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

Mother's Days

Today our students hosted their mothers/grandmothers/carers for a classroom visit followed by a lovely morning tea. What an amazing turnout and what a fantastic community event. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to Renee Bau for organising the food.



Non-school days

There will be no secondary classes running at Myrtleford P12 College on Wednesday 22nd May. Students with classes at Marian will still be expected to attend. Primary classes will run as normal on the day.

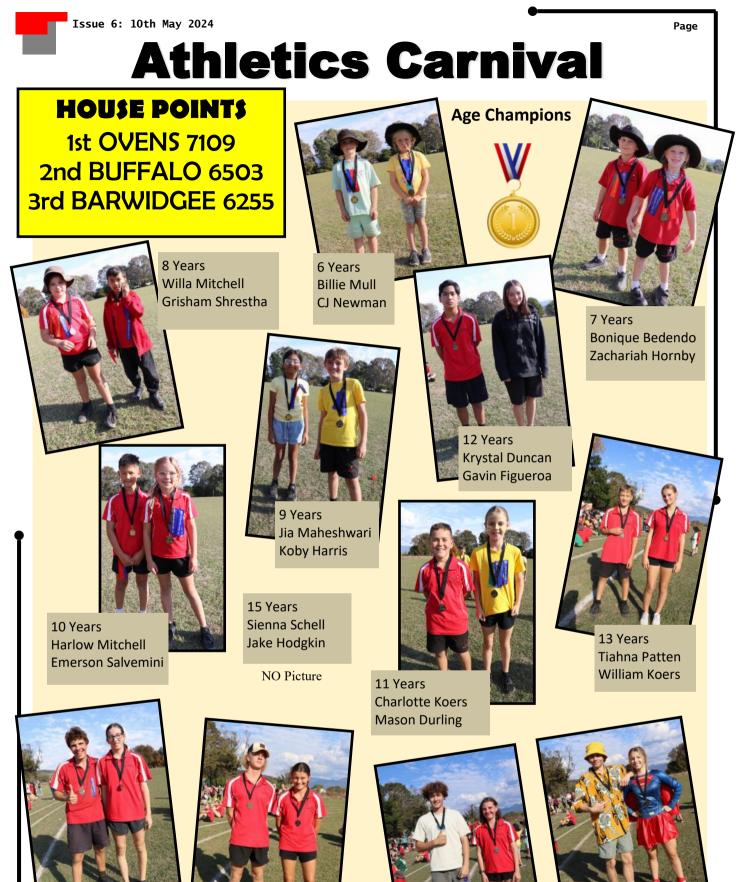
Friday 14th June will be the annual report writing day for all staff. This means that students will not be required to attend school as normal classes will not run on that day. School will resume as normal on Monday 17th June.



Our school has been waiting for over 40 years, so we are thrilled to announce that we have started using our new stadium. This is a 'state of the art' facility and students have been very excited entering for the first time. We look

Student Surveys

Every year the Education Department surveys students about their opinions on all aspects of life at school. The surveys are completed online and will take place over the next few weeks. All students from Year 4 to Year 12 will have the opportunity to complete the survey. Categories include student engagement, connectedness to school and peers, student safety and the learning environment. The results are collated by the Department and distributed to schools in Term Three. We will share this information with the College community via the newsletter.



