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Mother's Day Breakfast

We look forward to seeing all our special visitors on Tuesday. We understand that not all mums and grandmas are able to come so we are really welcoming of any significant person including grandpas, neighbours or friends who would like to come along to our breakfast. We are very fortunate this year to have our local health promotions ladies who will be attending and introducing the work that they do. Please come along and all visitors will receive a lucky door prize that will be drawn at 9am. Today we had a very successful Mother's Day stall with students very excited with their purchases. Thanks to the SRC and Mrs Cain for organising the stall and the Year 7-10 students for the impressive gift wrapping.

I hope that all our mothers, grandmothers and special friends have a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

Curriculum Days

Please be reminded of our student free days on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May. All College staff will be participating in training for the Berry Street Educational Model. This training provides strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. Year 10 students will still be required to attend VET at the NCTTC on Thursday 26th May.

Halls Gap Camp

Last week our Year 2-6 student headed off for a four day camp. The food was delicious and plentiful, activities were exciting and challenging and all participants were well behaved and great company; so was a perfect recipe for a great experience. Thanks to Mr O'Connor, Mr McCann and Mrs Cain for being so willing to attend. Thank you to Mrs Burke for organising the camp.

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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SSV Secondary Golf

Today Blake Gibson and Jed Stewart represented the school in a tournament in Kerang. The boys had a good day out and enjoyed the competition. Special thanks to Steven Gibson who provided transport and supervision which enabled the boys to attend.

NAPLAN

Next week our year 3,5,7 & 9 students will participate in the NAPLAN. We encourage all students to do their best and to not feel pressured in any way. Please find the NAPLAN timetable on page 4.

Student/Parent/Staff Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Wednesday 11th May. 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. We encourage all families to book in using the online booking system or by contacting the office. Details are as follows:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/2vqw3>



Year 7-10

Hands on Learning

HoL has continued this term and there are many projects in progress at the school. The bike track that is being built on the edges of the back oval is developing rapidly and looks great. We are about halfway through renovating the primary chairs and the new wooden structure that is outside the textiles room is nearly ready to be concreted in. We have distributed some of the wooden trays to staff and these will continue over the term. We also have chooks, seedlings and potatoes in the agricultural area. Mr Roberts will catch up with students on waiting lists next week to talk about their involvement in the program. Next week we will be visiting Billabong Organics, notes for this will be distributed shortly.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students in year 10 will commence the Duke of Ed award this term. In completing the award, students will learn a new skill, complete community work, participate in a physical activity and complete an overnight journey. The award is heavily based around student voice and will further develop leadership skills within the students.

Year 9&10 Melbourne Camp (Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June)

The itinerary has nearly been finalised and should be distributed over the next week or so detailing the year 9 and 10 camp. It promises to be an exciting week and will be a mixture of activities for the students. If students or parents have any questions they should contact Mr Roberts.



For all school aged children

Uniting Church Pyramid Hill

3:30pm to 5pm

Every second Tuesday during term

For more info: Robyn 0427 561 973

Begins May 3rd 2022



Year F-6 News

Halls Gap Camp

The Halls Gap Camp for the years 2-6 last week was a great success with the students and staff returning on Friday raving about the accommodation, activities and the food.

There were some very brave students tackling the high ropes and abseiling down the rock face. There proved to be some gourmet bush cooking chefs, cooking damper, chocolate bananas and potatoes over the coals.

The walk to Venus Bar on Thursday afternoon was incredible, followed by a visit to the ice cream shop.

Friday morning saw the students and staff enjoy a stroll around the Halls Gap Zoo, enjoying the animals.

The verdict on the camp food was excellent.

Thank you to Mrs Cain, Mr McCann and Mr O Connor for accompanying the students on camp. Thank you also to Peter Miller for driving the bus.

Once again it is always good to hear what "great kids we have", interested and well- mannered.



Mother's Day Breakfast

We hope to see all Mum's, Grandmother's and special people on Tuesday 10th May for the Mother's Day Breakfast. Please wear a splash of pink.

We wish all Mum's a Happy Mother's day on Sunday. I hope you all have a great day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be on Wednesday 11th of May. We hope to see all parents to show them the great things their students are achieving.

Welcome Mrs Mann

We would like to welcome Mrs Jean Mann to our school. Jean will be teaching in the Foundation/one room on Thursdays.

Lost Property

We have had many students and parents asking about lost property. It is essential that all clothing is named. It is easy to return a jumper if it has a name clearly marked on it.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Challenge is now open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development.

- Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.
- Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

It is not a competition; but personal challenge for children to read a set number of books **by 2 September 2022**.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Students, please see Mrs McKinnon to register you and to get a reading record sheet to log all the books you have read.

NAPLAN 2022 TIMETABLE: 5/5/22

Tuesday 10 th May	Wednesday 11 th May	Thursday 12 th May	Friday 13 th May	Catch-Up
9.30am: Reading Year 7: KG C1 Year 9: TJ MP Room 9.45: Writing Year 5: NO 23 Room Year 3: NO 23 Room	9.30am: Writing Year 7: EF C1 Year 9: BJ MP Room 9.30am: Reading Year 3: RC 23 Room Year 5: RC 23 Room 11.30am: Catch-Up Writing (if required) Year 3: Staff and Room TBC Year 5: Staff and Room TBC 11.30am: Catch-Up Reading (if required) Year 7: Staff and Room TBC Year 9: Staff and Room TBC	9.30am: Language Conventions Year 3: RC 23 Room Year 5: RC 23 Room Year 7: SMc C1 Year 9: LR MP Room 11.30am: Numeracy Year 3: NO 23 Room Year 5: NO 23 Room 11.30am: Catch-Up Writing (if required) Year 7: Staff and Room TBC Year 9: Staff and Room TBC	9.10am: Numeracy Year 7: WM SCI Year 9: TJ MP Room 11.30am: Catch-Up	17/5/2022 9.30am: Catch-Up 18/5/2022 9.30am: Catch-Up

The Shrine of Remembrance Trustees and
Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall Committee & Progress Assoc
are pleased to invite you to

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LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

A SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TOURING EXHIBITION

Exhibition opening
6:00 – 8:00pm 20 May, 2022
Foor talk and early viewing 5:00pm

Finger food provided

RSVP for catering 17 May, 2022
By email: pyramidhillpress@gmail.com
in person: at the Neighbourhood House
By phone: 5455 7129



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20 May – 26 June 2022
 Open Wed, Thurs & Sun 11:00am – 03:00pm
 Fri 01:00pm – 04:00pm
 Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall
 Kelly Street, Pyramid Hill



YOU ARE INVITED
TO

The PHC Mother's Day Breakfast



8:15 - 9:15 am

BER Building

8:15-8:45am - Breakfast

8:45 -9:00 am - Enjoy a cuppa and an
introduction to our Community Health
Promotion Officers

Lucky Door Prizes drawn at 9:00 am

(Winners must be in attendance)

Tuesday May 10, 2022

