

Issue 16: 27th October 2023

Calendar

November

- 6 Student Free Day
- 7 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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

Last Student Free Day

A reminder that classes will not be running on Monday 6th November. All staff will be engaged in professional development for the day, including updating their CPR and First Aid qualifications. Normal classes will resume on Wednesday 8th November following the Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday.

Dropping off and picking up students

The staff car park off Prince St is a very busy and dangerous place for small children. Please do not use it as a pickup or drop off point. Parents can pick up and drop off students legally and safely along Mummery Rd. Police consistently monitor speeding and parking around schools during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. People caught dropping off children in restricted zones will be issued with infringement notices. Prince St, along the front of the College is a **restricted zone**. Please help us keep all our children safe.

Building Works

Landscaping work has started, and the final fittings are now being installed in the new Admin and Prep – 2 buildings. We are still on track to take possession of these facilities in early December. Very Exciting!



Prep-2 building looking back at current office area



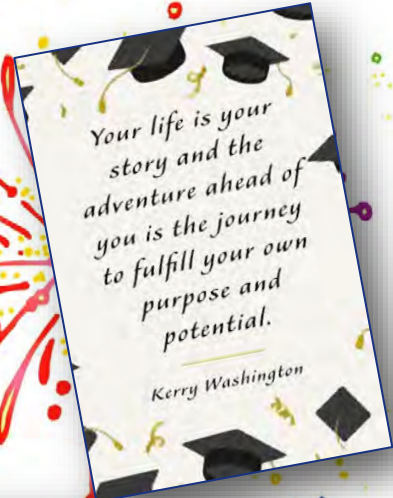
Inside one of the Prep-2 classrooms, not yet completed

.....Zlatko Pear

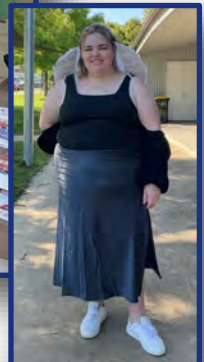
Farewell Year 12

ROLL CALL

Mackayla Blyth	Harrison Korb
Jack Chisholm	Matilda Lyons
Jessica Cooper	William Matthews
Dominic Cooper	Heidi Murray
Lani Cousins	Jaiden O'Brien
Byron Fabris Dempsey	Bella Pascoe
Taylah Geddes	Hannah Pear
Oaka-Lilith Harris	Ainoah Sevilla
Daniel Kerr	Reuben Thomas
Josiah Klein	Amelie Walch



Last Day Antics



College News....

Child safety and wellbeing at Myrtleford P-12 College: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Myrtleford P-12 College has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the School website page, under **Parent Information tab-Policies and resources**.

<http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/>

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about Child Safety at Myrtleford P-12 College, please contact the school office.

PROTECT

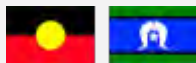
Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

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

Myrtleford P12 College is committed to the implementation of Child Safe Standards to promote the safety and wellbeing of all young people.

Myrtleford P12 College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand and pay our respect to the Elders both past, present and future.



Parents Club are seeking volunteers to help with some of our planned activities. If you can help, even for an hour or so, please email mp12parentsclub@gmail.com

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

CANTEEN OPEN
MONDAY, THURSDAY and
FRIDAY

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

BREAKFAST CLUB



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

Around the College....



Year 5B teacher, Kelli Beer, recently competed in the Australian Masters Tournament held in Adelaide. Playing as a member of Vic Gold, her team won five games, had one draw and won the Gold Medal in the Grand Final match! We think she's awesome!

She brought in her Gold Medal to show the students.

Her Year 5 students were very proud of her. They were very excited to talk about her experience and to see and touch her Gold medal.

Congratulations Kelli!
What an awesome achievement!



College News...



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

Green Card Winners

Term 4 Week 3



Prepared and ready to participate

Keeping my learning space tidy

Focussing on my own work

Arriving and leaving quietly and safely

Showing kindness to others

Cailainn Wheeler

Jaxsen Menz

Arlo Manno

Lachlan Allan

Eliza Humphries

Sigrid Boyd

Elizabeth Hung Om Seing

Beau Sanderson

Savannah Harris

Arlia Mitchell

Aaditi Sapkota

Congratulations!!

Following teacher directions

Wearing my uniform proudly

Using respectful language

Trying my hardest

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Campbell Stephens

Julian Parisotto

Ameliya Heatley

Sophie Keenes

Jamee Batt

Elizabeth Hung Om Seing

Estelle Crameri

Anthony Nguyen

Blake Parolin

Riley Clark (Absent)

Koby Prott (Absent)

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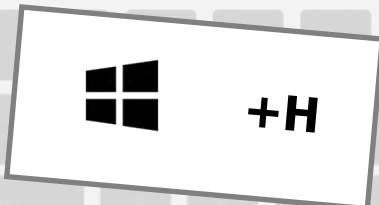
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From the IT room

Watch this IT space for a series of keyboard shortcuts.