14 Years Aliza Kneebone **Blake Fuller**



16 Years Charli Parolin Joshua Bruneau

17 Years Jordan Fuller Lachlan Boyd 20 Years Summer Caponecchia Kade Feltrin

Athletics Carnival





RECORDS BROKEN ON THE DAY

7 Year Female Splot Ball New Record: Bonique Bedendo 13.73m Old Record: 2017 Aliza Kneebone 11.28m 7 Year Male Splot Ball New Record: Fletcher Harris 26.76m Old Record: 2016 Isaac Whittingham 26.5m 9 Year Male Shot Put New Record: Koby Harris 6.2m Old Record: 2016 Lachlan Macgowan 5.95m 9 Year Male Long Jump New Record: Julian Parisotto 3m Old Record: 2014 Riley West-Whittingham 2.8m 9 Year Female Long Jump New Record: Liliana Turner-Spessot 2.7m Old Record: 215 Matilda Lyons 2.36m 9 Year Male 100m New Record: Koby Harris 15.90s Old Record: 2016 Lachlan Macgowan 16.64s 9 Year Male 200m New Record: Koby Harris 36.51s Old Record: 2018 Riley Howell 37.10s 9 Year Male Triple Jump New Record: Koby Harris 6.22m Old Record: 2016 Jock Pascoe 5.28m 10 Year Female 100m New Record: Harlow Mitchell 15.88s Old Record: 2023 Charlotte Koers 16.54s 11 Year Female Triple Jump New Record: 7.33m Old Record: 2017 Matilda Lyons 6.4m 11 Year Female 100m New Record: Charlotte Koers 14.97s Old Record: 2014 Soraya Richardson 15.57s 11 Year Female 200m New Record: Charlotte Koers 32.82s Old Record: 2021 Aliza Kneebone 34.97s 14 Year Male 400m Record equalled by Blake Fuller 1:01.60 Current Record: 1983 Tony Pozzi 1:01.60 15 Years Male Discus New record: Aiden Blyth 31.94m Old record: 2002 Jacob Mitchell 31.2m 16 Year Female High Jump New record: Kobe Chisholm 1.45m Old record: 1999 Tanya Hays 1.44m





Recognition of Effort Awards Mason Durling Isabella Norris Sigrid Boyd Billy Simpson Lily Picciocchi Luke Duncan







College Athletics Day



Snap shot of the Athletics Day

Around the College ...



Myrtleford P12 College Inspirational. Student Attendance

ARTICLE 1: IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

The time is right to focus on improved attendance rates at Myrtleford P12 College

Last year on average each student was absent for **19** days. This means that on average each student will miss **1½ years** of school during their time at our school.

Local and international research demonstrates a strong correlation between students' learning, longer-term life outcomes and attendance at school and appropriate participation in education programs.

It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance from an early age, as the older a child gets the more difficult it can be to establish new habits.

Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and future potential as adults.

Once learners have begun to absent themselves from pre-school or school, and the initial cause of this remains undetected or unresolved, it is likely that the pattern of absence will continue and escalate through their subsequent schooling and adulthood.

Please remember that if you are experiencing difficulty in having your child attend school, discuss the matter with your child's teacher.





CANTEEN NEWS

In Term 2 the Canteen will be open Thursday and Friday

Students will need to bring food from home on the days the Canteen is closed. A new updated menu is attached to this newsletter!



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

Green Card Winners

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Canberra Excursion

During Week 2, our Grade 5/6 students embarked on their school camp to the Nation's capital, Canberra. Thanks to the wonderful support of the Australian Government, who recognise the importance of students visiting Canberra as part of their Civics and Citizenship studies, our school was able to reduce the cost to families thanks to contributions from government funding (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate – PACER) of \$45 per student, and an additional \$50 per student thanks to our very own Myrtleford P12 College Parents Club.



And what a camp it was! 65 students and 7 staff members boarded the coaches at 6:30am on Monday the 22nd April with a four-and-a-half-hour trip ahead.

The first stop, toilet breaks and morning tea in Holbrook, where we climbed aboard the HMAS Otway. The first afternoon in Canberra was action





packed with a visit to the Australian Electoral Commission where students learnt about the voting process, followed by a guided tour of Parliament House. We role played the passing of a bill and didn't some of our students thrive as Parliamentarians! Finally in the evening, we landed at our accommodation where our students found out the long-awaited cabin groupings, pasta for dinner, a movie and bed.



Day 2. Could it be more action packed than day 1? You bet it could be! A 6:30am start again for breakfast before we moved

off to the Australian War Memorial. Our students participated in a brilliant ANZAC Day service, where our School Captains laid a wreath, we observed a minute silence and heard the last post in the breathtaking Hall of Memory. Following this we had a guided tour of the War Memorial and everyone was extremely captivated by the history instilled in the place.



