

Issue 2: 17th February 2023

Calendar

February

17 Prep-6 Swimming
Carnival

March

13 Labour Day Public
Holiday—NO SCHOOL

15 NAPLAN Assessment
Begins

20 NO PRIMARY
CLASSES—Staff
Professional Learning Day

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

Swimming Sports

Both the Primary and Secondary Swimming Sports were held this week. The weather was perfect (though a bit hot today) and both days were a great success with good attendance rates. This was the first time in three years that we were able to have parents and friends attend. Having so many family and friends present really added to the carnival atmosphere. The students had a fun day engaging in hotly contested races and novelty events. Secondary results from Wednesday are included in this newsletter. We look forward to sharing today's Primary results once the day has concluded. Thank you to Clinton Slotegraaf, Donna Bigger and their respective teams for their work on the day and the organisation of the events.

No classes – Primary

Primary classes will not run on Monday 20th March. Our primary staff along with teachers from other schools across our network will participate in a Professional Learning Day with world renowned literacy expert Lyn Stone. We are very excited to have secured the services of Lyn who is a much sought after speaker and facilitator that has worked with teachers across the world.

Building works

We are excited to announce that we are finally seeing some activity with the build works. The builders have started marking out the ground for the new buildings and the fencing around each of the construction sites will start to be erected on Monday. We look forward to keeping you informed as the project progresses.

Dropping off and picking up students

You may have read the report in this week's *Myrtleford Times* that police are monitoring traffic in school zones. This includes dropping off and picking children up in appropriate areas. The car park off Prince St is a staff car park and a parking area for visitors throughout the day. Parents are reminded that this can not to be used as a pick up or drop off point because of the increased risk of injury to students. Parents can pick up and drop off students safely along Mummery Rd. Please contact the College if you have any questions regarding this. We look forward to your support in keeping our children safe.

Around the College...

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

Green Card Winners

Term 1 Week 2



- 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
 - Following teacher directions
 - Wearing my uniform proudly
 - Using respectful language
 - Trying my hardest
- Evie Johnson
 William Howell
 Lachlan Allan
 Charlie Misener
 Steven Naing
 Elizabeth Hung Om
 Elli Lamperd
 Luella Robb
 Eden Magyar
 Sam Matheson (Absent)
 Isabella Norris (Absent)
- Congratulations!!**

CANTEEN DAYS

OPEN
MON, THURS, FRI
CLOSED
TUES, WED

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



Music Lessons Available!

A new music teacher is accepting new students and is able to run lessons at the College.

Rudi Katterl is able to teach guitar, bass and ukulele. He also offers lessons for drums and beginner piano.

Registration/Enquiry Forms are available from the College Office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday Toasties
 In the SLA at recess time
 Thursday and Friday
 In the canteen at 8.30



Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

I'm at Myrtleford P12 College on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 I can be contacted by email Rosemary.Bunge@education.vic.gov.au or on 0438 710 584.

College News...

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS are back!

Our thanks to Sarah Holmes for coordinating the Fresh Fruit Friday Program, and to all the parents helping out, by preparing and delivering fresh fruit across the school classes. A massive thanks to Foodworks for their generous donation of the fresh fruit.

Our students love their fruit break on Fridays!



Well done Ava Brock



On Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the Alpine Shire Reconciliation Action Plan Launch with Ava Brock, Sahara Giles, Matilda Knobel and Molly Knobel. Ava spoke very well at the launch, explaining the inspiration and meaning behind her artwork used in the Alpine Shire Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan 23-24. Well done Ava!
Mr Lindsay



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website [Privacy_Collection_Notice.pdf \(myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au\)](https://myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/Privacy_Collection_Notice.pdf) We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic,
- Dar
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish,
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Prep-6 Captains



Earlier this week our perspective Year 6 Captains presented their speeches to the Prep-Year 6 cohort of students, teachers and their parents. All of the students presented very well, and we congratulate them all on their fantastic effort and preparation.

The School Captains were selected after a process of preferential voting involving the Year 5 and 6 students and all primary staff.

← Here you can see the candidates placing their votes.

Our congratulations to the newly elected:

School Captains: Ben Hodgkin and Alice Branagan

Vice Captains: Maya Emanuelli and Will Hughes

Sports Captains were selected by Ms Bigger on application.

