



Diary 2022

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Lost Property

We are accumulating quite a lot of lost property, especially school jackets and food/drink containers.

These are all unnamed so it is impossible to return them to their rightful owners.

Please contact the office if you think they are yours.

Late Students

If your child/children arrive late to school, please have them come to the office and sign in. This will avoid a phone call home to check on their absence.

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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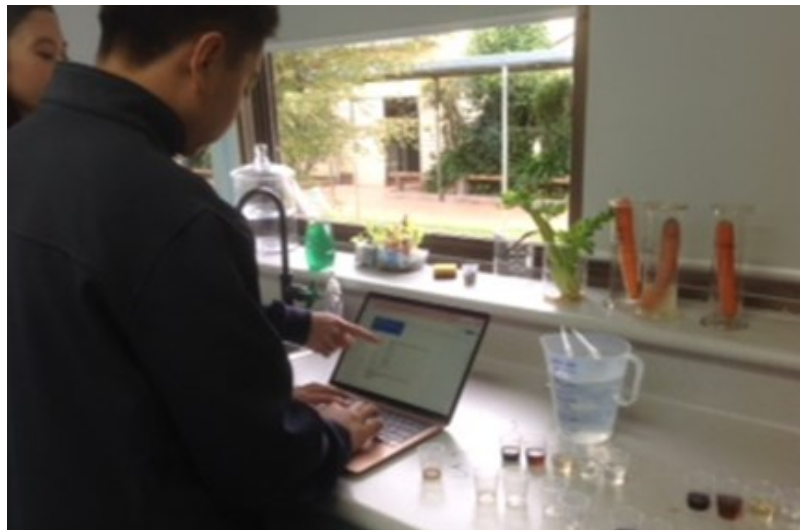
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Principal's News

Science at Pyramid Hill College

We have been fortunate enough to have been joined by Miss Day, a third-year student from La Trobe University. Miss Day has worked with students in Science and Health across a range of year levels. We thank Miss Day for her enthusiasm and effort whilst on her placement. We look forward to her returning in October for the second round of her placement.



Filipino Independence Day

We will be celebrating Filipino Independence Day on Friday 10th June (tomorrow). Lunch will be cooked by some of our Filipino mums, followed by activities related to the Filipino culture, such as dance, art and games. This should be a great afternoon.

Attitude to School Student Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of your school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist your child's school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts

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and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

Please find more information regarding this survey attached to this newsletter

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted over the period 6th June -17th June

Year F-6 News

Circus Challenge Workshops.

The circus is coming to Pyramid Hill College on Thursday 16th June to entertain us but also to teach us how to be Circus performers. We have invited the Pre-school students and St Pat's school to join us. We are really looking forward to this. The Year F/I room is decorated to look like a "Big Top" and they have turned themselves into clowns.

Public Speaking

Good luck to the years 3-6 students with their Lion's Club Public Speaking on Tuesday 21st June. The students have been researching and writing their speeches over the past few weeks.

Cinderella the Musical- Wednesday 22nd June

We are counting the days until we are boarding the bus and heading to Melbourne to watch Cinderella the Musical. Thank you to those people who returned the yellow medical notes quickly. There are still a small number of notes that need to be returned as soon as possible please.

Jumpers & Jackets

Please check that your child has their name on their jumpers and jackets. Some fade in the wash and need to be renamed, others are not named at all which makes them impossible to be returned.

Reminder:

If your child is leaving early or arriving late, please write a note in their diary. Both junior and senior students have been given diaries.



*Don't forget Taco Tuesday
Next week -
Tuesday after the long weekend.*

MURRAY MALLEE BOWLS REGION

JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY

An opportunity for juniors aged 8 and above to try the sport of bowls during the school holidays. No cost whatsoever.

For enquiries about the days, please contact Josh Thornton on 0474 741 177 or josht@bowlsvic.org.au

- WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE @ MILDURA BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM
- THURSDAY 7TH JULY @ BERRIWILLOCK BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM
- THURSDAY 7TH JULY @ BARHAM BOWLS CLUB, 2PM - 4PM
- MURRAY DOWNS BOWLS CLUB, 11AM - 1PM

To register, and select the appropriate venue, click on the link below :
<https://murraymallee.bowls.com.au/juniors/>

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 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Push Up Challenge

The push up challenge is now underway. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to do their bit to promote mental health. You are still able to sign up if you wish, to take part you can sign up at the link below. Parents, guardians and community members are encouraged to join too.