Canberra Excursion

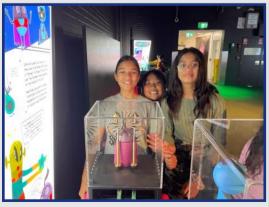




The crew then broke up for our first rotation, Group A went to the National Arboretum and did an orienteering course, while Group B went for a beautiful bike ride around Lake Burley Griffin. We met back up for a highlight of the trip, Questacon. An actionpacked Science extravaganza. Could the day be any more exciting? We then finished off with the highly anticipated Laser Tag. Who had more fun, the teachers or the students? Back to our accommodation for a chicken schnitzel & veg dinner and an early night for 71 very tired bodies.











Canberra Excursion

Day 3. Another early morning with breakfast and cabin clean ups, then on to the Australian Institute of Sport. Here we were guided by two up and coming Australian Volleyballers around the facility, also taking part in the activity zone. Following this, Group A went on the bike ride, Group B to the National Arboretum before we rendezvoused for lunch before embarking on the long journey home.

What an incredible three days we had. A huge shout out to all the staff who went on camp (Ms Bigger, Ms Turner, Ms Beer, Ms Skimming, Mr Ricardi, Bec and Renee) for looking after everyone and





ensuring a smooth three days away from home. A special shout out to Ms Bigger who was a driving force behind the organisation of the camp, and to Ms Skimming who unfortunately had to head home early with a fractured ankle! But the biggest shout out of all goes to our students who represented our school incredibly well and demonstrated our school values with absolute distinction.



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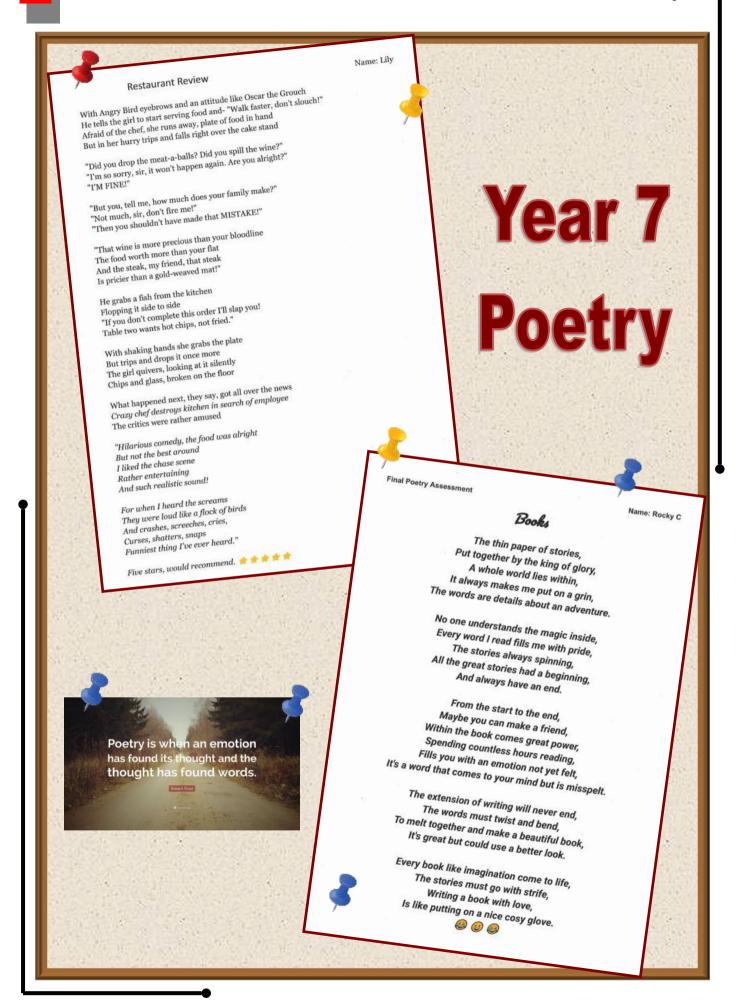