Our Sports captains are Luella Robb (Barwidgee), Jake Jennings (Buffalo) and Noah Harris (Ovens)

To assist the house captains— Arlia Mitchell (Barwidgee), Halen McIntyre, Harris Bruneau, Louis Sanderson, Will Koers (Ovens) and Nia Lewis and Blake Parolin (Buffalo)



Sports Captains

Barwidgee— Luella Robb

Buffalo— Jake Jennings

Ovens— Noah Harris



P-6 College Captains (centre)

Alice Branagan and Ben Hodgkin

Vice Captains

Maya Emanuelli and Will Hughes



House Leaders

Halen, Arlia, Luella, Jake, Noah, Blake, Harris, Louis and Will

BUFFALO WINS the 7-12 Swimming Carnival

AGE CHAMPIONS

- 13 Year Female
Sahra Pugh
- 13 Year Male
Connor McEwan
- 14 Year Female
Taleah Elkington
- 14 Year Male
Jake Hodgkin
- 15 Year Female
Lily Notarianni
- 15 Year Male
Geordie McEwan
- 16 Year Female
Ashlee Cousins
- 16 Year Male
Jock Pascoe
- 17 Year Female
Jemimah Jordan
- 17 Year Male
Jaydon Clarke
- 20 Year Female
Lani Cousins
- 20 Year Male
Dominic Cooper

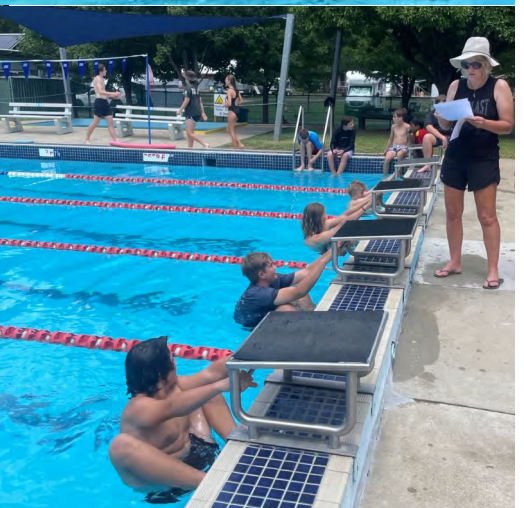


BUFFALO	886.5
BARWIDGEE	656.5
OVENS	579.0

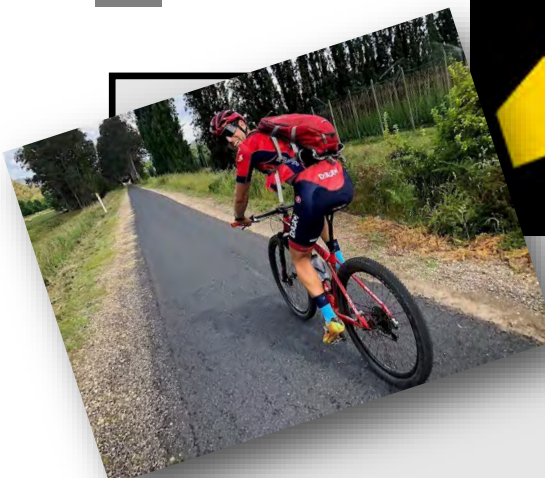


AGE CHAMPIONS

7-12 Swimming Carnival



College Staff....



Some of you may be aware that I am undertaking a multiday Cancer charity ride at the beginning of March. I have been training hard all summer to ready myself for this challenging ride. I will be taking part in the Tour de Cure High Country Charity Ride.

Tour de Cure's mission is to cure cancer through our inspirational cycling tours and events across Australia, we fund the boldest research, the most talented scientists and the pioneering cancer projects that we believe have the greatest potential impact to find a cure for cancer.

I'm trying to make a difference by raising money for a cause that I care about. It would mean a lot to me if you could help by making a donation on my fundraising page:

Click the link below if you would like to kindly support my efforts.

<https://tourdecure.grassrootz.com/high-country-charity-ride-2023/tdc-clinton-slotegraaf>

It only takes a minute and any donation you make (no matter how large or small) will go a long way to helping me reach my target.

Thank you, I really appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Clinton Slotegraaf

Let's get behind Mr Slotegraaf!

Welcome new staff member Simon

Simon Povolo

Teaching subjects/working area: Food Technology, Physical Education and VCE.

