A magical night was enjoyed by all who attended the Pyramid Hill College Debutante Ball on Friday night. The Debutantes and their partners: Olivia Pickersgill & Kevan Coronacion, Samantha Treacy & Daniel Hercott, Tanisha Golding & Alex Hudson, Tess Hampson & Justin Moon, Feliz Garchitorena & James Kervin, Teagan Stewart & Bailey Pickersgill, Jessica Gunther & Kieren Shelley, Julia Fernandez & Liam Douglas, Abbey Dingwall & Steven Gunther, Jasmine Lacey & Hugh Miller, all looked very grown up and beautiful as they were presented and demonstrated their dancing prowess. Our flower girl, Ava Peters and page boy Kobi Manton, were not only beautiful but handled their official duties with ease. This night does not just happen, there is an incredible amount of work behind the scenes. To our Dance Trainers Geoff and Betty Thompson from Cohuna, thank you for your patience and dedication in training our debutante set and for having them so upbeat and professional on the night. Thank you to June Smith and Sean McCann who generously gave their time and expertise to ensure that the night ran smoothly. Thank you to Leanne Talbot and Laurie Smith, who used their artistic flair and creativity to come up with another mesmerising set. To our wonderful parents who generously provided a great supper, many thanks. To Tania Burke, Wendy Bolch, Chelsea Broad, Alison Farrar, Penny Caspani and Kellie Stewart, thank you for your many hours of work in the kitchen ensuring that the supper was a huge success. The staff of Pyramid Hill College have contributed in many different ways so a big thank you for the great team effort. Finally thank you to all our students and families who helped out in a variety of ways, whether it was serving food, decorating, ushering or helping clean up. All your efforts were greatly appreciated.
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Netball Round Robin
Match Reports
By Ellesha Fergusson

Pyramid v Calivil (8-1)
The girls are racing down the court and that’s the sort they do, the sky is blue and they try. Well done girls!

Pyramid v Newbridge (4-2)
The girls are sprinting down the court and the ball, well you can’t even see it when they pass it. You’ve gotta believe in yourself and try.

Pyramid v Mitiamo (4-4)
Caz, Imo, Izzy, they call, calling names everywhere they go, they both step in and come a draw.

Pyramid v Bridgewater (9-1)
Chasing the ball up and down the court, the girls are fierce to win.

Pyramid v Marong (11-0)
The girls on Marong did not get any goals, but our team got heaps.

Pyramid v Serpentine (16-1)
The throws were high, but the scores were not close at all. Well done girls!

Pyramid v Inglewood (1-4)
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Pyramid Hill Netball
Round 15 - July 23
Inglewood v Pyramid

A GRADE
On a bitter cold windy day, the girls reluctantly took to the court. Inglewood came out firing and at the end of the first break were leading by 2 goals. At the quarter time break Coach Deb put her foot down and told the girls they needed to step it up a notch. Pyramid did exactly as told and came out scoring the first 4 goals of the second quarter. Stacey's leadership from the backline helped to steady the team and ensure no opportunity was wasted. At half time Pyramid were in the lead by 5. By the third quarter Emily & Megan had settled in their new goaling combination and were making sure every shot for goal ended up on the scoreboard. The last quarter Inglewood made Pyramid work hard to secure a well-earned win. Well done girls!

Pyramid Hill 46 d. Inglewood 32
Best – Megan Gunther

B GRADE
In windy conditions it took a while for us to score the first goal. The wind created a lot of turnovers for both teams however Pyramid held a slight lead. Pyramid continued to increase their lead as the game went on, in what was a competitive match, with both teams fighting for any loose ball. Another win on the board… well done girls!

Pyramid Hill 40 d. Inglewood 27
Best – Billie-Jo Donat

C GRADE
Both teams got off to a very strong start in what was to be a closely contested game. Very accurate shooting and lots of defensive rebounds saw Pyramid holding a slight lead for most of the game. The pressure stepped up in the last with both teams fighting hard for every ball. In a nail-biting finish it came down to the last seconds of the match with Inglewood just clinching the win by one goal.

Inglewood 36 d. Pyramid Hill 35
Best – Tina Prout

Netball Scoring Roster

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Round 17
August 6th
Pyramid vs Mitiamo HOME

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17 & UNDER
Going up against the top team, we were doubtful but still went out with a positive attitude. Our first quarter went well with Teagan shooting a couple of goals despite the strong wind. The game went on with the Inglewood girls mixing their team around. Although it was an expected loss the girls still gave it their all.

Inglewood 51 d. Pyramid Hill 18
Best – Jasmine Lacey

15 & UNDER
Injuries and reunions saw our team down on numbers but luckily four of our minis stepped up to fill the spots. The wind didn’t help the goalies and being a little undermanned and lacking in height, saw the girls behind at each change. All girls tried their best but in the end they weren’t successful.

