



Pyramid Hill College

17th October, 2017

Diary October

- 16 Health Expo Yr 9/10/
Dental Van (note change)
School Council
- 18 Walk to School
- 19 T20Blast—Year 5/6
- 20 Little Learners
- 26 Yr 9/10 Science Boort
- 28 Fiesta

November

- 1 NCD Bowls/Shooting
- 3 House Athletics Sports
- 7 Melbourne Cup Day holiday
- 13-17 Year 5/6 Canberra

December

- 4 Year 10 Dinner
- 6-8 Year 9/10 Exams
- 8 Yr F-6 Gym Bendigo
- 11 Last NCTTC for Yr 9
- 12 Moving Up Day
- 14 Driver Ed
- 18 Presentation Night
- 21 Pool Day

Sovereign Hill Camp

Year 2/3/4 set off for Sovereign Hill last Monday for a three day camp. Everyone had a great time. We all had gold fever and panned for gold - some students were lucky enough to find some. Blood on the Southern Cross was excellent and we enjoyed the ride on the special bus. Everyone liked looking through the shops and spending their money, with the lolly shop proving popular. At the Gold Museum and we saw some of the enormous nuggets that have been found over the years. The new playground in Ballarat proved popular, and the Fauna Park was excellent. We all enjoyed looking at our native animals and Kitty Roo the baby kangaroo was our favourite. Our students were a pleasure to take on camp. Thank you to Sherrie Millar from Millar's Buses and to Mrs Burke, Mr Wachter and Miss Closter for attending the camp.



Students painting the plains wanderer??



Bugs Blitz

Our Bugs Blitz days always prove to be awesome and this time we set off to Miti Rock to see what bugs we could find. John had the students seeking out bugs, lizards and spiders, which they always enjoy. Other activities were using the GPS machines to find bones in the bush and to work out what animal they came from. Painting the Plains Wanderers proved very popular and the birds looked excellent altogether. The honey tasting and bee hive making was also a great activity. We would like to thank the Williams' foundation for the funding, we greatly appreciate it.

Australia Day Competition Notes

Each year, our students participate in the Australia Day Competition, in literature, colouring in and photography. A permission note needs to be attached to each entry to be eligible for a prize, so can you please sign and return the permission notes as soon as possible before Friday 20th October as all entries are due on this day.

**Tomorrow
Wednesday 18th**
Walk to School
Meet at Kelly Park
at 8.40am

Reminder Canberra Trip
Payments need to be finalised
by 10th November
Further details will be sent
home soon

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Principal's News

Congratulations to students on the way they have settled back into the routine of school. Term four will be a hectic one for students, but one hopefully full of great educational experiences for our students.

Walk to School Day/Healthy Breakfast Wednesday

Tomorrow all students will get the opportunity to 'Walk to School' as part of the National 'Walk to School' day celebrations. Students who walk, ride or are dropped at school are encouraged to be at the Lions Park in Kelly St at approximately 8.40am. Buses will also drop students at the Lions Park. Once all the buses have arrived students will walk to school supervised by staff. Once they are at school they will enjoy a 'Healthy Breakfast' to start the school day.

Athlete Visit

The Loddon Shire have provided the College with the opportunity to listen to some Olympic and aspiring Olympic athletes. Tomorrow afternoon at 2pm students will be joined by 2-3 athletes who will speak about their journey in sport.

Year 2,3 and 4 Camp

Well done to all students who participated in the Year 2,3 and 4 camp at Ballarat last week. Feedback from students and parents has been excellent. A big thank you also to our staff Mrs Burke, Miss Closter and Mr Wachter who organised and attended the camp.

T20 Blast @ Boort Thursday

Students in year 5/6 will team up with students from St Patrick's on Thursday and participate in the T20 Blast Cricket tournament in Boort. Students will take on teams from the Calder cluster of schools. Miss Closter and Mr Wachter will attend this day.

NCD Athletics

Congratulations to Jorja, Gad, Kaide, Fionne and Ed on their performance at the LMR Region athletics. It is a great achievement to make it to this level of competition and the students acquitted themselves extremely well in high quality fields.

Wheelchair Sports

On the next two Friday's students in years five and six will participate in a Wheelchair sports program run by East Loddon teacher Dean Young and a group of Advance students from the School. This session will take place during period four and five.

Sean McCann,

Assistant Principal

Cakes & Shakes

Cupcakes and milkshakes will be for sale in the stadium during lunchtime at 1.15pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. We will be selling milkshakes on Wednesdays and milkshakes and cupcakes on Fridays. This will run for all of Term 4. The price of milkshakes will be \$3.50 and cupcakes \$2.00 or as a special price on Fridays, both for \$5.00. Sale of these items will start on Wednesday, October 18th. We'll see you in the stadium.



Chaplain's Chat

Hello Everyone in our school community!

This week has seen the Year 5-6 class continue with the 'Fantastic Friendship' program. The children all enjoyed finding out who had been their 'secret friend' for the week, and discussing the kind deeds they had done. This week's session then asked the students to consider people outside their classroom, whom they could do a random-act-of-kindness for this coming week. This could be someone in another class, or someone at home.

This new challenge asks the students to do a kind deed for someone else, but then also to tell the other person about their quest to do 3 random-acts-of-kindness this week, and challenging them to go and do the same. The children are excited to see how far they can spread this challenge – So don't be surprised if this week someone does you a kind deed, and then challenges you to go and pass it on to another 3 people!

The random-acts-of-kindness deeds are a part of a challenge called #payitforward...But these deeds do not need to cost the children money. They can do acts of service, write a kind note, or even intentionally spend time with someone else – As they're learning even smiling and acknowledging someone else goes a long way to spreading happiness, and making our communities better places.

Have a great week, and remember a smile is a free gift to pass on!

Smiles are free...



So give them away!

Melanie Symes,
Chaplain



Early Learners'
Program
@ PHC

Inviting all 0-5 year olds and carers to come along and join in the fun

NOW on Friday, 20th October

Come and explore

"The World of Art"

Pyramid Hill College from **11.15—12.15**

A snack and drink will be provided.

This is a Pyramid Hill College
Community Program

There is no charge