About me: Since moving with my family to Myrtleford in 2021 we have felt extremely welcomed and very grateful for the towns support. I am proud to have my sons attending this school and believe this school has so much to offer. I am an avid fisherman and try to get involved in outdoor sports and activities where possible.

Something I enjoy doing out of school: Enduro riding, Trout/Cod fishing and Basketball.

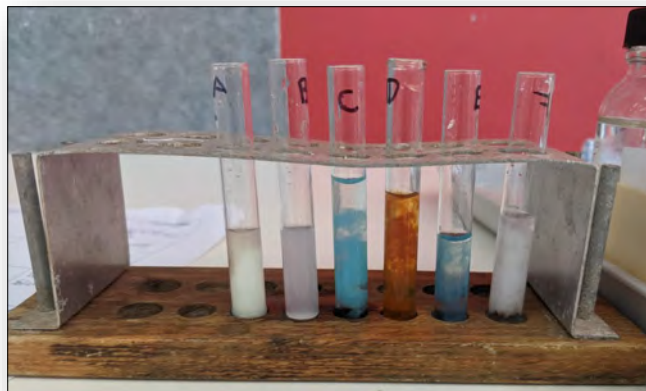
Personal message: We are so lucky to live in a town which has so much to offer, from its extensive sporting culture to the mountains and rivers nearby. Look after our environment and enjoy what it has to offer.





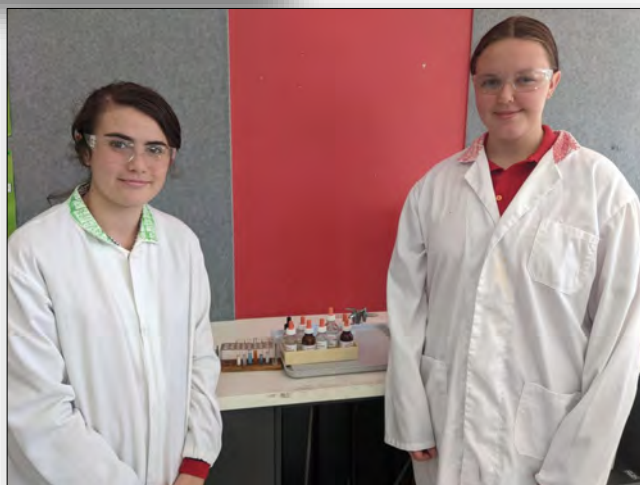
IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION... YOU'RE PART OF THE PRECIPITATE!

Year 10 Science



The Year 10s investigated an interesting (and often colourful) type of reaction called "precipitation" reactions in Science.

Ms Mitchell



Year 7 Science

Year 7 Scientists worked safely and carefully with Ms Harrington this week to achieve their Bunsen Burner licence.



Radio experience for VCE students



Most of the Year 11 &12 students attended our overnight VCE camp at the start of the year. We once again stayed at the Old Priory in Beechworth where the students had a full two days of different activities and guest speakers. This year we were privileged to have Karen and Rohan Prater return to talk to the students about their careers in radio; as DJ's, presenters and voice over advertising. They also set up the room in a radio setting and a few of the students were lucky enough to experience what it is like to be a radio presenter and to voice an advert for radio.

Danielle Caponecchia



Sport in the Community...



Myrtleford Junior Football Club Meet and Greet

Friday 17th February 2023 @ McNamara reserve
Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 17's.

Current, New, Old, Male and Female Players Welcome.

4:30pm - 5:30pm light training.

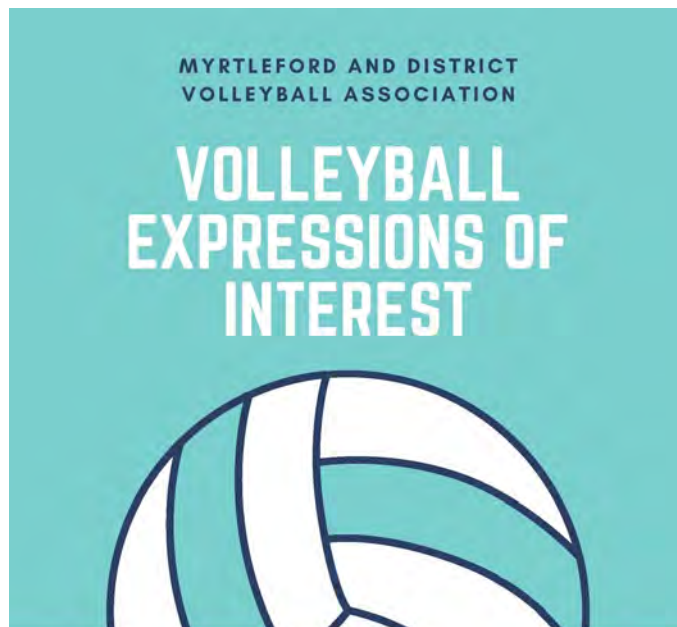
5:30pm - 6pm meet the coach's & enjoy a free sausage and soft drink

