



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter
June 16th, 2023

Diary 2023

June

23 Fun Day at school
End of Term 2
Early dismissal - 2.30pm

July

10 Start of Term 3

Principal's News

PJ and Flannie Day - SRC



End of Term 2
Friday, 23rd June.
Early dismissal
2.30pm

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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It was great to see so many in their cosy PJs or warm flannies for the cold old Wednesday.

Thank you to students for their support of another fun day.

We were very chuffed to raise \$113 for the 'Do it for Dolly' campaign, bringing awareness to bullying.

Stay tuned for great activities in Term 3! Kicking off with Taco Tuesday, French Friday and of course the huge finale – the disco!

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

An Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service provides education and care for children (generally ages 5 to 12 years) outside of scheduled school hours and during school holidays. OSHC services may also provide education and care to children on student-free days.

Currently there is government funding available to establish an OSCH service. An OSHC service can be flexible in its operation for example it may be for two set mornings or afternoons for the week, it does not have to operate on five days.

Before we apply for funding we need to know if there is a need for this service to operate in Pyramid Hill from 2024 onwards. If you have primary school age children in 2024 could you please fill in the survey attached to this newsletter or follow the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKNZKYW> to the electronic version. The survey form needs to be returned by Friday 16th June.

Fiona Moon,
Principal.

Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Camp Information

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the snow camp for year nine and ten students has been cancelled. A city based camp to Melbourne will be offered instead, we are endeavouring to finalise the information to distribute before the end of term. Deposit payments for Bogong will stay in credit and can be allocated to the Melbourne Camp.

Push Up Challenge

Thank you to those who have been completing push ups and other exercises as a part of the push up challenge. You can still sign up at the link below and don't need to complete push ups, you can do different forms of exercise such as squats, sit ups etc.

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/fundraisers/pyramidhillcollege2023>

Year Ten Excursion

Today the year ten students visited the Outwork 24/7 gym in Kerang. The students were able to complete a range of exercises on a variety of specialised equipment.

VET Taster Day @ Charlton – Year Nine

The year nine students travelled to Charlton to take part in the annual VET Taster day. Thank you to Mr McCann for organising the excursion and Mr Jones for attending on the day.

Year 7 & 8 Technology



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Challenge is now open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development.

- Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.
- Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

It is not a competition; but personal challenge for children to read a set number of books **by 8 September 2023**.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

Students, please see Mrs McKinnon to register you and to get a reading record sheet to log all the books you have read.

Year F-6 News

Workers of the Week



- Aser Mohamed:** displaying a great effort in writing a story.
- Libby Martin:** trying her very best to hear sounds in words and complete some great writing.
- Alice Roberts:** making fantastic progress with her story/speech.
- Max Twigg:** great story/speech writing.
- Ronnie Jessop:** always being a happy student who tries his best in all subjects.

Camps and Excursions.

We nearly have everyone's Beach Camp and Zoo notes in. Thanks to everyone who got their notes in on time. Notes have been given to the Year 2-6 students who aren't going to the Beach Camp but would like to go to the Zoo. They will meet the beach campers there and will return home with the F/I students.

Year F/I Room

We would like to welcome Ruby back after she has had some time off with her broken arm. She has been very brave and we have missed her.

The Year F/I room has been very lucky to have Hannan volunteer in our room during the morning to hear readers and help out. We really appreciate her help.



Classroom Cup



Year 4/5/6 class were winners of the Classroom Cup.

PJ and Flannette Day

It was a great to see so many students and staff embrace the "Do it for Dolly" day and dress-up in their PJ's and flannelette shirts, donating a gold coin to the cause. It was funny to see everyone outside playing in their PJ's at playtime. It was a great day and we thank Mrs Cain and her SRC students for organising it.



Lions Club Public Speeches

Good luck to the Year 3-6 students who are presenting their speeches next week at school. They will also be competing against the students of St Pat's.

HANDS ON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children



On Thursday morning, the HOL team had a visit from the Hands on Learning representative Michelle. She helped us and had a chat to the various people doing various projects like a mud kitchen for the Primary school and the Ga Ga pit for the Secondary school. In the afternoon the ongoing project, the Ga Ga pit, received almost the final touches from the HOL team, which is ready to be finished next week and hopefully have the first game. We worked well on the mud kitchen and the HOL team finished most of the foundations for it. Written by William Hercott, proud member of the HOL team.



Last day of term

FUN DAY



**ROCK CLIMBING WALL - MINI GOLF -
DISC GOLF - TABLE TENNIS**

PYRAMID HILL

**PYRAMID HILL COLLEGE
FRI 23RD JUNE
10.00AM - 2.00PM
KELLY ST, PYRAMID HILL**

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Understanding Toddlers

This workshop will give parents and carers of toddlers the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with others.

We will discuss toddler development and the joys and challenges this stage brings to your family.

Discussion will also focus on parenting strategies you may use for this age group.

✓ Strategies

✓ Support

✓ Understanding

Workshop Details:

Location: Pyramid Hill College, in the BER
97 – 101 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill

Date: Thursday 22nd June, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Arrival: 6:45pm

Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register
or with the QR code above.

This is a FREE single session workshop only delivered by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team.

Early registration is encouraged.

Your local contact is Julie Kerr: 0438 336 991

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KID'S NIGHT

AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

FUN FOR ALL STUDENTS IN FOUNDATION -YEAR 12

TIME: 3:30-5pm

**Every Monday, starting on the
5th June**

Activities include:

- Card/Board games
- Access to the Library
- Quiet space for homework
- Snacks
- Computers for use
- Nintendo Switch*
- Free WI-FI

**CLEO THE COMMUNITY CAR would be free for anyone
needing a ride home***

*Bookings are required the Friday before each Monday

To book call 5455 7129 or email phnh@bigpond.com

Please state child/ren name/s and parents/guardians phone number

Or fill out a form with mentioned details and give to Jasmine at PHC