



Diary 2022

December

- 10 Pyramid Hill Christmas Market
- 12 Presentation Night 6.30-8.30
- 13 Moving Up Day
Driver Ed Year 9/10
- 14 F-6 Bendigo Trip
- 16 Pool Day - last day for students
- 17 Community Trivia Night at the Memorial Hall

January

- 27 Teachers commence
- 31 F-7 interviews
Year 8, 9 & 10 commence classes

February

- 1 F-7 commence classes

Principal's News

Year Six Dinner



On Wednesday we celebrated the Year Six graduation in fine style and were delighted this year to have our parents present. Students shared their special memories through speech or poetry. Many secrets and laughs were shared and a beautiful time was had by all who attended. Graduation bears and memory posters were presented to each student to mark the occasion. A huge thank you must go to Mr Morison for orchestrating the event and to Carlene, Narelle, Maria and staff for preparing the beautiful meal and assisting with this special event. Congratulations to our Year Six group who have now completed their primary years of schooling. We look forward to working with them in Year Seven.



Booklists

Booklists and the Parent Payments/Policy have been distributed today. It is important that these orders are returned by the due date Tuesday 13th December so that we can ensure delivery on time. Payment is not required for F-6 stationery packs until families collect them on Monday 30th January.

End of Year

2022 is quickly coming to a close and our final week is full of lots of fun activities. Our presentation evening will commence at 6:30pm on Monday and we are pleased to invite our families to attend in person and ask that all students wear full school uniform.

Next week we have a busy week with moving up day on Tuesday and many exciting activities planned for the remainder of the week. Please find the details of the Activity Week on the next page.

Foundation/Year 7 Transition

MOVING UP DAY

Tuesday, 13th Dec
Foundation & Year 7
9am - 3.20pm

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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Next Week's Activities Program & Next Year's Information

Next week students in Foundation-Year 9 will participate in Activities Week at PHC. Please find below and attached information for the week:

Monday 12th December

- Activities at PHC and Presentation Night Practice.
- **Casual Clothes may be worn during the day** (appropriate for physical activity).
Presentation Night: 6.30-8.30pm @ the Stadium. **Please wear full school uniform.**

Tuesday 13th December

- Moving Up day: Students will participate in their 2023 classes.
- **Please wear full school uniform (Bring PE gear if classes are scheduled)**
Year 9 and 10 Driver Education @ Charlton (Bus departs V-Line Bus Stop @ 7.50am)

Wednesday 14th December

- F-5 Bendigo Trip: Palmer's Gym and the Cinema
- Year 6: Bendigo Trip: Palmer's Gym and the Escape Room
- Year 7-8: Bendigo Trip: The Zone and Swimming (Faith Leech Aquatic Centre)
- Year 9-10: Bendigo Trip: Ten Pin Bowling and Bendigo Stadium

Appropriate Casual Clothes may be worn, suitable for activity

Thursday 15th December

- F-9 Activities
- **Appropriate casual clothes may be worn, suitable for activity.**
Reports available on Compass @ 3.20pm

Friday 16th December

- 8.56-11.00am Students @ Pyramid Hill College
- 11.00-3.20pm: Pyramid Hill Swimming Pool
- Appropriate casual clothes may be worn (please bring bathers, including a swimming top/rashie)
Students can bring their own lunch or order it from the Coffee Bank or the Bakery Café.
3.20pm Students dismissed from the pool (Bus travellers collected from the pool)

Monday 19th December

- Student Free Day

Interviews available with staff 9am-4.00pm: Please book via: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/bmmxr>

Or go to : <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=PJ3Ovg>

Code: **bmmxr**

Tuesday 20th December

Student Free Day Staff Professional Practice Day

2023 Information:

Friday 27th January

School staff Begin

Monday 30th January

Curriculum Day: Staff First Aid Training (Student Free Day)

Tuesday 1st February

Foundation-Year 7 Interviews

Year 8-10 Commence classes

Wednesday 2nd February

Year 1-10 commence classes

Thursday 3rd February

Foundation students begin classes

Regards

Sean McCann

Assistant Principal



Pyramid Hill Christmas Market

4pm - 7pm
Saturday 10 December
Memorial Hall

Market stalls, Christmas Games, Music, Food Vans, kids craft and more..
Bring your friends and family!