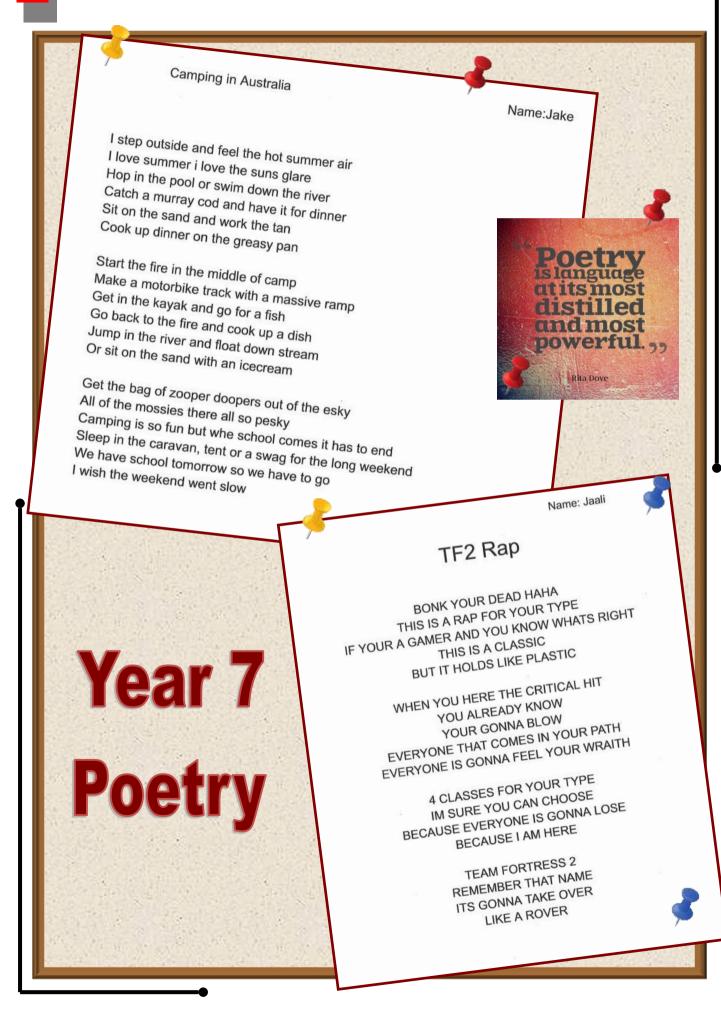




Year 3/4 SC díd some ANZAC baking last week!







P-2 Visit to Wangaratta Art Gallery

Last Friday, the P-2 classes, along with their teachers and Mrs Crafty went and visited the Wangaratta Art Gallery. We were lucky enough to see two exhibitions that are currently showing. The first exhibition is called *"Petite Miniature Textiles 2024"* and this showcases a variety of different works, created by different artist. In their creations, the artists have used recycled materials to create their work. It was fascinating to see every day items being used to create art. The students were lucky enough to create some of their own art using recycled materials. Some students elected to

bring their items home with them, and other students elected to have their creations on display at the Art Gallery.

The second exhibition was called "Shadow Murmurs" and the artist who created this show is called Julie Monro-Allison. This exhibition takes inspiration from insects and other creatures, and the students learned about how the artist was inspired to use ink and graphite drawings, and sculpture to depict her art. They then got to draw their favourite insects and how they are in the environment.

Here are some pictures of our trip.





















7-12 Student Free Day – Wednesday May 22nd (week 6). For students in Years 7-12 only, there will be no classes at Myrtleford P12 College running on Wednesday 22nd May (with one exception). The 7-12 Team has been working on improving Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and will use this day to conduct Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. Parents and students with current IEPs will be individually invited to attend on the day (via an email contact). In addition to this, if there were any parents who were unable to attend our week 2 Parent Student Teacher Interviews, there will be an opportunity to meet with staff – we will forward information on how to organise this.

