NVQHA Trail Riding Weekend

The NVQHA horse riding club at Pyramid Hill, held their first Trail Riding event (that we know of), based at their club grounds, last weekend. The club has hosted a variety of events over the years and is always looking for ways to promote the Pyramid Hill area.

The rain we had a few weeks ago had brought on the green grass and everything was looking very pretty, teaming with good weather it made for excellent riding. One rider said that they had looked at the map before leaving home and wondered just where we would ride as it looked like along the creek was the only option.

All the riders enjoyed the range of terrain for the ride that Laurie Smith had mapped out, which included along the creek, skirting freshly sown paddocks, and Mt. Hope for the lunch stop before returning via lanes and roads and around the Hill back to camp. Approximately 30 km for the day.

There were seven or eight riders each day who came from as far away as Horsham, Tooleybuc, Cunnamulla, and Bendigo, plus local riders.

After a request for a short ride on Sunday an alternate plan was put together.

Thank you to the following families for allowing us access via their properties for the weekend [and I do apologise for the short notice for some] - Poole, Douglas, Bartels, and Stevens, who were all very helpful and supportive.

Everyone had a great weekend and are looking forward to more in the future.

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New CEO for Loddon Shire

Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Phil Pinyon as its new Chief Executive Officer. Mayor Neil Beattie said “On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome Phil to Loddon Shire Council and we look forward to working with him. Phil has had an extensive local government career, holding various positions in several states.’ These roles include administration, planning and community services in South Australian local government, Chief Executive Officer with Jabiru Town Council in the Northern Territory, Director roles with Tamworth City Council, Toowoomba City Council and Hornsby Shire Council and General Manager positions with Greater Taree City Council, Blue Mountains City Council and Wagga Wagga City Council. Until recently Phil was Locum General Manager at Murrumbidgee Shire Council. This broad experience, much of which has been in regional Australia, provides Phil with a unique perspective on matters relevant to his new role. Phil said he was delighted at the appointment and that he was looking forward to working with a cohesive group of Councillors and staff. “I am enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges presented at Loddon and my wife and I look forward to living in Wedderburn and becoming part of the local community”. Phil will commence in the role at Loddon Shire on 4th July.

Cr Beattie said that the Acting CEO, Marg Allan will be finishing up on 1 July. “I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful Council has been for the time and effort that Marg has put in as acting CEO since the position became vacant.

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Congratulations Mr Marty Halliday on this wonderful achievement! On behalf of Pyramid Hill College and the many students that you have taught, thank you for your magnificent contribution to education and to your attendance to the wellbeing of all those who have had the privilege of being taught by you or worked with you.

Marty Halliday began his teaching career with four years at Monash University beginning in 1970, under the Studentship Program. On completion, Marty taught at Euroa High School from 1975 - 1978, then Cohuna High school (Secondary College) for 29 years before moving to Pyramid Hill College in 2008.

Whilst Mr Halliday has always been in the Maths/Science area, he has also had many other roles including Acting Assistant Principal, Careers Teacher and Science, Curriculum, Year Level/VCE Coordinator just to name a few. Mr Halliday has always shared his love of nature with his school and has been responsible for many tree planting and beautification projects.

Mr Halliday is not only a terrific Maths/Science teacher but he also has an innate ability to build positive and respectful relationships with all students and staff. On Sunday, Mr Halliday was treated to a special afternoon tea where he received a certificate of appreciation from the Department of Education for his 45 years of service.

Thought for the Week:
We always over-estimate the change that will occur in the next two years and under-estimate the change that will occur in the next ten. Don’t let yourself be lulled into inaction.

Bill Gates
Lions Club
Pyramid Hill

Lions Citizen of the Year
The Lions Club is calling for nominations for our Citizen of the Year 2016. Surely all the sporting clubs out there have tireless volunteers in the background, who do so much for the club. Closing date for nominations is Wednesday, 15th June. Nomination forms can be collected from the Newsagency.

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Seniors News

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A trip to the Catalina Museum, then on to Swan Hill on Monday, 20th June, has been confirmed and some seats are available on the bus, but you need to ring Peg - 5455 7191 if you want to be sure of a seat. It will be a fun day.

Movie on Monday, 6th June is “The Dressmaker” - $2 entry and afternoon tea - everyone welcome. Next Luncheon - Friday, 10th June Guest speaker from CFA

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Pyramid Bowls

What a great way to round off the Bowling Season – with a seafood tournament! Last Sunday afternoon, in beautiful Autumn conditions, fourteen teams graced the greens to compete for sumptuous trays of delectable seafood donated by Dave & Deb at the Victoria Hotel. Due to the front green still being out of action following the lasering process, we had to turn down entries to this very popular tournament. The casual dress code for the day was not indicative of the intensity of the contest for the coveted seafood trays. Commencing with two games of twelve ends had the players famished and looking for refreshments. They still lapped up the soup, sandwiches and sausage rolls served up by the catering ladies.