Want to host a stall?
contact **Neighbourhood House 54557129**



Year F-6 News

Workers of the Week

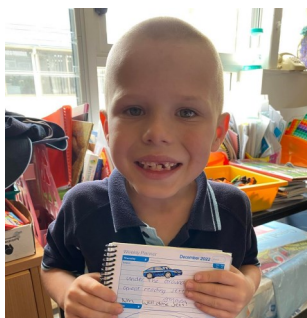


- Kirk Ceballos:** excellent semester's work.
- Jasper Mutugi:** excellent semester's work.
- Max Twigg:** 300 nights' reading.
- Xanthe Farrar:** having a go at some descriptive writing.
- Zeb Gould: (Yr 6)** being a good sport in the playground.
- Toby, Cooper, Matthew C, Sophie T, Jamison, Laura, Fletcher, Siri and Mitch.**
- Matt Policarpio:** always helping others clean up during TAP.
- Mr Morison (Year 6):** all his organising of the Year 6 lunch

Reading Nights

300 Nights: Fletcher Cain, Matt Caspani, Brady Gilmore, Max Twigg.

150 Nights: Xanthe Farrar, Jett Mitchell.



Next Week

Next week is a very big one with lots of things on.

Monday- Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm. Students can wear casual clothes during the day but are required to wear uniform at presentation night.

Tuesday- Moving up day- School uniform is required. Foundation students require their lunch, snacks and a healthy snack

Wednesday- Bendigo Excursion- Students can wear casual clothes but need to have stretchy clothes for the gym. They also require lunch, snacks, and a water bottle. Year 6 require money for lunch if they don't bring their lunch. Year 6 will also need playlunch and a water bottle. We will be leaving at 8.45am (when the last bus gets in) and return at 3.30pm.

Thursday- Party Day- Can each family please provide a small plate of party food please and wear your Christmas T Shirt if you have one, please? This is also the movie day, so please make sure your permission note to watch Sonic 2 is returned.

Friday- Pool Day. The last day of school. We are heading to the pool at 11.00am and will be dismissed from the pool. There will be a BBQ lunch or lunch can be ordered from the ordered from the Café and the Coffee Bank. It is a free order day as it is the last day of school. Snacks and water bottles will need to be supplied as the Canteen at the pool will not be open.

Congratulations Year 6

On Wednesday students, parents and staff celebrated our Year 6 students graduating from Primary school and wished them well for the future as secondary students. Our Year 6 students looked amazing and we were treated to an amazing meal. Thank you to Carlene, Narelle, Maria and staff for the beautiful meal and also to our very professional Year 5 students who acted as waiters and waitress. The Year 6 students made a speech about their Primary years which was well received. A big thank you must go to Mr Morrison for all his organisation and his kind words about our fabulous Year 6 students. They have really stepped up this year to take on running the assemblies, emptying the bins, breakfast club and for all the extra responsibility that they have been required to do. Thank you to the parents who came along to celebrate with us. We know they are well prepared for secondary school and we wish them well next year.



Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Work Experience

The year nine and ten students have been busy on their work placements this week. It has been a pleasure to visit and contact employers to see and hear how the students have been going. Students have learnt many new skills and have enjoyed the chance to experience the workplace. Thank you to Barb Bear for her efforts in placing students and to the employers/hosts who have given their time to support our students. More photos to come next week.



Hands on Learning

We had our final session of Hands on Learning on Thursday to celebrate our achievements this year. It was excellent to have our school support manager, Michelle Barton, join us as we went swimming and played some social cricket and tennis. We then had lunch in the park before completing a range of projects back at school. The HoL team would like to thank the College, parents/guardians and community for their support of the program, both students and teachers are continuing to learn new skills and knowledge through our projects. Current students will be completing interviews over the next week to determine their intentions for next year and we encourage prospective students to complete an expression of interest form (available at the office). A video montage of our projects from this year will be available soon and played at the College's presentation night. We look forward to the program continuing next year.

Next Week

We have an exciting final week which will involve many activities and celebrations. On Monday we have preparations for the presentation night and then the presentation night in the evening. Tuesday will see students' complete step up day and the year nine and ten students practicing their driving skills at driver ed. On Wednesday there are excursions to Bendigo for year seven to nine students and their will be activities at school on Thursday. We will conclude the term with the pool day on Friday. If you have any questions about this please contact the College.

Camps

The year seven and eight camp for next year to Queenscliff has been finalised. Notes will be distributed next week which detail information regarding the cost, itinerary and equipment list.



**Pyramid Hill College
is a "Child Safe" School.**
**We are committed to the safety,
participation and empowerment of all
children**

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.