



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter
March 10th, 2023

Diary 2023

March

- 13 Public Holiday
- 15-27 NAPLAN
- 17 St Pat's Day at St Pat's F-6
- 21 Immunisations Year 7 & 10
- 24 School Assembly 1.45pm
- 30 Tesep Rocks & Fossils Yr 9
- 31 Hot Shots Tennis Yr 456

April

- 5 Fete 3-6pm
- 6 Last day of Term I



Principal's News



Swimming Sports

What a great day we had on Tuesday. Well done to the students who gave their all and supported their peers throughout the day. It was excellent to see the competition so close throughout the day and well done to Terrick for winning the day. Thank you to the staff, parents and significant others from both schools for their efforts. Thank you to Mr McCann for his support in running the day.

Swimming Age Group Champions 2023

- 8/9 Year Girls:** Lillian Broad
- 10 Year Girls:** Xanthe Farrar
- 11 Year Girls:** Elsie Poole
- 12 Year Girls:** Siri Harrison
- 13 Year Girls:** Laura Poole
- 14 Year Girls:** Dempsey Lee
- 15 Year Girls:** Eloise Walters
- Open Girls:** Mia Farrar

- 8/9 Year Boys:** Zeb Gould
- 10 Year Boys:** Harry Cain
- 11 Year Boys:** Brady Gilmore
- 12 Year Boys:** Tristan Broad
- 13 Year Boys:** Cooper Gould
- 14 Year Boys:** Rylan Chislett
- 15 Year Boys:** Jack Gould
- Open Boys:** Judd Chislett

Hours of Attendance

The school grounds are supervised by staff from the hours of 8:40am – 3:30pm. These are the only times that students should be on the school property unless there is a teacher supervised school event happening.

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

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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New records

- Mia Farrar Open Year Girls Butterfly 32.12 (was 32.19)
- Siri Harrison 12 Year Girls Backstroke 29.02 (was 29.44)

House Points:

Foundation – Year 2:

Loddon 200 Terrick 223

Years 3 – 10:

Loddon 428 Terrick 452

Relays:

Loddon 20 Terrick 15

Overall Score:

Loddon 648 Terrick 690

LMR Swimming

We wish Cooper Gould, Laura Poole and Mia Farrar the best as they represent the College at the LMR Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Thank you to Bu Gould for taking the students.



Terrick Sports Captains Blake and James accept the trophy.

Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

NCD Triathlon



We had 25 senior students compete in the NCD Triathlon at Boort on Thursday. This number of participants is extremely impressive and we are proud of your achievements on the day. Thank you to Miss Fox, Mrs Darker and Mr Jones for taking the students on the day.

Individual participants - 4km run, 12km bike ride & 300m swim

- Cooper Gould
- Rylan Chislett - Junior Male Triathlon Champion
- Cecily Farrar
- Mia Farrar



Team participants - 4km, 16km bike ride & 300m swim

- Jamison Walters (run), Siri Harrison (bike) and Laura Poole (swim)
- James Hercott (run and bike) and Ellesha Fergusson (swim)
- William Kunde (run) and Jaxon Peter (ride and swim)
- Eloise Walters (run), Mitch Quaife (ride) and Dempsey Lee (swim)
- William Hercott (run), Kobi Manton (ride) and Sophie Gilmore (swim)
- Oliver Quaife (run), Judd Chislett (ride) and Jack Gould (swim)
- Alina Gould (run), Riley Fergusson (ride) and Sophie Twigg (swim)
- Matthew Caspani (run and swim) and Fletcher Cain (ride)



Pyramid Hill College Age Group Champions

School Council Elections

Nominations are now being called for the vacant positions on School Council. Please consider becoming involved in this vital aspect of the College governance. Your views and input would be greatly appreciated and are a critical aspect of the functioning of the College.

Nominations are currently open and close on Wednesday 22nd March. A ballot if needed will be held on Thursday 23rd March. Parent Representatives whose term has finished are Alison Farrar, Lacey Quinn, Brendan Pickles & Adam Caspani. There are four vacancies on School Council – to make up the constituting order of eight parent members.

Outgoing members, parents and staff are encouraged to stand for School Council, as a vibrant and active School Council is a key ingredient to the effective running of the College. Thank you to everyone on School Council and in particular to outgoing members for their support, efforts and contributions to the college. Nomination forms are available from the College.

Fiona Moon,
Principal.





School Fete
Wednesday,
April 5th
3pm - 6pm
Heaps of Stalls

School Fete

Year F-6 News

Swimming Program

The swimming program has finished for this summer and it has been great to see the progress our students have made during this time. This was evident at the Swimming Sports on Tuesday with the participation and willingness of students to “have-a-go” and push themselves to do better. Thank you to Robyn Spowart who has once again given up her time to help with the swimming program. It is most appreciated and very generous of you.

Congratulations to all students who have participated and moved up levels. This will be celebrated at the whole school assembly on Friday 24th March.

Congratulations to all participants in the swimming sports on Tuesday. It was a great day and thank you to Mr Roberts and the teachers of St Pat’s for the organising of the day. A big thank you to Wendy and Carlene for cooking our lunch. We are also thankful for the parents and friends who came along to support us on the day.

Congratulations to Terrick on their win at the sports.

Year One thoughts about the Swimming Sports

Today is the Swimming Sports. I will try my best. I don’t care if I win or not. I go for Loddon. At the Swimming Sports I had lollies and a snow cone. I had two sausages. I like sausages. I had juice and then we had the races. Terrick won but I had fun.