OPENS DICTATION FEATURE

With voice typing, you can enter text on your PC by speaking.

Open up an email, word document, or whatever you want to dictate to. Press Windows button +H, start talking, and the text will be entered in for you!

Intergenerational Playgroup



Intergenerational Playgroup MP12 College and Myrtleford Lodge

The playgroup is on each Monday morning from 10.30-11.30am, is held at Myrtleford Lodge Aged Care and run by Myrtleford P12 College Year 8 students and School Nurse Rosemary Bunge.

There was only one family this week due to lots of illness in the community, but we showed our resilience by putting our time to good use, learning a new game to play with the residents. Everyone still had fun and lots of good conversation and baby cuddles with little Adaline.

"Together we do better"

Rosemary Bunge
School Nurse



Well done Vishva!

Mrs Beer was super excited when she found out that Vishva was runner up in the Write Around the Murray Poetry Competition for 2023 and is very proud of the persistence Vishva used when she was crafting her poem!

River of Stories Awards

River of Stories is a writing competition for Primary and Secondary school students who reside in the Albury Wodonga region. It has been brought to the region by the Albury Hume Rotary Club since 2003.

www.writearoundthemurray.org.au

This is the link to the PDF with the winning entries

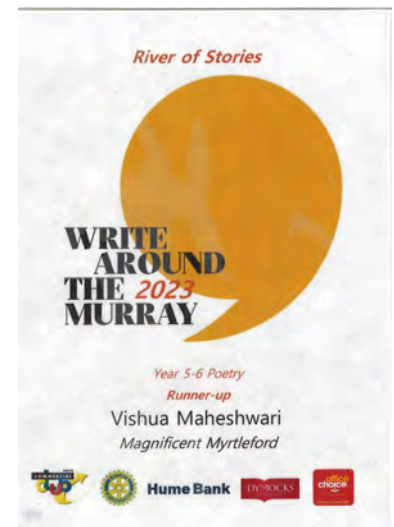
https://www.writearoundthemurray.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/381603/2023-Website-Primary-Poetry-Division-River-of-Stories-Entries.pdf



"I feel very appreciative to be runner up in the 2023 Write around the Murray Poetry Competition. I would like to thank Mrs Beer for her encouragement."
-Vishva

Magnificent Myrtleford

I live in a small town named Myrtleford.
Where the soft breeze at dawn
blows autumn leaves onto your face,
And the gentle rain that falls onto your palm
as you hold and smell the sweet croissants from our local bakery.
Young children twirl around in the swirling wind,
Exploring the Alpine areas.
Looking at the crystal-clear views on Mount Hotham.
Catching up and socialising with long distant friends at Café Chulo.
Exploring nature at Reform Hill Lookout.
Listening to singing birds in our glorious gum trees.
Enjoy some fresh fruit at the Local Farmer's Market.
Be **Bold** and go to Buffalo Boulders.
Climb the extremely unsafe rock wall.
Grab your fishing rod and go fishing in the Ovens River.
Be healthy and walk the majestic Mosaic Trail.
And this is my hometown Myrtleford!
By Vishva Maheshwari

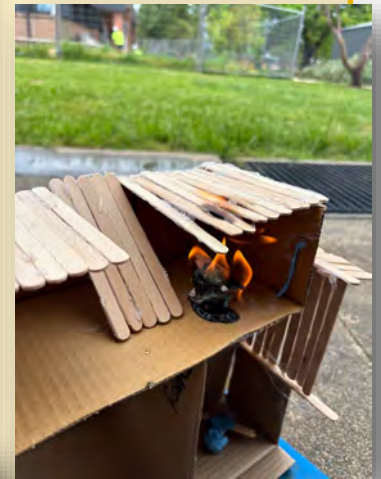


Forensic Science-Arson

What's happening in Forensic Science?

