Today we celebrated Book/Literacy and Numeracy week and also being authors and illustrators. A lot of work has gone into all the books, poetry, projects, and pieces of writing that have been judged which wasn’t an easy job. Well done to everyone who submitted their work in to be judged. It was great to see everyone dress up and join in the book week fun. Mrs Pascoe deserves a big pat on the back for organising this day.

There will be a full report in next week’s Newsletter with all the winners.

Don’t forget the Book Fair display in the Library - will be available until the end of the week. So call and get in early for Christmas with a great range of books and other items available.
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Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Book week
I would like to congratulate our senior leaders who did a superb job of leading the day’s activities and the awards presentation ceremony. Congratulations also to all students who made a big effort to dress up and get into the spirit of the day. The costumes this year were great with lots of superb hand created outfits.

Year 7/8 La Trobe University Trip
By the sounds of the discussions I have heard, the day at La Trobe University was very inspiring for some of the students who really enjoyed the science based tests undertaken. The testing of the different corns and yogurts proved to be very interesting. It was also good to hear that the students really enjoyed hearing about the different pathways available to get into different jobs. Thanks to Mr McCann and Mrs James who attended this excursion.

Fiesta Catering Meeting
We will be hosting a catering meeting at PHC staff room 7.00pm on Wednesday 31st August (to coincide with picking up students from Matilda trip at approx. 7.30-8.00pm tomorrow night) If you are able to attend and help with planning that would be great or if you just wish to ring the office and register your name to help on the day or with cooking that would be really appreciated.

Tasmania Trip - Final payments over due - please finalise ASAP
Not long now!!!! Any questions?..... please ask! Don’t forget your medical forms.

Dates for your diary
31st August ‘Matilda’ Melbourne Trip & 7.00pm
Fiesta Food Meeting at College
12th September Tasmania Trip
31st August - ‘Matilda’ Melbourne Trip - Year 10 Ballarat Excursion
12-16th September - Tasmania Trip

Mrs L Talbot
7-10 Neighbourhood Leader

Friday, 9th September
Gold Coin Donation to raise funds for MND (Motor Neuron Disease) - Pie/Sausage Roll Lunch
See Order form

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What’s On

This Week - Book Week

**Book Fair in the Library**
come and buy some Christmas gifts

♦ **Tuesday, 30th August** -
Book Parade - Australian story character

♦ **Wednesday, 31st August**
“Matilda” in Melbourne
Year 10 students visit to Ballarat

♦ **Thursday, 1st September**
Father’s Day Stall - Students to bring money to buy a gift

Next Week

♦ **Monday, 5th September**
NCD Aths Sports - Secondary students

♦ **Tuesday, 6th September**
Nude Food Day

♦ **Wednesday, 7th September**
Primary Calder Aths - Boort

♦ **Friday, 9th September** -
Father’s Day Breakfast
Footy Colours Day

Breakfast Club
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
8.30 in the BER
All welcome

Nude Food Day - Tuesday, 6th September

Nude Food
Fruit- apples, bananas
Vegetables- carrot & celery sticks
Foods in reusable containers
Drinks in reusable bottles

Not Nude Food
Pre packaged snacks & foods- chips, shapes, snack cheese/biscuits
Prima, Pop Tops and plastic water bottles
**Father’s Day Breakfast**

Dad’s, Grandpa’s, Pops and special Friends are invited to
Pyramid Hill College,
For the Annual Father’s Day breakfast
On Friday 9th September,
Commencing at 8.15 am.

This is also our Footy Colours Day
So please wear your Footy Colours - Gold Coin Donation

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**Principal’s News**

The next two week are very busy so please keep a close eye on the events calendar.

**Book Week Celebrations**

Today we celebrated Book Week with a plethora of literacy and numeracy activities that students from the College, Pyramid Hill Preschool and St Patrick’s School participated in. The street parade became a stadium parade due to inclement weather and our students displayed creativity with their book character costumes. Our School Captains, Feliz and Teagan did a great job leading our Book Week Award ceremony, where some of our students were awarded with certificates and prizes for their magnificent book entries.

Congratulations to all our students and staff for the efforts in making the day such a success. Special thanks to Mrs Pascoe for her superb organisation in coordinating all the events.

Thank you to the huge turnout of family, friends and community members who gathered to celebrate the day with us.

**Matilda**

Tomorrow most of our students are heading to Melbourne to watch the stage show Matilda. All students are required to be at the College at 7:30 ready for a prompt departure.

For those Prep-9 students who are not attending Matilda there is an alternate timetable as detailed below.

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**Pyramid Hill College – A Child Safe School**

Last week I wrote about the new legislation that came into effect on August 1, 2016. This new Ministerial Order has one key aim – to protect all children from all kinds of abuse. As part of our school’s commitment to this aim, we will be ensuring that our recruitment processes of both staff and volunteers, meet the highest possible standards in terms of ensuring the safety of students. If you volunteer at Pyramid Hill College in any capacity, it is essential that you have a current Working With Children Check. These are easy to obtain via the WWCC website.


Fiona Moon,
Principal
Friday, 9th September

Gold Coin Donation

Come dressed to support your favorite football team, whether it be soccer, NRL, or AFL and enjoy a Pie or Sausage roll for lunch to help us support motor neuron disease (MND)

MND is a disease that affects the nerve cells that control the muscles that help you move, eat, talk and breathe. Currently there is no cure for MND but with the help of research, they have been able to find medicine to slow the progress. Get behind this fabulous cause and help us...

Lunch Order form below, please return by Monday, 5th September

NO LATE orders will be accepted.

Lunch Order Form

Footy Colours Day - Friday, 9th August

Name: .................................................................

Pie - $3.50  No. _____ $................
Pastie - $3.50 No. _____ $..............
Sausage Roll— $2.50 No. _____ $..............
Prima $1.00 No. _____ $..............

Total Enclosed $________

Orders must be returned by Monday, 5th September
- NO late orders will be accepted.