Inglewood 33 d. Pyramid Hill 16
Best – Olivia Hampson

MINIS
Cold wind cut through below a clear blue sky. Playing Inglewood we had to try. The game was evenly matched, up and down the court. Snappy passing on both sides, they played well this sport. Scoring was even, shooting was hard. Everyone watching thought an even card.

Best – Hailey Petrowsky

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In the end just going down by a few points. Levi Southern was also solid down back and midfiled trio; Dyl Tonkin, Davo Mann and big Nato Moon fought hard all day. The boys did the club proud by fighting hard all day. With a few outs we all rallied and put in a four quarter effort, but it wasn’t quite enough to get over the line. Hopefully a better performance next week. Up the Doggies, WOOF! WOOF!

**Final Score:** Pyramid Hill 2.1.13 lost to Inglewood 3.11.29

**Goal Kickers:** D Perry 1, B Hancock 1

**Best Players:** National Hotel Award: L Southern, Victoria Hotel Award: D Tonkin, Others: B Hancock, B Keath, N Moon, T Mansbridge, B Peters, T Woolhouse, P Gargan, J Horsburgh

**Seniors**

After kicking 0 goals in the first half against Marong and 1 goal in the first half against YCW, coach Brad Fawcett put the onus on the playing group to lift and come out hard and make a statement. The boys responded – kicking away to a 25 point lead at the first change with our pressure the best it has been all season. We contested well, tackled well and moved the ball with much greater efficiency than we have in previous weeks. The trend continued and the boys took a stranglehold on the game, blowing the margin out to 64 points by three quarter time. Jake Lorraine was on fire, kicking goals from anywhere and everywhere, snaps, drop punts, inside out checkside torpedos, whatever, it didn’t matter. Inglewood hit back in the final term to slightly trim the margin as we took the foot off the pedal but it was great to be back on the winners list with a 44 point triumph.

**Final Score:** Pyramid Hill 14.9.93 def Inglewood 7.7.49

**Goal Kickers:** J Lorraine 5, P Monaghan 2, S Gunther 2, J Wishart 1, N Fitzpatrick 1, M Callinan 1, B Micevski 1, A Dobby 1

**Best Players:** Victoria Hotel Award: J Lorraine, National Hotel Award: S Gunther, Others: B Micevski, M Callinan, S Price, B Goodwin, T Barri, N Dunden, P Monaghan, M Dingwall

**Vote Count/ Presentation Night**

will be held on **Saturday, 17th September** at Mitchell Park starting at 4pm with the Auskick/Net Set Go, followed by the Junior Grades, then Senior Grades. All families to bring a salad please.

A big shout out to all our volunteers who do a wide range of jobs to keep our club afloat. Whether it be wood cutting, fencing, cropping, catering, training, coaching, umpiring, runner, scoring, gatekeeper, running water …… All these jobs are important and need to be done! So please help and do your share as many hands make light work and ease the’ burn out’ by just a few!

This week we face another tough challenge as we take on BL/Serp on their home patch. Let’s gear up for the finals race and play four hard quarters of football. Go Doggies!

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**2006 Reserves Premiership Reunion**

It was great to have the return of our 06 Resssie’s Premiership boys as they enjoyed their reunion on Saturday.

Thanks to Wags for his drive in the organisation of this event and it was certainly a highlight of the day as we welcomed many ex players back into the fold.

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We Will Remember Them
One hundred years on, Mologa remembers our soldiers in WW1 at Fromelles. On the 15th July 1916 two local soldiers died on the Western Front in France both were killed by the same explosion in the trenches.
Private Patrick Joseph Ryan was born at Barfold, north of Kyneton but was a labourer in Mologa when he enlisted as a 23 year old.
Private David Ray Leed was the second from Mologa to enlist, just under 22 years of age. A farmer, popular footballer and a capable writer.
Both these soldiers were killed four days before Australia’s 1st battle on the Western Front on the 15th July 1916 at Fromelles, Flanders and are buried two graves apart at RUE de Boise Cemetery, Armentieres.

Pyramid Hill Golf Club News
This Sunday, 31st July, is the Carmody Shield event. We shall be playing a 3 Person Ambrose, with a draw for partners - a fun day! A BBQ tea will follow, with members asked to bring a salad.
Usual time of midday assembly and 12.30 hit off. All welcome, and thanks to the Carmody family for hosting this annual day.