Marian College will be running classes on this day, and VCE students with classes at Marian College will be expected to attend these classes. The Unit 1 Physics class is also holding a whole day 'intensive' on this day – Unit 1 Physics students from Wangaratta High School and Corryong College will also be attending Myrtleford P12 College for the day's activities. This will be a critical day for Physics students to attend.

P-6 classes will be running on this day, and the buses will be running. Any Year 11/12 students needing to come into school (for example, to attend classes at Marian College) will be able to use the facilities and 7-12 teachers will be at school.

Jenni Gardner



Lily Picciocchi, Isobel Branagan, Alice Branagan, Sein Pai Ling, Emma Pitman, Kristina Fantonalgo, Rocky Cusack, Sam Milligan. Absent are Max Schipkie and Scarlett Luppino.

Students from across the secondary school recently took part in a math competition with the Australian Maths Trust. Congratulations to all the participants!



HEALTH CORNER...with School Nurse Rosemary Dax

Immunisations

Immunisations of Year 7 and 10 are completed for another year. If your student missed out on their immunisation you can follow up at an Alpine Shire Clinic or at your GP. The vaccine is free for all students in this age group, however at the GP you may need to pay for the visit.

Year 5 Italian classes to Myrtleford Lodge to practice their skills

On Tuesday April 30th - 28 Year 5 students headed to the Lodge with their Italian teacher Mr Pellegrini and myself. There they shared their Italian language skills with the residents and learnt a lot about all the residents. It was a wonderful time of sharing and caring and every student was engaged in the activity. It was difficult bringing the session to a close as many wanted to stay longer. Well done Year 5 you should be very proud of yourselves.

Quote for the week: "Sharing is a way of life that brings joy to everyone involved" Unknown













https://thefatheringproject.org/about-us/

The Fathering Project is an evidence-based organisation that aims to promote positive fathering behaviours and fathers' engagement with their infants, preschool, primary school and adolescent-aged children.

Talking about personal boundaries and consent

Myrtleford P12 College is excited to be involved in the Fathering Project Watch this newsletter for handy tips and upcoming activities for all the Fathers out

As Dads you can guide your children in setting their boundaries and be a good role model by showing them how you respect their boundaries. Helping your children to be firm about their boundaries and what is acceptable to them early on, will help them to do this in the future when the risk factors might be higher and you may not be there with them.

Top Tips

- Talk to your children about personal space and body boundaries. What is okay and what is not.
- Teach your child how to say 'no' or 'stop' and other ways to communicate when they have had enough, don't want to do something or want to stop something that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Teach your child to also respect the boundaries that others set.
- Teach vour child about consent. For younger children Asking if it is okay to give someone a hug. For older children Dexplaining that they have the right to decide what they are/aren't okay with regarding personal space and physical touch.
- Teach them to trust their feelings. If it doesn't feel right to them, they should say 'no' or 'stop' and tell you about it as soon as they can.
- Try some 'What if ...?' Scenarios. 'What if someone gives you a big hug and you don't like it?' 'What if someone is hurting you when you are playing?'

Tips taken from the following website:

https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/howfathers-play-an-important-role-in-their-childseducation/

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honeycomb

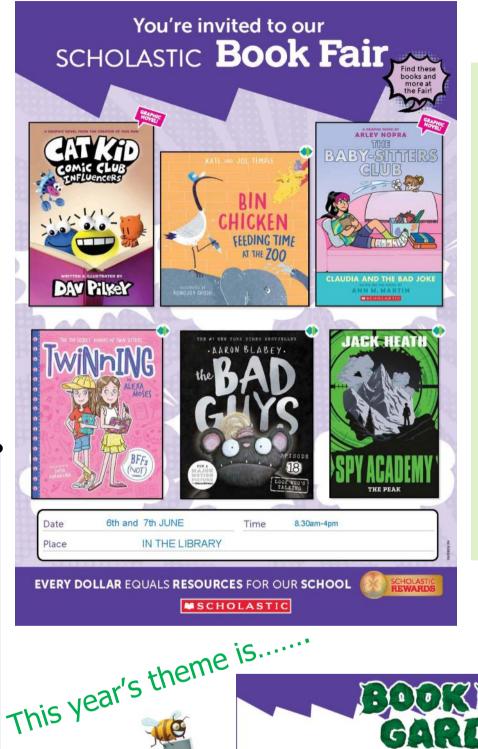


Myrtleford P12 College is committed to the implementation of Child Safe Standards to promote the safety and wellbeing of all young people.