Parents / Guardians encouraged to attend also.

Please bring along any footy boots you wish to swap or sell.

For training - Bring both footy boots (if you have them) runners and a drink bottle to each training.

For further info, contact President Andrea on 0429101915



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (MAY-SEPTEMBER), SEE THE DETAILS BELOW! PLAYERS FROM 12+ ARE WELCOME

Please contact Keira Schaefer (kschaefer445@gmail.com) to express your interest in joining the MDVA 2023 season



JOIN THE FUN!

Whorouly - T1

All Girls Auskick Centre

Whorouly Recreation Reserve

Tuesdays - February 21st - March 21st

4pm-5pm

Register via the link below or the QR code

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/33da34>

For further details:

cam.green@afl.com.au



2023 Myrtleford Junior Football Club Season Registrations are OPEN!

New, current and old players are welcome to join.

Under 12s (Players age 1/1/2011 to 31/12/2012) All

Genders Under 14s (Players age 1/1/2009 to 31/12/2010)

All Genders Under 17s (Players age 1/1/2006 to 31/12/2008) Click on the link below to register.

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/634351>

All New members (Never played for the MJFC) will receive a FREE Club polo. Please email your name and size to myrtlefordjuniorfootball@gmail.com

Players are required to purchase their own playing boots, shorts and socks, available from Sports First Myrtleford and a Mouth Guard. Playing Tops will be supplied by the club.

Once registered, please download the App – "Stack Team App" and request to Join "Myrtleford Junior Football".

This is where updates will be given to parents throughout the season.

For more information, please call Rory on 0408574337

Go Saints

In the community

BRIGHT TENNIS CLUB
BEGINNER
JUNIOR FUN DAY
 ages 5-12
 \$5 fee



26TH FEBRUARY 2023
11AM TILL 2PM

PRIZES AND BBQ LUNCH

to register, email
tjrusj@schools.vic.edu.au before 18 feb (limited numbers)



MYRTLEFORD TOWN GARAGE SALE
11th March 2023

\$25 fee per site/address
 Registrations close March 1st

All registered garage sales will be provided with an official "Myrtleford Town Garage Sale" registered sign and balloons. Any enquires please contact Margaret 57521494 or Ren 0493382383

Registration paperwork attached to the end of this newsletter



PREVENT
 Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth

Information - The P.A.R.T.Y. On Program

Do you have a young person in your life aged between 18 and 24?
 Would they benefit from more knowledge of the potential consequences of taking risks?
 Do they have the perception that "it won't happen to me"?

The Alfred's P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program are presenting an event on **Thursday the 30th of March, 2023** so that older youth and their families and friends can be better informed about the consequences risk-taking.

The **2.5 hour program** will run from **5pm to 7.30pm** with a combination of video, demonstrations and live presentations with Alfred Health clinicians and a past Alfred trauma patient. The program covers information from pre-hospital to rehabilitation focusing on the care a trauma patient may go through. It provides real information about traumatic injury through the lived experience of others.

The event will be held at **The Betty & John Laidlaw AO Alfred Innovation & Education Hub**, located at the **Alfred precinct at 75 Commercial Road, Melbourne**.

- Tickets costs are:
- \$30.00 per person
 - \$25.00 per ticket for student/concession or for 3 or more tickets
- Light refreshments will be provided.
- The event will be run in accordance to COVID-19 safety precautions and will be rescheduled should there be a changed response to COVID risk.
- Please note, numbers are strictly limited.