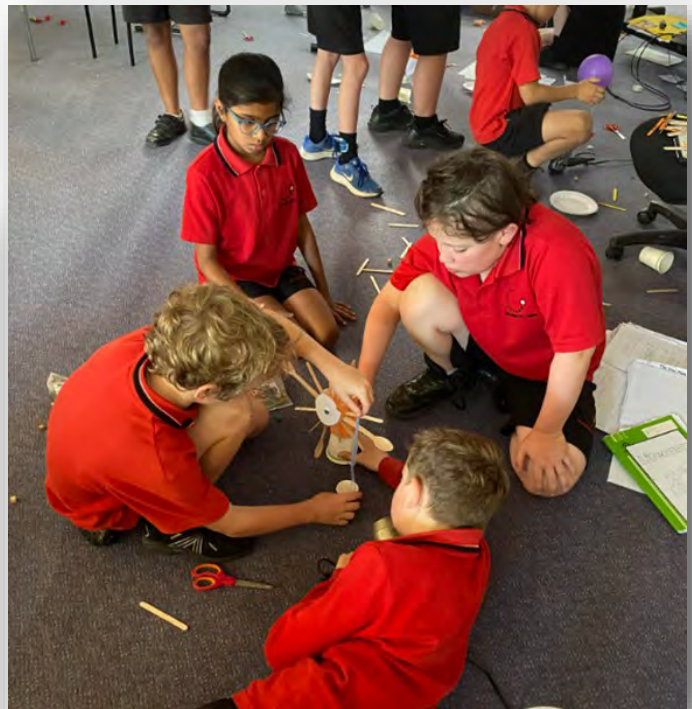
Students in the 9/10 Forensics class have been investigating Arson. We started our unit using an inquiry activity to build our understanding of the evidence left behind by arson. Students would then apply this knowledge to the solving of a crime. This inquiry unit required students to build a small house and simulate a small house fire starting somewhere in the building. We then extinguished the fire to understand the evidence that can be left behind and the difficulties in investigating this type of crime.

Ms Vlahandreas



STEM

3SP and 5B completed a STEM activity based on the work of William Kamkwamba. At age 14, in poverty and famine, a Malawian boy built a windmill to power his family's home. Students attempted to build their own windmills for this activity. Ms Shaw, Mrs Beer

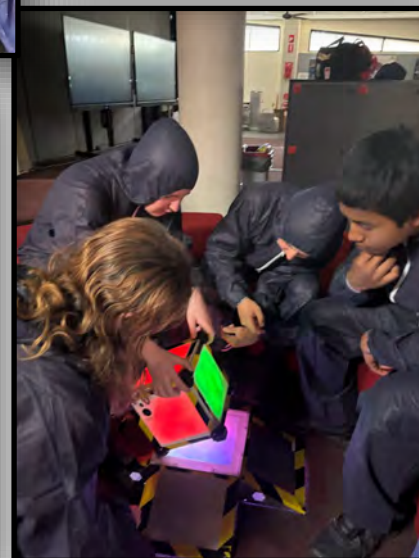


Quantum Excursion

Year 10 Excursion to Quantum, Melbourne

Nine lucky “biology-loving” students made the journey to Melbourne last week to experience “The Viral Enigma” program at Quantum. Quantum is a science-specialist school attached to Charles La Trobe College. We joined students from a number of different schools and donned hazmat suits to learn about viruses and in particular, how they mutate and can be controlled. Students worked in small groups as they worked through a number of different activities over the course of the day.

Ms Vlahandreas



Primary Hume Athletics Day

Results

Charlotte Koers

1st 9/10 girls Triple Jump & 2nd in 200m

Will Koers

3rd in 12 year old boys long jump.

Non place getters

Connor Schell- 12 boys Shotput

Marley Paahi- 9/10 girls Shotput

Noah Harris- 12 boys Hurdles

Will Koers, Noah Harris, Blake Parolin, Harris Bruneau- 12 year old boys 4x 100m relay.

A great day out!

Charlotte is off to compete in the State Titles on November 1st in Triple Jump and 200m- best of luck to her!



Social Enterprise

Year 6 Excursion Ignites Entrepreneurial Spirit at Beechworth's Social Enterprise Market Day

In a remarkable display of creativity and business acumen, Year 6 students at Myrtleford P-12 College, embarked on an unforgettable excursion to Beechworth, where they participated in a Social Enterprise Schools Market Day. The event showcased six budding social enterprises with intriguing names like Nightwish, CrocsRock, Second Chance Scrunchies, Stamp Wrappers, and Plants for the Planet.

Each enterprise, driven by a commitment to social change, offered handmade products that resonated with our community. From unique crafts to eco-friendly initiatives, our students demonstrated a remarkable depth of ingenuity and dedication. What sets this initiative apart is its dual purpose. Students spend the whole year learning to build real businesses with the intention of giving back to the community. Not only did these enterprises manage to repay their initial investors, but they also generated profits earmarked for local charities.

The students' involvement was hands-on and comprehensive. They assumed the roles of entrepreneurs, setting up stalls, engaging with customers, and mastering the art of salesmanship. Equally impressive was their meticulous tracking of expenses, underscoring a mature approach to financial management.

This excursion serves as a testament to the potential that lies within our youth when provided with the right opportunities and guidance. It is a inspiring example of the integration of economics and business education in our curriculum, emphasising not just profit-making, but also the creation of meaningful, positive change in our society.