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.



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SAVE THE DATES!

The Book Fair is coming to Myrtleford P12 College! It will open on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June. Come in between 8.30am and 4pm and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

I will be looking for some volunteer helpers throughout the week of the Book Fair. Send me an email if you think you can spare a couple of hours. kathleen.morgan@education.vic.gov.au

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Gatch the reading bug!

... Mrs Morgan

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Last week we were lucky enough to host a performance by Stig Wemyss. Stig is the narrator of all the Andy Griffiths books, including the Treehouse series, and his shows have been hugely popular in schools all around the world, including Australia, New Zealand and the UK. The show was provided by the Alpine Shire, and involved Myrtleford P12 College Years 3-6 students and Years 3 and 4 students from St Mary's.

It was a fun packed show with involvement from many of the students. The show aimed to encourage your children to engage with the library through the use of audio books and Borrow Box.

So check out Borrow Box here: Online Library & Resources

(hcln.vic.gov.au)

Join the local library and start using it! Great for all ages! Please note: parental restrictions on content are managed through your local library, so please check the restrictions in place with your library.





By Bolinda



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Features:

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- Free one-on-one help sessions available in branch.

He was acting like a pop star and I liked how he did an entrance and it wasn't a good enough reaction so he re-did it! - Emerson

He wasn't boring, even though he was explaining something -Zoe





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Mother's Day Open Classroom

and Morning Tea













Check out Scouts!

At 1st Myrtleford Scout Group! ting actively engages and supports young le aged 5-25 in their personal development, owering them to make a positive contribution

Dur Section meeting nights are: bey Scout (ages 5-8) Monday 4-30-5:30pm cub Scouts (ages 8-11) Tuesday 6-7:30pm couts (ages 11-15) Tuesday 6-7:30pm fenturers (ages 15-18) Wednesday 6-8pm For more information or to join, contact gl.1stmyrtleford@scoutsvictoria.com.au or call 0438 403 068.



1800 SCOUTS scoutsvictoria.com.au



Thursday 13th June from 9.30

Fully Funded through the Myrtleford Men's Shed.

Those who wish to register for this course or who would like further information please contact the below by June 1:



Please call or email: Barry Holden Ph 0433 229 431 Clive Walker Ph 0479 437 964 or Kevin Dinneen Ph 0472 751 443 or email myrtlefordmensshed@alpinehealth.org.au Myrtleford Mens Shed - All Welcome Open Every Tuesday and Thursday 9am-2pm 161 Standish Street Myrtleford



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 3 and above) Parent Information Evening Wednesday April 24th at 6.30pm in the St Mary's Primary School Year 3 Room. Reconciliation Liturgy Tuesday May 21st at 6.30pm St Mary's Church, Myrtleford

Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist (Year 4 and above) Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 23rd of July at 6.30pm in the St Mary's Primary School Year 3 Room. **Confirmation and Eucharist Masses** Saturday September 14th at 6pm or Sunday September 15th at 9am, St Mary's Church, Myrtleford

> For any queries, please contact Jo Bennett at jbennett@smmyrtleford.catholic.edu.au



ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST SCENIC FOOT RACES 10 AM START AT MBSC OVAL, POOL RD, MT BEAUTY BIB PICK UP FROM 8.30AM

In the Community...

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What you'll do Live fire & Emergency extinguishers Management Response First Aid



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New Occupational Therapist-Ashleigh- available for NDIS funded participants 0-18 years.

Can support gross & fine motor skills (e.g. coordination, balance, strength, dexterity and handwriting), with some support options for sensory processing and socialemotional development. Services can be provided at school.

Contact Sally (Director) on 0422584776 or info@smlkids.com.au for more information.







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In the Community...

