people.

Our closest blood donor centre is Wangaratta. If you would like to donate or find out more information please call 13 14 95 or visit https://www.lifeblood.com.au/blood.



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.

....Rosemary

CANTEEN CLOSURE

Please note that the canteen will be CLOSED during the period 3rd-25th August

Students will need to bring their own lunches on the days the canteen is closed. The canteen will re-open on Monday 28th



FUSSY EATERS

10 TIPS FOR FUSSY EATERS



BREAKFAST CLUB

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

Canteen

HOW TO MAKE FOOD FUN FOR KIDS!















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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















Jeans for Genes

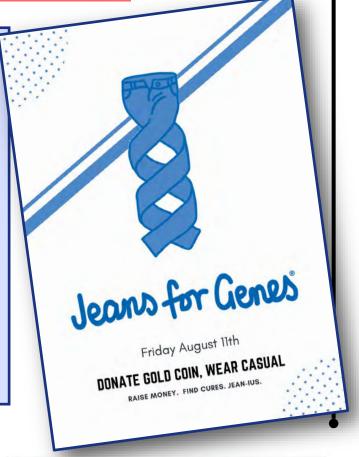
We are excited to be taking part in Jeans for Genes this year on Friday 11th August.

We encourage everyone to join us - wear your jeans and donate or visit JeansForGenes.org.au to buy some of their awesome products or get some great ideas to raise money to help find treatments and cures for kids with genetic diseases.

All money raised funds the vital work being done in the labs at Children's Medical Research Institute to help the 1 in 20 children living with a genetic disease or birth defect.

That's one in every classroom!

If you want to find out more visit <u>Jeans for Genes</u> <u>Australia</u>







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Parents Club News





SAVE THE DATES

Heiners Pie Drive Forms due 2nd August Pick-up 10th of August

"Under the Sea" Disco 25th of August Return permission slips by 18th August

Family Photo Sessions 2nd and 9th September **Bookings** essential

Father's Day Gifts Week of 28th of August Details to come

> **Trivia Night** 13th of October Details to come

MP12 PARENTS' CLUB ANNUAL PIE DRIVE

ORDERS CLOSE STRICTLY WED AUG 2ND, DELIVERED TO SCHOOL THURS AUG 10TH

Welcome to this year's Heiner's Bakery Pie Drive. Please find the order form overleaf.

We are running the collection of forms and money a little differently this year.

To start, as in previous years, use the order form to collect orders from family and friends; don't forget to include your own order,

Once you have collected all your orders, add up the totals of each item, head on over to the Heiner's Bakery website, www.heinersbakery.com.au, select Community Pie Drives, then Myrtleford P12 College and input your name, email, phone and totals for each of the items ordered. You should then receive confirmation of your order by email.

You will then need to pay for your total order either by sending cash into the school office with the same name and contact details as per your online order, or paying by EFT at the school office.

YOU KEEP YOUR ORDER FORM, so you know who to distribute your orders to.

Pick up will occur on Thursday August 10th from the School Canteen. Time to be advised closer to the day.







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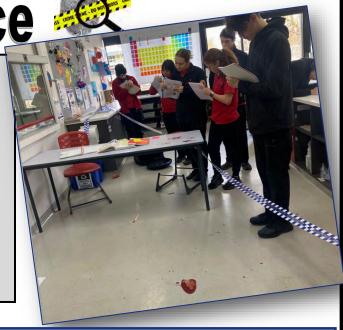
Myrtleford P12 College recently had two teams compete at Hume Region for Badminton, having successfully qualified at Ovens and Mitta level at the end of Term 2. Both the Intermediate Boys and Girls finished third in their pool on the day, winning one round each. The level of competition was very high and all the students enjoyed some great rallies and pushing their skills at this next level of competition. They all represented the school values really well, and a great day out was had. Well done to everyone involved!



Forensic Science

9-10 Forensic Science

The first couple of weeks of the new elective, Forensic Science, have seen students learn about observations, eyewitness testimony and the ways in which memories form. We have investigated a mock "crime scene" and learnt how to make careful observations — without jumping to conclusions too quickly. We have also learnt that memories form using fragments of what we see, and our brain then fills in the gaps, in order to form a memory. This can be problematic during eyewitness testimony if careful steps are not taken during this process. *Ms Vlahandreas*

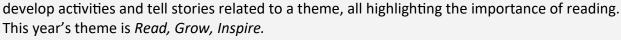








Preparations for the upcoming Book Week celebrations have started in the library. During Book Week we celebrate books, reading and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers create colourful displays,



Here in the library we will display the Children's Book Council Book Award books that have been shortlisted in six different categories. There will be activities and craft and wonderful displays developed in collaboration with the students. More details about what's happening during Book Week will go out in this newsletter and on Class Dojo.

If you'd like to see some information on the CBCA Books, please visit our library News page on the link below.

https://myrtlefordp12.functionalsolutions.com.au//SmartLibraryWeb/SmartSuite.html? PageName=HomePage1

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.

....Mrs Morgan



Year 10 at the Melbourne Museum

In Week 3 the Year 10 cohort went to the Melbourne Museum for an excursion. They participated in the "Exploring Deep Time to Shape a Better Future" exhibit as part of their study of Humanities. They observed exhibits, developed questions, explored researched and examined evidence. A great day was had by all! -Miss Schaefer



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Community News...





At The Senior Citizens Centre, on Smith Street 10:00-11:30am

loads of great toys for ages 0-5 years & new toys on the way!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$30 Volunteer, Grandparent, Concession Card.

\$40 Non-volunteer

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- stop toys in landfill with borrow not buy
- · support your community & connect with local families
- · provide your child with rich play experiences



Community events and activities for the Youth...



North East Victoria Youth L.E.A.D 4.0

> N.E.V.Y.L 4.0 will empower, connect & develop personal leadership skills through an 8-day program. We draw on experiential learning, team based challenges, hands-on skills sessions, and adventure to cultivate leadership capacity & build lasting connections.

> Just dive right in & stay present because it goes quick. You won't regret it" - Jackson N.E.V.Y.L 3.0







Canberra | LAUNCH Thurs 7 Sept - Sun 10 Sept 2023

Yackandandah | EMERGE Tues 17 Oct - Fri 20 Oct 2023

Eligibility | 18+ and able to commit.

Cost | \$385 participant contribution. This is a \$4,000 program that received grant funding from the Australian Government.

Inclusions | Meals, retreat style accommodation, transport, all activities, skills for life & a meaningful connection with your team.









ROUND 16 - COMP FINAL - ALS SKATE CO - SUN 26TH NOVEMBER

ROUND 1 - WANGARATTA, MITCHELL AVE - SUN 6TH AUGUST

ROUND 2 - BENALLA SKATE PARK - SUN '3TH 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**

















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!





Community events and activities for the Youth...

Have you heard of the TAC L2P Program?

The program matches **learner drivers** and **volunteer mentors** together so learners who are struggling to get their supervised hours, can be supported to successfully pass their driving test and gain their **P** plates.



In the past 12 years, the program has supported 130+ Alpine Shire youth to get their licence by providing lessons and driving practice in a community sponsored vehicle.

So, if you **need assistance** or you would like to **assist someone else** to get their licence, contact us for more information.

Learners and volunteer mentors alike can speak to the L2P Coordinator on 03 5755 0555 or email info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au



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- On Compass (Where you can also enjoy notifications about school related information and parent forms)
- 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



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