



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter

April 26th, 2024

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Term 2

Music Lessons Payments are now due and payable to the office or by direct deposit.

SRC Important Dates

- **Mother's Day Breakfast**
Tuesday, 7th May, 2024
- **Mother's Day Stall**
Friday, 10th May, \$10 to spend
- **Biggest Morning Tea and PJ Day**
Wednesday, 15th May, 2024
Families welcome, details to come.

Pyramid Hill College Values

Respect:

We are respectful of self, others and the environment. (we are thoughtful of our words and actions.)

Learn:

We are learners who strive for excellence. (We challenge ourselves to do our best.)

Community:

We are community minded and embrace diversity. (We foster a sense of community and belonging for all.)

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Principal's News

ANZAC Day



A large number of students, families and staff were in attendance at the local ANZAC Day services at Mologa and Pyramid Hill yesterday. Pyramid Hill College students were given the opportunity to lay wreaths and present readings at the services. Pyramid Hill College would like to thank the community volunteers for the time and effort placed into the organisation of the ANZAC Day services.

This week students have been learning of the history and traditions behind ANZAC Day. They have enjoyed making ANZAC biscuits and creating artwork depicting the symbolism of ANZAC. Thank you to Mandeep at the Pyramid Hill Store for allowing us to use his window for an ANZAC display.



School Council

The School Council held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday night. Congratulations to our newly appointed school councillors: Gemma Scott, Marilyn Fernandez and Lauren Gould. We are also pleased to have Adam Caspani reappointed as President, Yvonne Poole, Vice President, Tania Burke, Secretary and Sean McCann, Treasurer. Returning parent members are: Tammy Peter, Alison Farrar, Lacey Pickles and Rowan Broad. Other returning DET members are: Genevive Policarpio and Kelly Gould.

School Council members play an integral role in the governance of the College and in planning the future direction. A huge thank you to our members who generously give their time to ensure our school is the best that it can possibly be.

Year F-6 News

Anzac Display

Congratulations to the year F-6 for the beautiful artwork they have created for Anzac Day. This can be seen displayed at Pyramid Hill Supermarket.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches can be brought to school to be heated in the pie warmer. The food needs to be wrapped in foil or heat proof containers or foil trays.

Beechworth Camp - Years 2-6

Expression of Interest notes have gone out today for the Years 2-6 Beechworth Camp. Notes and deposit need to be returned by Monday, 13th May, 2024.

Snow Gear

The year 2-6 students going on the snow camp to Beechworth will need to borrow or buy waterproof pants, a coat and boots. Aldi and Anaconda have sales on during this time of the year. Students who have gone in past years may have snow gear students can borrow.

Parent/ Teacher interview

Thank you to the parents and friends who took the time to come along to Parent/Teacher interviews on Tuesday.

Slippers

Slippers can be brought to school to wear inside, now that the grass is damp and sometimes muddy and school shoes can be wet and messy.

Host Families Needed Please

Still needing placements for nine students and one female staff member

This year we will again be hosting staff and students from Celebes Global School in Makassar, Indonesia.

Staff and students will require host families for two weeks beginning the last week of August (exact arrival and departure dates TBC). We are seeking placements for 12 students (9 GIRLS, 3 BOYS) and 2 staff members (female).

If you are interested/able to host a student or staff member, please let Joy know as soon as possible.

Please note that there will be a \$150 payment for each student/staff member to assist with the costs of hosting and associated activities.

Workers of the Week



Isabelle Moon: trying very hard to improve her handwriting and excellent maths skills.

Pippa Scott: increasing her knowledge of letters of the alphabet and sounds.

Jax Wigg: sensational reading and great work during class time.

Zeb Gould: always having a go and following instructions.

Kayde Roberts: always doing the right thing and being a good role model in the classroom.

Tobias Wiltshire (Year 6 award): including everyone in his game.

50 Nights Reading



Congratulations to the following students for reading for 50 nights: Zoey Mowat, Kerenza Archbold, Kirk Ceballos, Ruby Roberts, Sasha Lobb, Xanthe Farrar, Athena Wiltshire, Edie Gould, Aser Mohamed, Alice Roberts, Tia Gould, Lilly Broad, Nevaeh Golding and Samer Mohamed.

Classroom Cup



Congratulations to Year 2/3 on winning the Classroom Cup.

Year 7-10

MATES Night

Thank you to the students, mentors and staff who attended the Mates Night on Monday. It was full of fun activities, and it was great to see our students and mentors getting to know each other better. Thank you to Barb for her work in running the night.

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North Central District (NCD) Cross Country

The NCD Cross Country will be held in St Arnaud on Friday May 17th. Permission notes will be distributed shortly to students who signed up and practice will be occurring at school during Physical Education sessions.

Camp Notes

Camp notes for year seven and eight students will be distributed in week 3.

School Vision Statement

The Pyramid Hill College community is committed to providing an inclusive, caring and rigorous learning environment that engages our students and challenges them to reach their full potential; academically, socially, emotionally, physically and creatively.

Students are empowered to demonstrate and value knowledge and skills that will support them, as life-long learners, to participate in and contribute to a wider community.

We promote a positive school culture that ensures staff, students and parents feel valued, have meaningful opportunities to contribute to the school and can effectively engage in the learning journey.