Our Annual Tournament is approaching fast, being run from 9th - 14th August.
An extra event is the hosting by the ladies, of the Northern District Ladies’ Sandscrapes on Tuesday, 9th August. We had hundreds of visitors to our beautiful Hill golf course last year and expect much the same this year. We would really appreciate any help from member’s families or anyone in the local community who has a little time to spare, over any of the tournament days. Our Tournament is a great way to showcase our unique Hill and surrounding reserve to the many visitors who come from all over Victoria and even interstate, to play.
Anyone who can help in any way, please contact Sue Amos, Joan James or Jeanette Naylor.

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New Fences at the Quarter Horse Club

The Northern Victorian Quarter Horse Assoc. have been lucky enough to gain a Loddon Shire grant which has allowed us to start work on our fences. This is very important as our insurance provider specifies that we have fences which do not allow any horses that may get loose, access to any roads. So many of our fences are in the process of being repaired, replaced or built from scratch. We already have a new gate across the driveway into the club and after the working bee held last weekend, the fence down the driveway has been re-wired.

Many thanks to Nev Miller for his help with clearing the fence lines in readiness for the working bee as it made the work go much easier and quicker.

Garden Make Overs
and All things garden

- Garden Makeovers
- Garden Designs
- Shrub - Rose - Tree Pruning
- Lawns Cut & Borders trimmed
- Dead Heading of old Perennial Plants
- Plus any other general garden work

Phone Kim: 0456 857 457

Visiting Optometry Service - Pyramid Hill

Optometrists from the Australian College of Optometry are visiting Northern District Community Health Service (NDHS) on Wednesday, 31st August

N.D.C.H.S - 12 Victoria Street, Pyramid Hill

Subsidised glasses are available through the Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) Prices start from $40 - $60 for people who hold a Centrelink Pension or Health Care Card.

To book an appointment go to https://www.try booking.com/199165 or contact NDCHS on 5451 0200 to assist with an appointment time.

* Comprehensive eye examinations bulk billed to Medicare
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* Glasses prescription and ordering for reading and long distance glasses (bifocals, multifocals also available)
* Children’s eye examinations and eye examinations for clients with complex needs.
* Diagnosis and management of sore eyes, red eyes, dry eyes.
Pyramid Hill College & St. Pat’s House Athletics Sports

Last week, students from Pyramid Hill College and St. Patrick’s Primary School competed in the annual House Sports Carnival.

A special thank you to the parents who came to support their children and help on the day and also to the staff of both schools for their fantastic support. It was gratifying to see the involvement by all who attended, through the games organised at the end of the day. Fun, inclusiveness and effort were the order of the day.

This year’s events were organised with the collaboration of the year nine and ten classes. It was resolved to really push participation and team spirit with a team procession and games for the junior school. The colourful costumes of some team members were a sight to see.

Loddon Captain, Jessica Gunther and Terrick Captain, Olivia Pickersgill led their teams magnificently with high energy and participation the order of the day.

After a close and torrid competition with a lot of encouragement and great sportsmanship, Loddon with 1171 points were victorious over Terrick on 1121 points.

Congratulations to both houses for their support of each other and participation on the day, especially the senior students for their leadership.

There were some fantastic results recorded with three records broken in individual events.

These results and age champions will be announced at the next whole school assembly.

Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation and facilitation of the day, especially Mr McCann.

Special thanks to Mawsons Quarries for supplying the sand for the jumping pits. It was very much appreciated.

Calves to Shine a Light on Dairy Careers

Calves are helping to shine a light on dairy industry careers through Dairy Australia’s innovative school program, Cows Create Careers – Farm Module. This is a six-week program that aims to increase the awareness of dairy industry careers in a very hands-on way. Students are educated by rearing two three-week-old calves at school and the school is provided with dairy industry curriculum, at no cost.

This year, Pyramid Hill College, is taking part in the program with the Year 5 and 6 students. A big thank-you to Don and Meg Stewart for providing the school with two very cute calves ‘Moo’ and ‘Jo’. An industry advocate from Fonterra is planned to visit next Monday to explore with students the possible careers within the dairy industry and help them with their exploration of the dairy industry.

Dairy Australia’s Industry Capability Program Manager, Tracy Lloyd, said the program started in 2004 with dairy farmers in the Strzelecki Lions Club in Victoria and nine Gippsland schools. With support from Dairy Australia, Regional Development Programs, dairy farmers and sponsors, the program has now grown to over 216 schools across Australia with 9,949 students completing the program in 2015.

“Cows Create Careers – Farm Module is a program that builds awareness of dairy industry careers – from teaching students about educational and vocational pathways, to profiling the diverse range of professional careers in the dairy industry,” said Ms. Lloyd.

“By bringing calves into schools, students have fun learning about the different skills required in the dairy industry.”

Upon completion of the program, students and teachers will be recognised at a Presentation Finale where prizes are awarded to the winning schools and students.