



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter
March 22nd, 2024

Diary 2024

March

- 28 Easter Hat Parade - 1pm
- 28 Last day of Term 1
Early dismissal - 2.30pm
- 29 Good Friday
- 30 Easter Saturday
- 31 Easter Sunday



April

- 15 Term 2 commences

Principal's News

Royal Children's Hospital Appeal



Students have been taking their spare change to school and filling the RCH with coins. We have a long way to go but are confident we will fill it by the end of term. Thanks to everyone who has supported this very worthy cause

Year 9/10 Agriculture

The Year 9/10 Agriculture students have been very busy with numerous projects on the go. We have students revamping the hothouse so we can launch into growing seedlings and trees, fencing the orchard area so the pet lambs can contribute to weed control and restoring a seating area so we can have passionfruit vines providing shade for our students. We are working towards raising funds so that we can have our own PHC Ag shirts.



EASTER



PARADE

Thursday, 28th March
1pm

All Welcome

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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Last Day of Term

A reminder that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday. VET students will be leaving Charlton at 1.15pm and return to Pyramid Hill at approximately 2.30pm. Students are able to order their choice of food off the menu from both The Coffee Bank and the Bakery Café.

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 Tuesday 21st March. A ballot if needed will be held on Tuesday 28th March. Parent Representatives whose term has finished are Yvonne Poole, Tammy Peter, Rowan Broad and Genevive Policarpio. There are currently five vacancies on School Council – to make up the constituting order of eight parent members. Staff representatives whose term has finished are Tania Burke, Sean McCann and Kelly Gould.

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.

Beauty and the Beast Musical



We have been fortunate to obtain a preliminary allocation of tickets to Beauty and the Beast the Musical at the Regent Theatre in Melbourne on Wednesday 23rd October, 2024.

Foundation to Year 10 students will be given the opportunity to attend the performance. Staff and students will be travelling to and from Melbourne on Millar's Bus Lines.

The cost of the excursion is \$105. Families with CSEF are welcome to use their funds.

Please note that payment and notes need to be returned by Friday, 12th August in order for us to secure the tickets. Tickets will only be allocated to students who have returned their note and payment.

Permission notes have been distributed this week to give families plenty of time to save for this event. Please note that we are happy to take part payments as long as the full amount is paid for before departure.

Fiona Moon, Principal.



Pyramid Hill College SRC representatives received their badges.

April School Holiday Program

Meet me on April 8. Ask us how....

Bead Art
Kerang - 10.30am Tuesday 9 April
Cohuna - 10.30am Thursday 11 April
School-age children

Plaster Painting
Kerang - 2.30pm Tuesday 2 April
Cohuna - 2.30pm Wednesday 10 April
3+ Years

Story Time
Kerang - 2.30pm Wednesday 3 April
Suitable for preschool children

Adults to accompany children
Phone 5452 1546 to book
No booking required for Story Time

FRIENDS WITH HONEY HELP THE BEES INCURSION

SING. DANCE. LEARN.

All about our friends the bees

Mon 8 Apr 2024 10.30am

Sir John Gorton Library Kerang
FREE EVENT
Book online via QR code or phone 5452 1546

Book tickets

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BEE FOR BIODIVERSITY INCURSION PROGRAM

LEARN ABOUT THE FASCINATING WORLD OF BEES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD AROUND US

Minibeasts, Lifecycles, Pollination, Sustainability & Biodiversity

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Year F-6 News

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.

St Patrick's Day



On Monday Year F-6 students ventured down to St Pat's School to help them celebrate St Patrick's Day. The students made hats and played games. I'm sure the highlight of the day was making and icing green cup cakes and eating them. The students were then treated to a sausage in bread for lunch. We would like to thank St Pat's students and staff for the kind invitation.

Hockey Road Show

On Tuesday afternoon the Hockey Road Show arrived at school to teach our Year F-6 students some of the basics of how to play hockey. The students enjoyed this and we would like to thank Mr McCann for the organisation of this workshop.

Hat Parade

Next Thursday 28th March is the Easter Egg Hat Parade, starting at 1.00pm at the College. The Pre-school children are coming to the College to join in with us. Parents and special friends are most welcome to attend.

Hot Shots Tennis

On Wednesday 27th March, Years 5/6 and some Year 4s have the opportunity to attend Hot Shots Tennis in Boort. A note has been sent home. Year 4s who have expressed interest will be receiving their notes today. Please return permission slips by Monday.

Workers of the Week



Amelia Stevens: great effort at writing and listening to the sounds in words.

Ruby Leerson: putting in effort into the presentation of her work.

Sasha Lobb: taking initiative in the classroom.

Kerenza Archbold: sensational addition and playing of maths games.

Olivia Scott: structuring her persuasive writing.

Edie Gould (Year 6 award): sharing her toys

Classroom Cup

Congratulations to Year 4/5/6 on winning the Classroom Cup



50 Nights Reading:

Congratulations to Maddie Leerson and Lucy Scott on achieving 50 nights of reading.



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.

Years 7-10 Neighbourhood News

Student of the Fortnight

Congratulations to the following students who were our students of the fortnight.

Jacobi Mitchell – Being a supportive friend and using his class time effectively.

Mitch Quaife – Assisting with setting up and packing up equipment.

Tristan Broad – Using his class time effectively and asking questions in class.

Rylan Chislett – Being a good role model and supporting others with their learning.

Dempsey Lee – Demonstrating effective learning habits and asking questions.

Thomas Hercott – Demonstrating initiative by fixing a bicycle for the triathlon.

Sophie Twigg - Demonstrating initiative in class by answering questions and supporting her peers.

Bicycle Education

Bicycle Education has commenced in secondary Physical Education classes. The unit is designed to build skills and confidence in riding a bike and knowledge of the road rules. Students will require a bicycle and helmet for this unit, if they do not have access to one they should contact Mr Roberts at the College. Bikes and helmets will be able to be stored at the College.

NAPLAN

Well done to the students who have completed their NAPLAN testing this year. Thank you to Mr McCann and the College staff for implementing the testing.

Pyramid Positive Parenting



We are looking at running a new parenting support group from the beginning of term two for our Pyramid Hill parents. So far there have been four parents expressing an interest in seeing this group run

however, a few more parents would be great!

This group would aim to support our local parents in their important work at home with their children. This group would be connecting to discuss and collectively address themes such as, boundaries, technology, sleep, nutrition, self-care, positive engagement, fostering autonomy, dealing with conflict and more.

The commitment would be six weekly sessions for an hour each time.

If interested, please contact Joy in the office to express your interest ASAP – along with a day and time preference. Any parental queries are also welcome – so please feel free to call me at school any day except Wednesdays.

Melanie.

HANDS ON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children



Last Thursday in Hands on Learning it was all hands-on deck with everyone working really hard. Today our chefs were Helen assisted by Isabella and Kayde, while Tristan and Cooper were working on a mud kitchen for the little kids, Lily and Charlotte were fixing a garden bed, Tommy and Isabella were fixing a stage trolley, Kayde was doing maintenance on the GaGa ball pit, and Harry and Daemon were fixing the sign for the GaGa ball pit. Overall, we had a very productive and successful day for Hands on Learning.

Tristan



This week in Hands on, Tristan, Cooper and Jami continued with the mud kitchen and nearly got four pallets made. Daemon, Kayde, Isabella, and Lily finished putting the science room post in the hole. Tommy and Harry finished with Mrs Rogers' desk and made blocks for the trolley for the stage. Charlotte fixed the garden beds and helped Lily with cooking spaghetti. All in all, we had a very productive day.

Thomas

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We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.