Another game of twelve ends finished off the day’s play and, would you believe, the competition was so evenly contested that there were no three game winners. The winning score came from the team entered by Fred – they put together two wins and a draw. The combination of Fred, Peter Pedretti and Ron Kendell was a very strong unit. Runners up were Ian Roberts, Trevor Pocock and Barry Theobold. They were all delighted to be taking home such lip smacking prizes.

The success of the day can be accredited to a number of people who put in many hours. Firstly, ‘thanks’ to the green keepers, Allan and Andy, who have maintained the greens even though the season has been virtually finished for a number of weeks. ‘Thanks’ also to the guys who cleaned the ditches, mowed the lawns, tidied the gardens, marked the lines, stocked the bar, did the draw, placed out and collected up equipment, and sold raffle tickets. If you helped in any way, please know that your contribution was appreciated.

‘Thanks’ is extended to the people who donated items for the raffle draws which compensated to some degree on missing out on the seafood. There were a good number of prizes and they were well spread round. Another mention should be made here of the ladies who worked the kitchen and prepared the sandwiches - ‘thank you so much!’ There’s nothing like a good plate of tasty soup to warm the cockles of your heart.

Finally, a very big ‘Thank You’ to our sponsors, Dave & Deb at the Victoria Hotel. The seafood trays were something to drool over!

Annual Meeting: The AGM for Pyramid Hill Bowling Club will be held in the Clubrooms on Wednesday, 15th June commencing at 7:30pm. Please start giving consideration to nominations for Board Positions for the next twelve months.

Uniform Items
Anyone wishing to purchase new shirts or jackets should place their order with Marie N now so that the uniform will be ready for the start of the next season.

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Thursday - Prep/One
Students Visit Pre-school

Friday - Walk to School Safely Day
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A school assembly was held after breakfast with a number of presentations being made.
After the assembly, students from the Year 9/10 Dance elective led a session for Year Prep/1 students, parents and friends. There was great energy and enthusiasm in the stadium as everyone participated in dances such as the ‘Mexican Hat Dance’, ‘Heel and Toe Polka’ and the ‘Dangerous-line dance’. Well done to the year 9/10 students for doing a great job in leading the session!

Thank you to staff and students who coordinated the week and a big thank you to all our families and friends who attended these activities that showcased our school in such a positive light.

Netball Scoring Roster

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Monday - Playgroup Visit

Pyramid Hill Playgroup joined in activities with the Year 2/3/4 students. Year 2/3/4 welcomed two of the Play Group children into our class this week. Elsie and Xanthe enjoyed the Three Little Pigs puppet play and we all made pigs. We had pretty pink pigs, pirate pigs, mean pigs, muddy pigs and rainbow pigs just to name a few.

Thank you to the play group for coming to our classroom.

Wednesday - Staff v Students Badminton Game

The game was just for fun with no winners.

Tuesday - Picnic in the Park

As part of our Education Week celebrations Pyramid Hill College brought literacy to the community for our first ‘Share your favourite book’ picnic. On Tuesday 17th of May our whole school traipsed to the Memorial Hall for a morning of shared reading and enjoyment. We were joined by many of our parents as well as some members of the community who came to share their favourite stories to the students, staff and parents.

Joyce Young, an avid reader and once teacher at the College shared with us Dr Suess’ ‘The Cat in the Hat Comes Back!’. Whilst Margaret Williamson shared a favourite from her own personal collection ‘Little Black Sambo’. It was wonderful to see students exposed to a wide range of historically significant texts, especially as the vast majority of the student body had never heard the story of ‘Sambo’. Margaret and Joyce read well to their keen listeners and joined us later for some further peer-reading activities.

Students from Prep through to Year 10 worked together to read aloud their stories and talk about the reasons why they had chosen their particular book. All who participated were invited to complete a small craft activity to visualise their choice before a hearty morning tea of a muffin and milo were enjoyed.

During this morning no devices were seen, all students were deeply involved in their reading and explanations and it was lovely to see such excellent collaborations between the older members of the community and our students and staff.

Many pictures were taken of the morning and some are on display in the front office of the College.

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**Pyramid Hill Golf Club**

**Sunday’s Results - Stableford**
Eight players enjoyed playing on Sunday.
Winner: Stephen Amos 36 points.
NTP 16th - Stephen Amos

Next week is the start of the Championships - Memberships also due.

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**Women’s Volleyball Grand Prix in Bendigo**

Australia, Cuba, Croatia and Columbia will go head-to-head when the Bendigo Stadium hosts the Women’s International Volleyball World Grand Prix from Friday, June 3rd to Sunday, June 5.
The tournament will be an opportunity for the teams to qualify for the finals in Kazakhstan and seek promotion to Group 2. There will be six matches, with each team playing three times in a round robin format.

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Students are receiving training from Mrs James, with a lot of practice involved to prepare them for the tasks they will need to undertake.
The students will also receive a uniform supplied by Volleyball Australia. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to work alongside elite athletes. We congratulate the students who have volunteered and thank their parents in advance for allowing and supporting them to be part of this major sporting event.
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