



# Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



**Newsletter**  
March 1st, 2024

## Diary 2024

### March

- 6 School Council Meeting 6pm
- 7 NCD Triathlon
- 11 Public Holiday
- 13 NAPLAN commences
- 19 Hockey workshop 2-6
- 22 NAPLAN last day
- 27 Hot Shots Tennis 4/5/6
- 28 Last day of Term 1

### REMINDER

Year 7 & 10 please return your immunisation forms.

NCD Triathlon notes (secondary students) due back Wednesday, 6th March

Term 1 Music Lessons payments are now due.

### School Assembly

Friday, March 8th, 2pm

Presentations of student leaders & SRC badges, swimming certificates, swimming sports certificates & art show awards.

## 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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## Principal's News

### Teddy Bears' Picnic



Primary students enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic today. Students brought all kinds of Teddy Bears to school and enjoyed Teddy Bear based activities.

### Pyramid Hill Art Show



Many thanks to organisers of the Pyramid Hill Art Show for allowing our students to exhibit their work. The art show was a wonderful event and great for our community. Students who received prizes will be presented with them at our Term One Assembly on March 8th, 2024.

### Girton Interschool Equestrian

Congratulations to Isabella Kunde who represented PHC in the Girton Interschool Equestrian Events held in Elmore today and tomorrow. She rode two horses, Fizzy and Monty. She came second in Speed and second in Grand Champion and was Reserve Champion overall. Later, she rode Monty who showed a massive improvement. Isabella will compete in the dressage section tomorrow. We congratulate her and wish her all the best for tomorrow.



### Teddy Bears' Picnic



### Missing Spare Hats

Could parents please check to see if their child has one of our spare hats? They have SPARE written on the inside.

Students are reminded that hats must be worn outside. Students need to find their missing hats as we have no spare ones to lend. New hats can be bought at the office for \$12.



### Good Friday Collecting

Once again, we are looking for students who are willing to collect money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal on Good Friday morning. We will assemble at the Victoria Hotel at 9.00 am where we will form into groups with an adult to go collecting. We are also looking for some parents to accompany the students. If you are interested, please see Mrs Burke.

### 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 Sports

Well done to all our students who participated in the swimming sports last Friday. It was great to see everyone trying their best for their team. Thank you to all the parents and friends who turned up to support and cheer their children on.

### Swimming Program

Our swimming program for 2024 has concluded. It is amazing the progress that the students have made. Thank you to Robyn and Stephanie who turned up most days to help with the Foundation and Year 1 students in the medium pool. We really appreciate Robyn turning up each year to help out. I message her each year to see if she can help and she always replies "I would love to".

### Breakfast Program

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the days students can have breakfast at school. We encourage them to go straight to the BER for breakfast before school starts.

### Workers of the Week



**Pearl Wigg:** settling in well to a new school.

**Edie Gould:** helping other students.

**Aser Mohamed:** showing great improvement in swimming.

**Samer Mohamed:** showing great improvement in swimming.

**Tia Gould:** excellent persuasive writing.

**Lillian Broad:** excellent persuasive writing.

**Brady Gilmore:** excellent persuasive writing.

**Olivia Scott:** excellent persuasive writing.

**Lillian Broad (Yr 6 award):** being kind and helping other students.

### Classroom Cup



Congratulations to the Foundation/One class on winning this week's Classroom Cup.

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

We had a great day today with our Teddy Bears. We made Teddy Bear biscuits, Teddy Bears and we learnt how to draw Teddy Bears. We would like to thank Marlene, Cheryl, Jan V and Marianne who knitted us some beautiful Teddy Bears for the students who didn't have a Teddy Bear. We also had a raffle for the remaining bears. The lucky winners were Kerenza, William, Amelia, Ruby, Lily, Nadia, Sophie and William.



### Responsible Pets Program



We were very lucky to have Tracy and her dog Izzy from the Responsible Pets Program, come along to talk to our primary students on Wednesday. She taught students how to act around dogs. The messages the students took away were: Don't pat a dog you don't know and always ask the owner if you can pat them.

### Foundations Students 2024

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the Foundation students are required to come to school, which will mean attending school for a full week until the rest of the term.

## Year 7-10

### Swimming Sports

Congratulations to students from both schools on their performances at the swimming sports last week. Thank you to the parents, families and special others who attended to support the schools and to the students who assisted in organising the sports. Thank you to the staff from both schools and the life-guards for their assistance on the day.

### LMR Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Laura Poole, Cooper Gould, Cecily Farrar, Siri Harrison, Sophie Gilmore and Jamison Walters who have progressed to the Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Carnival. The carnival will be held in Swan Hill on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Permission notes will be distributed shortly and Bu Gould will be attending the carnival with the students.

14 Boys Breaststroke - Cooper Gould

14 Girls Backstroke – Laura Poole

14 Girls Freestyle – Cecily Farrar

14 Girls Freestyle relay – Cecily Farrar, Laura Poole, Siri Harrison and Sophie Gilmore

14 Girls Medley relay – Cecily Farrar, Laura Poole, Siri Harrison and Jamison Walters

### NCD Triathlon

The NCD Triathlon will be held in Boort on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, the bus will leave the College at 9am. Permission notes have been distributed, thank you to the students who have returned them already. We wish the students competing the best and congratulate them on their willingness to participate. Thank you to the community members who have loaned us bikes for the day.

## HANDS ON LEARNING



A program supported by Save the Children

Today in HOL we started off with a morning snack of fruit and biscuits. After morning snack Cooper and Tristan worked on the mud kitchen and lunch while Harry, Kayde and Tommy worked on the school bikes. Jamison and Lily were working on the HOL signs, then Harry, Kade and Tommy helped Daemon sweep leaves off the tennis courts. Daemon then went on to sanding down the shoe rack, Charlotte helped Jamison and Lily after tightening up the chairs in front of the staff room. Then we had lunch where Cooper and Tristan prepared some delicious wraps with Mrs Moon.



## 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](mailto:pyramidhillprograms@gmail.com)

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