

Pyramid Hill College

14th March, 2017

Diary

March

- 16 Year 7 Immunising
- 16 Assembly - 2pm
- 17 Anti bullying day/St. Pat's Day
- 21 Harmony Day Bendigo Year 9
- 23 LMR Swimming
- 24 School Council Dinner Mtg
- 28 Bush Band
- 31 Easter Hat/Rainbow Colour Day
End of Term One 2.30 finish

April

- 14-17 Easter
- 18 (Tuesday) school resumes
- 25 Anzac Day

**Billy Tea Bush Band
Tuesday 28th
Meal order forms out
this week**

**School Assembly
Thursday, 16th
March - 2 pm
All Welcome**

**Health Care Card?
You can apply for the
Camps/Excursion money**
Applications open until end of term 2

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Principal's News

Triathlon

Congratulations to our team of 17 athletes who participated in the Boort Triathlon on Thursday. All participants did their personal best and put in an exceptional effort to cross the finish line. Thanks to the parents who travelled to support the student and to Mr McCann and Mrs James for accompanying our students to Boort.

Assembly

Our term one assembly and induction of student leaders will be held this Thursday 16th March at 2pm in the BER building. We are pleased that Cr Cheryl McKinnon will be in attendance for this presentation.

We would love to see as many parents and friends of the college come along to this assembly and celebrate our students' wonderful achievements.

Billy Tea Bush Band – Tuesday 28th March

On Tuesday 28th March we will be hosting the Billy Tea Bush Band. The band will spend the day teaching groups of students the art of 'bush dancing' and this will be followed by a whole school bush dance in the evening. We would love for all our school families to come along and join us at 5:45 pm for a roast dinner and then we will 'kick' off a fun evening of bush dancing. We ask that you please RSVP to the Billy Tea Band invitation distributed today so that we can ensure we can successfully cater for the event. There will be no cost for this event.

VET Charlton

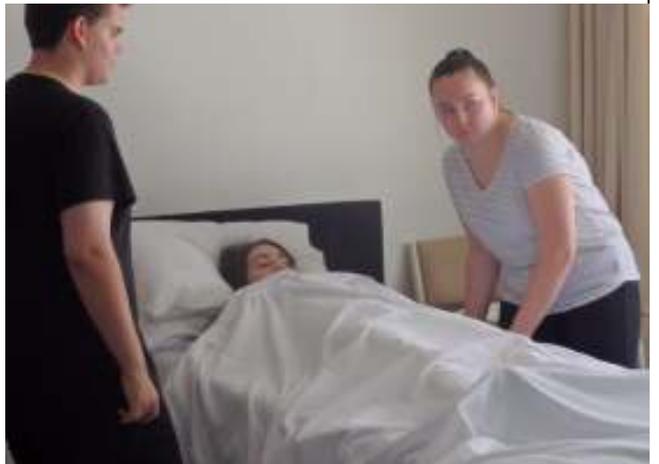
Our Year 10 students are offered the opportunity to participate in VET studies on a Thursday at the North Central Cluster Centre in Charlton. This week we feature Colby Petrowsky.in profile.

Name: Colby Petrowsky

VET subject: Certificate 3 in Health

What I am learning about:

This year I am learning about the Health field and all the different aspects of it. I am enjoying the many 'hands on experiences' like making hospital beds, monitoring heart rates and taking blood pressure



What I am enjoying:

The whole course so far is great but I am also enjoying meeting lots of new friends from other schools.

Future Career: Not sure yet. This course is giving me a great opportunity to have a good look at all the different areas that are in the health field. I think I may have an idea at the end as to what I do and do not want to do.:

Would you recommend this course: Yes, definitely. It has been a great eye opener as to the many, many different careers in the health field. Some that I had not even heard of. It has been a great experience and being taught by health professionals who are experienced in their field makes it like I would think University would be like. The facilities at Charlton are also awesome as they are new and it is like you really are in a hospital.

Fiona Moon, Principal

SRC News

Hat Parade

The last day of term, 31st March, there will be an Easter Hat Parade at 1.30 pm. Prizes will be presented for the best hats - parents are most welcome to attend.

Rainbow Colours Day

It will also be Rainbow Colours Day where you can dress up as a single colour of the rainbow and when we are all put together we will make a rainbow. Gold coin donation please.



Breakfast Club

**Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays**

8.30 in the BER

All welcome

Head Lice

**Please keep a check on
your children's hair and
tie long hair back for
school**



It's Not OK to be Away!

