



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter
August 18th, 2023

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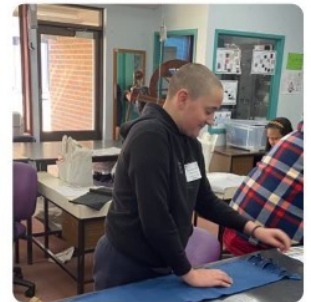
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- early dismissal 2.30pm

Principal's News

NCTTC Orientation Day



Disco! **Disco!**
2023
Thursday 14th September
Primary 5pm – 7pm
Secondary 7pm – 9pm
Stay tuned for more exciting information

Reminder

Term 3 Music Fees are now due and payable by direct deposit or cash/card at the office.



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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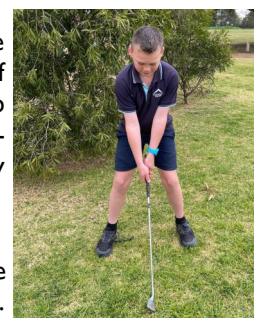
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This week our Year Eight class travelled to Charlton to attend the North Central Trade Training Centre. They checked out the magnificent facilities and saw what was on offer for them in 2024. The students were immersed in the subjects of Metal, Woodwork, Textiles, Agriculture, Game Design , Visual Communication and Media. The students enjoyed meeting other Year Eight students from Wycheproof and Boort and they are looking forward to working in classes with them in 2024.

SSC Primary School Golf Championship

Last Monday Brady Gilmore represented Pyramid Hill College at the State Schools Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship. The event was held at the Bendigo Golf Club and Brady played well and finished in 12th place. Congratulations Brady on your outstanding achievement. We are very proud of you.



Year 9/10 Bendigo TAFE Experience Day

On Wednesday 23rd August the Year 9/10 class will be attending the Bendigo TAFE Future Options workshops. Students will be experiencing a breadth of workshops which will expose them to wide range of career options. In the afternoon students will be attending a choice of a tour of Hoffman Engineering, the Bendigo Art Gallery or the Bendigo War Museum. Students will be attending the day with East Loddon students.

Fiona Moon, Principal.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

How to complete the Parent/Carer/Guardian survey

When parents/caregivers/guardians access the survey link, you will be prompted to select your school and will then be required to enter a PIN in order to start the survey. The survey link and PIN are below:

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School PIN – 507963

SRC Update

Father's Day is fast approaching, which means the Father's Day stall will be happening on **Friday 1st September**. Students can bring along \$10 to shop at the stall.

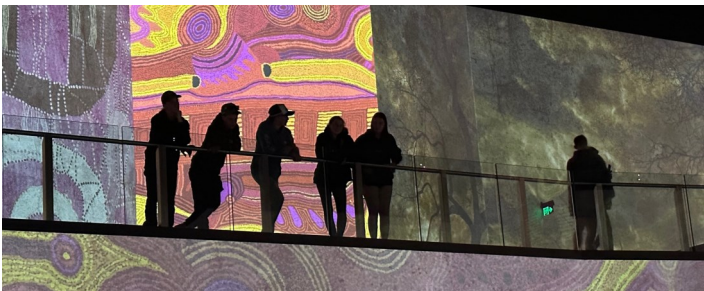


Disco

SRC disco date is one to keep in the calendar. The team will have more information out next week. The excitement is building!

Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Melbourne Camp - Year 9/10



Year F-6 News

Beach Camp & Zoo Excursion

The Camp and Zoo Excursion for the Primary students is fast approaching. A note has been sent out this week with all the information and requirements for the camp and zoo excursion. A medical note (camp) has also been sent home and needs to be returned by the end of this term please. The total amount for the Beach Camp (Year 2-6) was \$350 and the Zoo Excursion for the Year F-1 and anyone not going on the Beach Camp is \$50. All money needs to be paid by Monday 2nd October please. We will be traveling by Miller's Bus lines and St Pat's School students and staff will be accompanying us. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Coliban Water

On Monday we have Coliban Water coming to give our students a presentation on "Water Heroes" for the younger students and "Flushed" for the older students. They were here earlier this year and we look forward to having them back again.

Workers of the Week

Kerenza Archbold: perseverance in her learning.

Maddie Leerson: taking initiative to help others and clean.

Olivia Scott: ignoring distractions in the classroom.

Thomas Hercott: putting great effort into his non fiction writing.

Charlotte Pickles: putting great effort into her non fiction writing.

Alex Ross (Year 6 award): for making a great start to PHC.

Matt Policarpio: being a good friend to Alex and showing him the ropes.

BMX Performance

Thank you to Mrs Rogers for organising the BMX Performance on Tuesday. It was great and I'm sure we will see some students trying out some of the tricks but please be careful and wear your helmet.



Reading Awards



Classroom Cup



Congratulations on the Year 2/3 class on winning this week's Classroom Cup.



MARIST BRASS

PYRAMID HILL ROAD TRIP

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

12noon - 1pm: Come & Try Session - FREE

2pm: Concert - Gold Coin Donation

✉ band@maristbrass.org.au



This concert is made possible thanks to the support of the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

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ANNIVERSARY

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
~ EST. 1870 ~**

IT'S OUR BELATED 150TH BIRTHDAY

**WE'RE INVITING ALL PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS, FAMILIES,
TEACHERS AND THE COMMUNITY TO HELP US CELEBRATE
AND TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!**

**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
10:00 AM - 2:00PM**

CLASS PHOTO - MEMORABILIA - LUNCH - KEEPSAKES - BIRTHDAY CAKE



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Friday, 1st September

Our Annual Father's Day breakfast is fast approaching. Please invite Dad, Grandad, or significant other who steps in to be Dad to this day. More information as the day comes closer.

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.