



# Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



## Newsletter

May 3rd, 2024

### Diary 2024

#### May

- 7 Mother's Day Breakfast - 8.30am
- 8 Female Trades Day - Yr 9/10
- 9 Calder Sports Yr 4-6
- 10 Immunisations Yr 7 & 10  
Mother's Day Stall  
Walk Safely to School Day
- 17 NCD Cross Country
- 24 ADF visit - Yr 10
- 28 LMR Cross Country
- 29 School Photos

### Term 2

**Music Lessons Payments**  
are now due and payable  
to the office or by  
direct deposit.

### SRC Important Dates

- **Mother's Day Breakfast**  
Tuesday, 7th May, 2024
- **Mother's Day Stall**  
Friday, 10th May, \$10 to spend
- **Biggest Morning Tea and PJ Day**  
Wednesday, 15th May, 2024  
Families welcome, details to come.

### 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

#### Sandhurst Division Cross Country



Students in Year 3-6 competed in the Sandhurst Division Cross Country held at the Bendigo Racecourse on Wednesday. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. There were 3,000 students in attendance and our students represented the College with outstanding behaviour and fair competition. Results to come in next week's newsletter.

#### Walk Safely to School

Students will participate in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 10th May. Bus travellers will be dropped off at Kelly Park and town students will meet there to start the walk at 8.45am.

**Fiona Moon, Principal.**



## Year F-6 News

### A Visit from the Fire Brigade



The fire truck with Robert and Rohan came to visit our school. The Years F/I students who are learning about the people who volunteer and help us in the Pyramid Hill community had a great time learning about the equipment in the truck and what it's used for. Rohan helped them squirt the hose and the students sat in the front of the truck and Robert showed them how to use the hose on the front of the truck. There were some very happy and impressed children sitting in the truck. It was a very informative talk about what to do in a fire and the question was asked of the children "Do you have a designated meeting place outside, like the mailbox etc. if there is a fire?" This is a very good question to think about and have the discussion with your children. Having and changing the smoke alarms in your house was also mentioned. Robert suggested changing your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks for daylight savings. A big thank you to Robert and Rohan for taking the time to bring the fire truck to school and to Mrs Mann who organised this incursion.

### Year 2-6 Beechworth Snow Camp

Thank you to those students who have returned their notes and deposit for the Snow Camp to Beechworth. The note and deposit is due on Monday, 13th May.

A payment plan can be set up if you see Joy in the office. A itinerary and what the students will need will be sent home next week.

### Kyabram Fauna Park

The Year F/I students will have the opportunity to attend a day excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The students will participate in an education session and tour the park to see the animals. Sorry for the short notice but at present the dinosaur exhibition is on at the Fauna Park. The dinosaurs are life like, moveable and make sound and we will view this also. The cost of the excursion is \$25. A permission note will be sent out next week.

### Workers of the Week



**Amelia Stevens:** making excellent progress with reading.  
**Jonathan Roberts:** excellent writing all by himself this week.  
**William Pickles:** trying extra hard with his handwriting and maths.  
**Ethan Shapland:** trying extremely hard when writing to hear sounds in words.  
**Maddie Leerson:** working quietly and staying on task.  
**Jasper Mutugi:** great running at the Cross Country.  
**Nevaeh Golding:** having a positive attitude.  
**Jasper Mutugi (Year 6 award):** waiting patiently at the Cross Country.

### 50 Nights Reading



Congratulations to Amelia Stevens, Kyle Roberts and Isabelle Moon on reading 50 nights. Well done.

### Classroom Cup



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



## Years 7-10 News

### Students of the Fortnight

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

Wes Gibson – excellent attendance, especially at extra-curricular events.

Jamison Walters – thinking of others and demonstrating organisation and initiative.

Jasmine Doverte – using her class time effectively and demonstrating positive work habits.

Charlotte Pickles – demonstrating excellent organisation and commitment to her learning.

### Road Smart Session



We had a Road Smart session conducted at the College for our year nine and ten students. Students learnt about road rules and safety improvements within cars, rules, and roads. Thank you to the staff from Road Smart for coming to the College to present the session. This session will be complimented by a practical driving session in Charlton during term four.

### North Central District (NCD) Cross Country

The NCD Cross Country will be held in St Arnaud on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Permission notes have been distributed, could these please be returned ASAP.

### Bike Education



### Camp Notes

Expression of interest forms for both the year seven and eight and year nine and ten camps have been distributed this week. If interested students could please return these forms by the indicated date. More detailed information will go out to students who return these forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Roberts.

## Wellness Whispers

**resilience**  
is a **mindset** that  
can be taught  
changes over time  
is in our control

### Whole School Resiliency Challenge!

The past two weeks have seen us undertake a new 'Resiliency Challenge' as a whole school community, encouraging one another in important areas such as physicality, diet, gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. A diary template for each day of the week has been provided with a number of options for us all to choose from, with the aim of making it easier for everyone to both understand how to implement these practices, and gain ideas of different ways to do so! There have been a number of wonderful comments and conversations emerging from both students and staff regarding how the diary template has been helpful and the real challenge of developing healthy habits. Remember a new habit will take anywhere from two to twelve months to cement into your lifestyle – so hang in there, and just keep making micro changes each day, as they will add up over time towards you becoming more resilient!

## SRC Update

SRC will host their annual Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May (during school time).  
Students can bring \$10 to purchase a gift for their special someone.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

PHC Biggest Morning Tea will be hosted by SRC.  
Families are welcome to support this fundraiser. Gold coin donation for entry and raffle tickets also sold on the day – all funds raised going to the Cancer Council.  
This day will also combine with PJ Day! A day to be cozy and wear your PJs all day long.



### TRADE & TECH FIT

Wednesday 8th May 2024  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition

#### Build your future!

Years 9/10 female and gender diverse students are invited to explore the exciting world of trade and tech industries so they can: **experience.**

Experience hands-on activities, engaging displays and supportive conversations lead by women working in diverse industries. **learn.**

Learn about rewarding well-paid career opportunities in traditionally male focused industries. **discover.**

Discover career pathways in industries including building, electrical, automotive, aviation, plumbing, marine, robotics, clean energy, gaming, and many more.

MOTHER'S DAY  
Breakfast  
Please join us

**Tuesday, 7th May, 2024**

**8.30 onwards**

All mothers, grandmothers and special people are invited to attend.

Please wear a touch of pink with a gold coin donation going to **Breast Cancer Research.**

#### 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.  
The diaries are there to help with communication of students, parents and teachers.



A reminder to families to return the Beauty and the Beast permission slips with payment by 12th August, 2024. Payment arrangements can be made by contacting Joy in the office.

## 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.