Year 7-10 News

Harmony Day

Year 9 students are planning two performances for presentation on Tuesday March 21st in Bendigo's Hargreaves Mall as part of their Community Connections class. This year only the Community bus will be going down with the performers. The rest of the class will be involved in some Harmony Day activities with the primary students at school.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Please remember to return notes if you intend to undertake this prestigious award, so that enrolments can be made promptly.

The Award is a leading structured (non-formal education) youth development program, empowering all young Australians between age 14 to 25 to explore their full potential regardless of their location or circumstance. The Award is a fully inclusive program and has no social, political, or religious affiliations.

Each young person who takes part in the Award learns a skill, improves their physical wellbeing, volunteers in their community and experiences a team adventure in a new environment. All Participants are supported by a network of adult Award Leaders, Assessors, Supervisors, and mentors.

The key elements of our program are:

- Open to all between the ages of 14 to 25.
- Three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold, each progressively more challenging.
- Four Sections: Physical Recreation, Skill, Service, Adventurous Journey plus Residential Project (Gold Level only).
- Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement.

For more in depth information go to
www.dukeofed.com.au

Dates for your Diary

March 21	Harmony Day in Bendigo
March 24	NCD Swimming
March 28	Billy Tea Bush Band

Mrs L Talbot Senior Neighbourhood Leader



**Parenting Ideas Magazine by Michael Gross follow the link below to
download the Parenting Ideas Magazine from Michael Gross.**

www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine



Left Team 1 Right Team 2



Above Team 3

Right Team 4

Below Team 5



Above Team 6



Individuals
Marcus, Imogen
and Jordann



NCD Triathlon

Last Thursday 19 of our Year 7-10 students competed in the NCD Triathlon held at Boort. In great conditions, each College competitor did a tremendous job in taking on the challenge of the triathlon.

We had three students: Marcus, Jordann and Jorja compete in the individual event which comprised a 4km run, a 12km bike ride and a 300m Swim.

Six teams represented the College. These teams were required to complete a 4km run, 16km bike ride and a 300m swim.

Team 1: Jorja, Fionne Olivia

Team 2: Prince, Kevan and Zac

Team 3: Mitch and Sammi

Team 4: Keeley, Haydyn and EJ

Team 5: Ally, Brianna and Kizzie

Team 6: Bradley, Ed and Jordann

We had some students who achieved placings on the day, they were:

- Imogen 3rd Year 7/8 Female Event
- Jordann 2nd Year 9/10 Female Event

The team of Olivia, Fionne and Jorja 2nd in the year 9/10 Female team event

Well done to all students who participated!



Year F-6 News

Student of the Week

Mia Farrar - for working hard in all subject areas.

Jamison Walters - for trying super hard when spelling and listening to what sound comes first.

Harmony Smith - for being a good friend to everyone and working hard in class.

Kobi Manton - for his kind and helpful attitude.

Friday, 17th March

Anti-Bullying -No Way Day

We will be participating in a number of activities as a whole school based on the theme "Bullying -No Way" in the morning.

St. Patrick's Day

We have been kindly invited to St Patrick's School for lunch and the "Mister Mike the Magician" show, to celebrate their schools special Day.

We will be walking to St Pats School at 11.45 and returning by approximately 2.00pm. Students will be wearing their school uniform on this day.

Aladdin the Musical

An excursion to Melbourne to see "Aladdin the Musical" has been organised for Wednesday 30th August, for all interested F-10 students. A note will be sent home and as seats are limited, a prompt response is needed to secure one.

Swimming Certificates - Assembly

At the whole school assembly on Thursday, 16th March, the F-6 students will be receiving their Certificates for participating in swimming. We welcome all parents to come along.

School Hats

We have run out of spare hats at school - so if anyone has an old school hat at home, please send it along to be used as a spare. Students who have "lost" their hats, either temporarily or permanently, will have to stay in the shade until we have some spare hats, or buy a new one. (\$10)

As a Sun Smart school, students are required to wear hats when outside until the end of April, which will be two weeks into next term.

Homework Night

Every Monday
3.30—4.30

(Healthy Snack included)
Teacher assistance available
All students from Years 5-10
welcome



Family Bush Dance

Tuesday, 28th March

6.00 pm for Roast Dinner

Then the dancing begins

Everyone welcome

Please RSVP to order dinner - see form