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

Hands on Learning

Students have continued work on the primary chairs, wooden trays and wooden structure recently. They have also started constructing nesting boxes for distribution around the school. Jamison, William K and Helen mowed the nature strip and main lawn at the kinder last week. Well done team!



Year 9 & 10 Camp

The camp is rapidly approaching and we are very excited about it. Thank you to students who have returned their notes regarding the camp. More information will be distributed next week, if students are missing information they should contact Mr Roberts at the College.

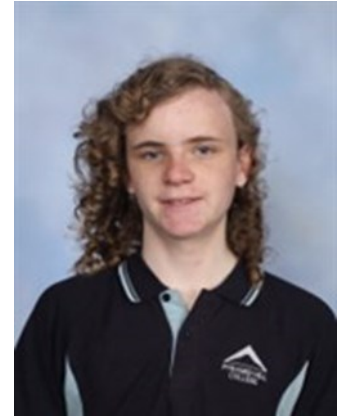
AFL 9 Sessions Year 7 & 8

On Wednesday the year 7&8 students completed their first AFL 9's session at Mitchell Park. AFL 9's is a non-contact modified game of Aussie Rules Football. Within the session, students practised their kicking, marking and handballing before completing a game. Many goals were scored and both teams collaborated extremely well in teams.



Students of the Fortnight

Congratulations to Jack Gould and Riley O'Toole who received student of the fortnight awards. Jack was nominated for focusing in class and remaining on task. Jack also helps out coaching at Auskick sessions on Thursday night. Riley received his award for listening intently in class and for working hard. Riley also demonstrates leadership in unlocking rooms at the start of the day. Well done Jack and Riley.



mates

mentor assist target engage skills

Sad to say we haven't been able to arrange a Games night this term. Please think about some ideas for a group activity early next term. So, it's even more important with holidays coming up ... that you contact your mentor and arrange a time to get together and plan something to do. For example, playing golf, going fishing or a bike ride, meeting at the netball/football, walking around the Hill, lunch at the Café or the Coffee Bank, visiting the Op Shop, going to an exhibition, shopping or the movies. (Remember to fill out a permission form if your mentor is driving you somewhere). Maybe you have a project you'd like to work on during the holidays – fixing a motorbike, building a shed, cooking or making some art. **Its up to you to contact your mentor and make the time to catch up.**

Free driving lessons!

With Amanda from Learner And Beyond

Helping
LODDON AREA


KEYS 2 DRIVE



**School holiday
sessions left**



**Get in quick!
Call or text
0407 025 266**






HOW TO EAT HEALTHY

with rising food prices!



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PLANT VEGETABLES

June is an ideal time to plant seedlings of the following vegetables:

- Beans
- Broccoli
- Radish
- Turnip
- Cabbage
- Peas
- Artichoke
- Peas

BUY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON

It is usually cheaper to eat seasonally. Seasonal produce requires less travel time, and therefore lower transport costs. Seasonal produce is also more likely to be on special because there is more supply reaching the supermarkets!

- Avocado
- Pear
- Apple
- Kiwi Fruit
- Lemon
- Orange
- Carrot
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Pumpkin
- Onion
- Potato
- Sweet potato
- Celery
- Cabbage
- Cucumbers

POP INTO PYRAMID HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Drop into Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House anytime. Thanks to the United Filipino Organisation arranging monthly Food Share deliveries and the generous volunteers who sort through and hand out the delicious fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, milk, frozen vegetables and much more!



SUPPORTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORT

ACTIVATION GRANTS



Applications for \$500 grants are OPEN for sporting clubs in Gannawarra

GLAM in partnership with Mallee Family Violence Executive are providing 10x\$500 activation grants to sporting clubs to deliver events and initiatives that aim to increase participation and create environments where women and girls feel safe, valued and welcomed to participate equally.

The grants will assist local clubs to improve the promotion, participation and/or leadership opportunities for women and girls within the sporting club.

Visit [NDCH Facebook](#) or email rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au for the application link

Pictured: Demi Greenwood (Bendigo Pioneers Player)

