



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter

March 28th, 2024

Diary 2024

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Principal's News

Royal Children's Hospital Appeal



Students have been taking their spare change to school and filling the RCH sign with coins. With the funds raised from this, the guessing game and the casual dress day, PHC has raised \$177.85 to go towards the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. Thanks to everyone who has supported this very worthy cause.

Term One Concludes



Today we have had an uplifting day as we have welcomed the Preschool students and staff to join in with our Easter egg hat parade and egg hunt. Thank you to all the visitors that came along to support our students for this fun session. We have come to the end of a very busy term and are all looking forward to the Easter break. May I thank all students, staff and families for their efforts and great support of the school this term. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break. Term two commences on Monday 15th April and I look forward to all students and staff returning refreshed and ready for a busy term two.



Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter and we'll see you back ready to take on Term 2 on April 15.

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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Years 7-10 News

ANZAC Day

This year the Pyramid Hill ANZAC Day service will be commemorated at 9:45am starting with the wreath laying at the Memorial Wall and then followed by the service in the Memorial Hall. Our student leaders will represent the College by laying a wreath at the Memorial Wall and then participating in the service. I encourage all students to attend this event to please wear full school uniform.

Progress Reports

Progress reports are available on Compass from 2pm today. I encourage all students and parents to take the time to look at these reports and to celebrate success and to also look at ways that can assist improvement.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Tuesday 23rd April. Please mark this date on the calendar as it is important to take this opportunity to meet the teachers, celebrate student achievements and to share any concerns or areas for improvement. Receiving feedback is an important part of the learning cycle and promotes a growth mindset.

Longerenong Agricultural College excursion

On Friday 19th April Year 9/10 students who are interested in exploring a career in agriculture will have the opportunity to attend a tour of the facilities. Longerenong Agricultural College focuses in the areas of study of agronomy, rural merchandise management, wool classing, agricultural education, farm management, research and livestock sales. The excursion is subsidised by the NCLLEN and is provided to students at no cost. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring their morning/afternoon snacks and a water bottle.

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.

Please note that we are happy to take part payments as long as the full amount is paid for before departure.

Fiona Moon, Principal.

Term One

Thank you to everyone for their efforts in term one, it has been a productive term. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable break and come back ready to learn again in term two.

Bicycle Education

Bicycle Education will continue next term for students in year seven to ten. We will be conducting rides around town, a permission note will go out at the start of next term with the relevant information. Students are encouraged to bring their own bicycle and helmet to the sessions.

Camps

We are finalising the cost of the buses and will then distribute information regarding the year seven/eight and year nine/ten camps. Information and an expression of interest form will go out at the start of term two.

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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

One term has gone already and holidays are here. We wish you all a happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday.

Beauty & the Beast

Just a reminder a Beauty & the Beast note has been sent home last week to Years F-10 students. It is a pink note and it would be helpful if it could be returned at the start of next term, so we can organise the tickets.

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 to form 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.

Isabella Kunde & Fizzy Pop

Congratulations to Isabella and her little Shetland pony Fizzy Pop, on their ride, last weekend at Moonee Valley, in the Shetland Pony Exhibition race. Isabella was pipped at the post in a photo finish and came second. It was a great race to watch and can be seen on the "Friends of Pyramid Hill" Facebook page.

Responsible Pets Program

The F/I students were lucky enough to have Tracey and her dog come to our school to teach them how to approach dogs and what to do if they come across an angry dog. This is an excellent program with some wonderful messages to keep children safe around dogs.

NetSetGo

NetSetGo will be beginning in term two with Marie Scott – dates to be confirmed

We are looking for interested kids, aged 5+
Please fill in this expressions of interest form
<https://forms.gle/y1Doy8ek7unjtKg79>



Workers of the Week



Aliya Clark: trying extra hard to improve the presentation of her work

Ziggy Conley: settling into school so well and trying his best.

Hayley Simmons: sensational addition and playing maths tasks well.

Kirk Ceballos: challenging himself with great work in all subjects.

Ruby Roberts: sensational writing and great energy with all of her work.

Zeb Gould: great additional work this week.

Classroom Cup



Congratulations to Year F/I on winning the Classroom Cup

50 Nights Reading

Congratulations to the following students on reaching the 50 night milestone. Max Twigg, Olivia Scott, Elsie Poole, Isabella Kunde, Brady Gilmore, Ruby and Pippa Scott.