Parenting Programs - Term 2 2024

*There is no cost to attend these programs

Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Wednesdays 17th April - 26th June 10.30am - 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High Street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register
Wodonga	Parenting after Separation	5 weeks	Mondays 29th April - 27th May 6pm -8pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register
Wodonga	Tuning into Kids Emotional intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Wednesdays 15th May - 12th June 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register
Wodonga	Parenting Trans & Gender Diverse Kids & Teens	8 weeks	Fridays 3rd May - 21st June 10.30am - 12.30pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR Code to register
Chiltern	Tuning into Kids Emotional intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Mondays 6th May - 3rd June 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Chiltern Community Hub Crawford St Chiltern	Scan the QR code to register
Wangaratta	Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	6 weeks	Mondays 6th May - 10th June 5.30pm -7.30pm	Gateway Health 45-47 Mackay St Wangaratta	Scan the QR code to register
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Mondays 29th April - 1st July 10.30am - 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights	Scan the QR code to register

For more information on our programs phone 0457 279 796

DRIVING MENTORS NEEDED for the Myrtleford 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.

Myrtleford and surrounds are in desperate need of mentors. So, if you would like to assist someone to get their licence, have some time to spare and enjog giving to your community, contact us for more information.

Volunteer mentors receive training and support and have access to a dedicated vehicle. To find out more, speak to the L2P Coordinator on 03 5755 0555 or email [2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.al

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 - Older drivers skills review and rules update
 - Servicing Myrtleford & Surrounding District





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People living well

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MYRTLEFORD P - 12 COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU TERM 2 2024

All Students must place Lunch Orders by 9.30am.

ERESH FOOD		SNACKS AND DRINKS	
Fresh rolls, sandwiches, wraps (gluten free bread available) Choice of hem or selemi served with lefture, temeto cerret		Jelly	\$1.00
Choice of fiam of salarity served with rectude, tomato, can ot, beetroot & cheese		Cupcakes	\$1.00
Fresh meat of choice with cheese	\$3.50	Choc chip cookies	\$1.00
Fresh meat of choice with salad	\$5.00	Zooper doopers / sour icy poles (GF)	\$1.00
Butter and vegemite	\$2.50	Frozen bulla yoghurt- strawberry / Raspberry	\$3.00
		Frozen fruit smoothies (GF)	\$1.00
HOT FOOD		Dixie cups (vanilla bean Icecream)	\$2.00
Warm chicken wrap-		Chocolate Strawberries (3) (GF)	\$2.00
(Chilli chicken tender, lettuce, cheese with mayo or sweet chili sauce) Chicken strips also available -Please specify if preferred	\$5.00	Garlic bread	\$0.25c
Pizza- ham/cheese -ham/cheese/pineapple	\$3.50	Slushie	\$2.50
Party pies	\$1.00	Water	\$2.00
Party sausage rolls	\$1.00	Flavoured Milk (chocolate / honeycomb / strawberry / iced coffee)	\$4.00
Steamed dim sims	\$1.00	Fruit juices- apple/ orange/ apple & blackcurrant	\$3.50
Chili chicken tenders or Salt and vinegar Tenders- (oven baked)	\$1.50ea		
Toasties- 1 filling -2 filling	\$3.00 \$3.50	SPECIALS	
Nacho Bowl (Wrap (not Gluten Free), Salsa cheese nachos) Please specify if Gluten Free required.	\$4.00	THURSDAY- pasta with Bolognese or Napoli sauce (gluten free available)	sml \$3.50 Lrg \$5.00
Chicken schnitzel burger (tomato/cucumber/lettuce/ cheese and red onion, with Mayo)		FRIDAY – hot chips (GF)	\$3.50
	\$6.00	 Nuggets (4) and chips pack 	\$4.50
		 Fried Dim sims/potato cakes 	\$1.50
		Chips/cheese/gravy Hot dogs (nain) add 50c for cheese	\$4.50 \$3.50
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PLEASE WRITE ON LUNCH BAG IF GLUTEN FREE IS NEEDED, THANKYOU