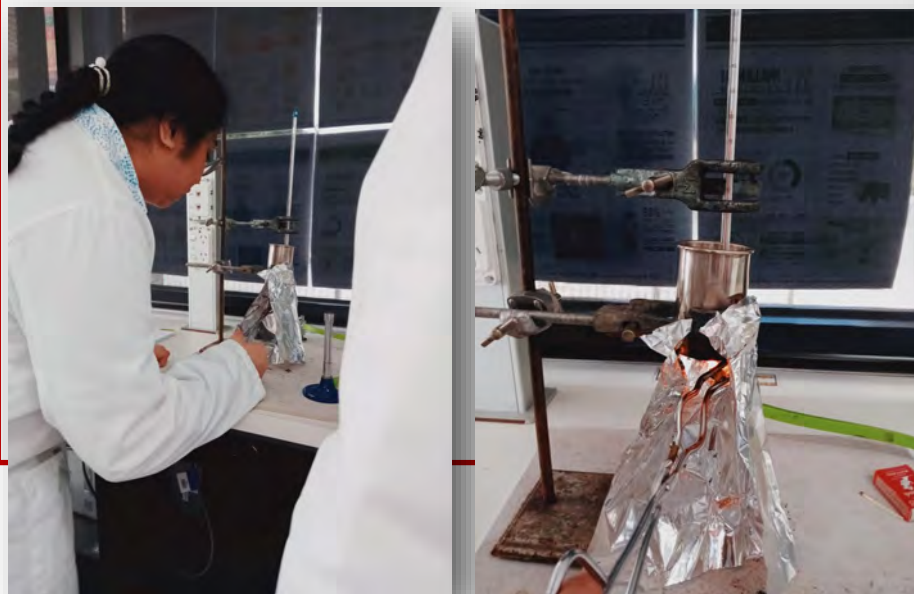
The Beechworth Social Enterprise Market Day will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on these young entrepreneurs, shaping them into conscientious leaders of tomorrow.
Ms Royse.



Year 12 Chemistry

In Year 12 Chemistry our final experiment for the year was investigating the energy content of a peanut through a process called Calorimetry. Students used a flaming peanut to heat water. Knowing the mass of the water, the temperature change and the mass of peanut burnt, the energy content of the peanut was calculated. People in adjoining classrooms were wondering what the (not so delicious) smell was coming from. The sign of a good science experiment, wouldn't you agree?

Lia Mitchell



Year 12 VM

Year 12 VM students Taylah, Jessica and Mackayla met with Renata from the WAW bank in Myrtleford to participate in a mock car loan interview. All students received glowing feedback regarding their communication skills and financial goals. The students completed the interview as part of their final task for VM Numeracy. They were required to collate relevant personal financial documents, investigate the numeracy skills involved in calculating compound interest, and tabulate their monthly expenses. Congratulations girls, for an outstanding end to an amazing year.

Sara Hall



In the Community

Free Community Day on Sunday 29 October at Pioneer Park in Bright. Members of the 4th/19th PWLH will be there along with other members of the Australian Defence Force with displays and demonstrations of some amazing vehicles (new and historic), equipment and technology – including robot dogs! There will also be displays and demonstrations from local CFA, SES units, Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria and the Alpine Shire Council. The Bright RSL and Australian Light Horse Association will also be there with historical displays. The Bright Lions Club will be offering a BBQ lunch as a well as snow cones, fairy floss and free face painting for the kids. For more information please follow this link: <https://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/events/community-day-adf>

The Freedom of Entry ceremony is taking place on October 28. This is a historic event that will see the Alpine Shire Council grant Freedom of Entry to the 4th/19th Prince of Wales's Light Horse regiment. This is the highest honour a council can bestow on a military unit and this is the first time it has been offered by Alpine Shire. It will involve a parade through the main street of Bright including the full regiment, a band, military vehicles and horses. This is a public event and free to attend. For more information about what a Freedom of Entry ceremony is and some background on the 4th/19th PWLH, please follow this link: <https://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/events/freedom-entry-ceremony>

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Visit our website to find out more and download an application form.

Applications open 2 October and close 27 October 2023.

bendigobank.com.au/bright

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LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

The Myrtleford Golf Club -
 MyGolf Junior Program

Time: Friday 4.15pm – 5.15pm
 Dates: 3rd November for 7 weeks
 Cost: \$60

Come and join us for the next MyGolf clinic. We have a session once a week that runs for 60mins. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to fit the golf course. The program is open to ages 5-17yrs.

Registration: Register through the QR code or find us at www.golf.org.au/mygolf

Enquiries: 0448 591 292

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