For further information, please contact:
 The P.A.R.T.Y. Program at The Alfred team at info@partyalfred.org.au or see the frequently asked questions: partyalfred.org




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Find out more at lakehumechallenge.com.au

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In the community



RESTORE 'n REPAIR
Annual Repair Café & Kustom Car Event
SATURDAY FEB 18TH 2023
10AM - 2PM @ MYRTLEFORD SHOWGROUNDS

Featuring **Chopped and Changed Kustom Car Club**
and their Chevy Hotrod powered by Tesla.

Launching EV Conversions • Community Power
Salvage Shop • Puzzle Swap • Community Garden Produce
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BRING ALONG ITEMS FOR REPAIR:
CLOTHING & TEXTILES FOR MENDING • HOUSE & GARDEN TOOLS FOR SHARPENING
ELECTRONIC ITEMS • BATTERY POWERED ITEMS • BICYCLES
CARS / LUTES / PICKUPS (Advice and Parts available) • FURNITURE • GENERAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

COMPETITIONS!
Prizes for for best repaired, repurposed
& recycled items ... Enter via QR Code.

see www.facebook.com/myrtlefordrepaircafe for further information
Myrtleford Repair Cafe is part of and auspiced by Myrtleford & District Landcare and Sustainability Group.
Repair, Repurpose, Reuse, Renew.

Do you like to re-purpose? repair?
recycle or upcycle?

COMPETITION

@Mega Repair Café Event
in the Cattle Pavillion
Saturday 18th February, 2023
Five Categories

Voucher Prizes

OPEN CATEGORIES:

- **A Repurposed Household Item.** Repurposed means adapt for use in a different purpose.
- **Upcycled Garden Item** . Upcycled means reuse (discarded objects or material) in such a way as to create a product of higher quality or value than the original.
- **Repaired clothing Item:** Repaired means restore something damaged or worn to a good condition.

PRIMARY AGED STUDENTS:

- **Recycled Art.** Recycled means making rubbish into something new.

SECONDARY AGED STUDENTS

- **Scrap Project** e.g. wood, fabric, paper, metal, ceramics. Scraps means any small piece or amount of something, especially one that is left over after the greater part has been used.

Please register your entry via the QR code.

Entries close and to be brought to the Cattle Pavillion on Friday 17th February between 5:00 and 7:00 pm

Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary - 2023

The Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary has been established by the Lions Club of Bright and the Rotary Club of Bright to assist young people in continuing Allan's philosophy of selfless community contribution, and to assist them to fulfill their aspirations of giving back to their community.

A total bursary of \$1000 is made annually to support young people with financial assistance to reach their goals and/or further their studies, expand their networks to reach out and connect with others in their area of commitment and/or concern.

It is **open to students in Years 9 to 12 levels, residing in the Alpine Shire – this includes young people who school out of the area, are home-schooled, or are no longer school-based.**

The successful applicant will direct the bursary toward goals and ideas which may include elements of:

- Personal growth for the applicant
 - Benefits for the wider community
 - Activities/experiences not usually available in the local area
 - Definitive demonstration of community involvement
- Applications for 2023 will be accepted until 24/3/2023.

For further information, please contact Jenni Sgambelloni

(jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au)

Myrtleford P12 College is a Child Safe School.
All our Child Safe policies can be accessed on the College website.
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Our fortnightly newsletter is available for your enjoyment:

- **On the Skoolbag app** available on Android and Apple devices. (Where you can also enjoy notifications about school related information, and access to 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

Myrtleford Town Garage Sale Registration Form

11th of March 2023
 \$25 fee per site/address
 Closing date for registrations 1st March 2023

Name:

Address:

Please mark your exact location on the map overleaf so we know where you are!

Phone:

List top 5 items you are selling: (please print clearly)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Deliver this form with cash payment to:

- **Creature Crafts, 4/68 Myrtle Street** (next to Buffalo Farm Equipment) Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri 9.30am - 3pm, Tue 12pm - 3pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

- **Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre, 156 Myrtle St, Fri 9am - 11am**

A list of locations with a map for each registered garage sale will be handed out from 8AM on the day outside the **Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre** (other locations to be announced) for a gold coin donation. All registered garage sales will be provided with an official "Myrtleford Town Garage Sale" registered site sign and balloons. Any enquiries please contact Margaret 57521494 or Ren 0493382383

Contact email myrtlefordtgs@gmail.com