By Lucy Scott

I tried my best at the Swimming Sports. I won two races. I had a snow cone. The water was cold. I won two races with Jacobi.

By Jett

Yesterday was the swimming sports and I tried my best for everything. I had fun. I had a snow cone and after I went to the café and got chips. Dad dragged me in the pool and we came second. I had a good day.

By Maddie

We went to the swimming sports on the bus. I had two ice creams. I came third in all the races yesterday.

By Ruby

St Pat’s Day celebration at St Pat’s

Years F-6 have been invited to St Pat’s School to celebrate St Patrick’s Day with them. We will be walking down to St Pat’s at 9.40 am and return by 12.30. We will be participating in some activities and a BBQ lunch which consists of two sausages. Students will still need play lunch and some more lunch if they think they will still be hungry.

Foundation Students 2023

Just a reminder that next Monday 13th March is the Labour Day Holiday (No School) and then the Foundation students will come to school every Wednesday (starting 15th March) for the rest of the year.

Hockey Road Show

We have been lucky enough to have the Hockey Road Show come to our school and teach our students how to play hockey. Thank you to Mr McCann for organising this.

Workers of the Week (last week)



Bella Lobb: fantastic reading and writing jumping up levels.

Maddie Leerson: excellent persuasive writing “should year one get pocket money”.

Ronnie Jessop: trying very hard with his work.



Amelia Stevens: excellent effort at the swimming sports and settling in well at school.

Amelia Wilcox: excellent effort at the swimming sports and settling in well at school.

Libby Martin: excellent effort at the swimming sports and settling in well at school.

Max Twigg: fantastic persistence in the pool at the swimming sports.

Tristan Broad: helping Jett with his Milo (Yr 6 award)

Harry Cain: good spelling results last week.

Lilly Broad: excellent spelling test results 8/8

Tyler Pollard: good persuasive writing last week.

Alice Roberts: handing in her homework even though she was sick.



Congratulations to Year F/I on winning the Classroom Cup.



Hookin2Hockey – at Boort District School

Hockey Victoria and North Central Hockey Association are visiting Boort District School and Pyramid College next Friday 10th March for Years F-6 to run their Hockey Roadshow. Participants will be introduced to hockey through simple skills and drills and fun games.

Boort Hockey Club will be starting their Hookin2Hockey (Minkey) program in the stadium from **3.45-4.30pm** each **Wednesday** from **March 15th**. Students from Foundation and up are welcome to join our free **“Come and Try”** session on Wednesday 15th March. Registration costs will be **\$40** for players wishing to continue. <https://www.hockey.org.au/hookin2hockey/> Choose Boort as your program when registering your child.

Sticks are available to borrow for the season with shin pads provided for new participants. All players must wear a mouthguard. Alternatively, a beginner’s pack which includes stick, shinpads and ball can be purchased for \$40 through NCHA <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/northcentralha/shop/>

For further information, please contact Kelly Henderson 0427280583.

HANDS ON LEARNING



A program supported by Save the Children

This weekend in HOL we have worked really hard on the Neighbourhood House garden beds. This involved measuring our timber, cutting out the timber and continuing to build the garden beds. We also worked on signs for HOL to hang to put up on our door. We have used a range of tools while working on our projects which has been really fun. We have also continued working on getting pallets ready to construct mud kitchens for our younger students as well as making paper trays for the teachers here as well as cooking lunch for everyone in HOL.

By Brady Gilmore



Direct Deposit Instalments:

We have had a lot of success with families paying part payments online. A small amount can add up and we have a lot of families in credit. This money can then be used for camps/excursions etc and it takes the pressure off finding money at the last minute. If you think this might interest you, please contact Joy and she will help you set it up.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!



Find out more at
getactive.vic.gov.au



SRC Update

SRC Leaders are proud to announce their senior team, being Sophie Twigg, Cecily Farrar, Dempsey Lee, Eloise Walters, and Jed Steward.

The junior team will meet with leaders and selected in the coming week.

SRC have had a great start to the year, hosting a successful 'Tuck Shop' at the swimming sports, coordinating the online bulb sale and preparing the Mega Basket Raffle. Thank you to all who supported the Tuck Shop and bulb sale, these were very successful.

Also a huge thank you to the Lion's Club for donating the use of the Snow Cone machine and Genevieve Trice for her ice donation. Both donations were very appreciated and certainly a hit amongst students.

Tickets for the Mega Basket Raffle were sent home last week. If you missed out or would like more, please contact the office.

Please see below for class basket donations to help make this a successful raffle. Thank you

Year P/1 - Basket 1—Easter Madness

Suggested items: Easter Eggs, Easter nick knacks, chocolates of all sorts.

Year 2/3 - Basket 2—Road Trip

Suggested items: All the things to take on a road trip (great for holidays), small games, snacks, maps, binoculars, card games etc.

Year 4/5/6 - Basket 3 Pantry Filler

Suggested items: Any item you might like to find in the pantry, sauce, tinned food, chips, biscuits, cereal etc.

Year 7 and 8- Basket 4 'T'

Suggested items: All items that might begin with 'T'. Tim tams, tic tocs, toilet paper, tennis balls, tie etc

Year 9 and PHC Staff Basket 5 - Beach Bonanza

Suggested items—all things beach, towel, sunscreen, hat, sunnies, etc

Year 10 - Basket 6 - Mexican

Suggested items: All things Mexican, Taco sachet or box, tortillas, three bean mix, sombrero etc



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.