



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter

February 26th, 2024

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Principal's News

NCD Swimming

We had eleven students travel to St Arnaud on Monday to compete in the NCD swimming carnival. The students demonstrated perseverance within their events and supported one another throughout the day. We had some excellent results and both Laura Poole and Cooper Gould were age group champions. The College finished 4th overall (out of nine teams) in the standardised scores which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Bu Gould for being our team manager and to Joe for driving the bus.



Team members: Cecily Farrar, Sophie Gilmore, Alina Gould, Siri Harrison, Matthew Caspani, Dempsey Lee, Jaxon Peter, Cooper Gould, Laura Poole, Mitch Quaife and Jamison Walters.

Champions

Cooper Gould – 14 Boys
Laura Poole – 14 Girls

Placings

Dempsey Lee – 3rd 15 years girls 50m Butterfly
Alina Gould – 3rd 15 years girls 50m Freestyle B
Laura Poole – 1st 14 years girls 50m Freestyle B
Cooper Gould – 2nd 20 years boys 100m Breaststroke
Laura Poole – 1st 14 years girls 50m Backstroke
Siri Harrison – 3rd 13 years girls 50m Freestyle A
Cooper Gould – 3rd 14 years boys 50m Freestyle A
Cecily Farrar – 1st 14 years girls 50m Freestyle A
Cooper Gould – 1st 14 years boys 50m Breaststroke
Laura Poole – 3rd 20 years girls 100m Freestyle
Siri Harrison – 2nd 13 years girls 50m Backstroke
Cooper Gould – 3rd 15 years boys Individual Medley
14 Years Girls – 1st 4x50m Freestyle relay (Laura, Siri, Sophie G and Cecily)

Luke Roberts

REMINDER

Swimming Lessons are still on for this week.
Last session for Primary students is Wednesday, 28th February.

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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School Leadership

After an extensive process that involved applications, interviews and elections. We have been extremely delighted with the calibre of all applicants and congratulate them all on their willingness to be a student leaders.

Congratulations to our 2024 'Student Leaders':

Pyramid Hill College Captains: Dempsey Lee & Jed Stewart

Pyramid Hill College Vice Captains: Shamica Castro & Eloise Walters.

Loddon Sports Captains: Shamica Castro & Jack Gould

Loddon Vice Captain: Jaxon Peter

Terrick Sports Captains: Jed Stewart & Rylan Chislett

Terrick Vice Captains: Cecily Farrar & Alina Gould

Congratulations to the successful applicants and we look forward to your leadership in the year ahead.

Fiona Moon,
Principal

House Swimming Sports

Swimming Age Group Champions 2024

8/9 Year Girls: Tia Gould

8/9 Year Boys: Tobias Wiltshire

10 Year Girls: Lillian Broad

10 Year Boys: Zeb Gould

11 Year Girls: Xanthe Farrar

11 Year Boys: Samer Mohamed

12 Year Girls: Elsie Poole

12 Year Boys: Brady Gilmore

13 Year Girls: Siri Harrison

13 Year Boys: Tristan Broad

14 Year Girls: Cecily Farrar

14 Year Boys: Cooper Gould

15 Year Girls: Dempsey Lee

15 Year Boys: Rylan Chislett

Open Girls: Shamica Castro

Eloise Walters

Open Boys: Jack Gould

New records

Cooper Gould U/14 Backstroke (29.91)

House Points:

F – Year 2:	Loddon	371	Terrick	276
Years 3 – 10:	Loddon	459	Terrick	475
Relays:	Loddon	30	Terrick	12
Total:	Loddon	860	Terrick	763



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.

Year F-6 News

Swimming Program

Next week is the last week of the Primary Swimming Program. The students have made great progress during these lessons and it is great to see the confidence, knowledge, fun and swimming ability that comes from the swimming program. All this practice will help students greatly at the swimming sports today.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Friday 1st March is the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Students can bring their Teddy Bears to school and participate in activities during the day. Please discuss with your children the history of their Teddy Bear. How old they are? Where they got it from and why? Why is it special?



Read to Succeed

It is extremely important for students' progress to read each night and log it in their dairies. Please take the time to hear your child read and sign their dairies.

Art Exhibition

On Wednesday our students had the pleasure of attending the art show in the hall. They were all very impressed with the paintings and all had an opinion on what they liked. Most of all they were very impressed and proud that their own art work was on display.

Thank you to all the organisers of the Pyramid Hill Art Show. It was amazing. We will look forward to next year's art show.

Pyramid Cares

March Program

Friday 1 and 15 March 11AM - Carer's Coffees at the Neighbourhood House. This is open to all individuals caring for someone in the community.

Thursday 21 March 5PM - Caring for Kids at the Neighbourhood House. This is open to all individuals caring for children with complex needs.

Every Thursday (subject to weather) - walkers group for all carers wanting to socialise while improving overall health.

Meet at Neighbourhood House for a 9:30AM start.

Friday 22 March 1pm - Art for the Heart at the Memorial Hall. This is open to all individuals caring for someone in the community, enjoy a guided painting session with afternoon tea.

Bookings required. Call 54557129 or email pyramidhillprograms@gmail.com

The Connecting Carers in their Community grants program is supported by the Victorian Government.



Year 7-10

NCD Swimming



14 Years Girls – 1st 4x50m Freestyle relay (Laura, Siri, Sophie G and Cecily)



Age Group Champions: Cooper Gould and Laura Poole.

Student of the Fortnight

Congratulations to the students listed below who were our students of the fortnight:

Ollie Quaife – Demonstrating effective learning habits and asking questions

Lily Price – Making an excellent transition and interacting positively with her peers

Cohan Lobb – Using his class time effectively and supporting his peers

Alina Gould – Demonstrating excellent learning habits

Cooper Gould – Demonstrating perseverance and leadership

Ruby Mitchell – Being supportive and thoughtful towards her peers

NCD Triathlon

The NCD Triathlon will be held in Boort on Thursday March 7th. Students may elect to complete the triathlon individually or as part of a team. Thank you to the students who completed the sign up sheet to compete. Permission notes will be distributed shortly, any student who wishes to take part but hasn't signed up should see Mr Roberts. If any community members have a road bicycle that we could use for the day, please contact Mr Roberts.

House Swimming Sports



HANDSON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children









Secret Agent Society Small Group Social-Emotional Learning



Solving the Mystery of Social Encounters



-  **What:** Exciting social skills program for kids aged 8-12
-  **When:** Saturday mornings
-  **Where:** Bendigo (Strathdale)
-  **NDIS friendly**
-  **Evidence-based intervention to support children with ASD, ADHD, anxiety and/or depression**

-  **Benefits:**
 - Improved Social Skills- Emotional Regulation
 - Effective Communication
 - Teamwork
 - Detection and expression of emotions
 - Making and keeping friends