



### Diary 2023

#### November

13 St Pat's Orientation Day  
16-17 Duke of Ed Camp  
27-1/12 Canberra Camp  
29 Year 10 Dinner

#### December

4-8 Year 9/10 work experience  
11 Presentation Night  
12 Moving Up Day  
13 Activities Day, Bendigo  
14 Activities at PHC  
15 Pool Day  
18 Interview Day  
19 Curriculum Day  
20 Final Day of school

A Remembrance Day ceremony was held today. We will have more details and photos in next week's newsletter.



### 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

#### 2023 Athletics Results

**Years 3-10 Individual Events:** Terrick: 1501, Loddon: 1386

**Years F-2 Events:** Terrick 139, Loddon 193

**Overall scores:** Terrick 1640, Loddon 1579



Above: Individual record holders

A huge thank you to Mr Roberts, Mr McCann and all staff who organised the event and officiated on the day. Congratulations to all students who displayed great determination, admirable sportsmanship, a willingness to help out where needed and enjoyed the day. Special thanks to the 'Hands on Learning' team who assisted with the preparation at Mitchell Park last Thursday. A huge thank you to Cohan Lobb who arrived at the ground at 8am to help out and thanks to our group of 'sand shovellers' who ensured the jumping pits were ready to go early in the morning. It certainly was the case of 'many hands make light work'. Our Sports Captains Ellesha, James B, Blake and James H, along with our senior students were outstanding role models and leaders on the day. We also had a great roll up of families who came along to support our students on the day, which was pleasing to see.

Congratulations to Terrick who were the overall winners of the day. Today at our assembly James Hercott accepted the championship trophy from School Council President Adam Caspani.

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## 2023 Athletics Age Group Champions

8 & 9 GIRLS	Tia Gould
8 & 9 BOYS	Zeb Gould
10 GIRLS	Xanthe Farrar
10 BOYS	Samer Mohamed
11 GIRLS	Isabella Kunde
11 BOYS	Brady Gilmore
12 GIRLS	Siri Harrison
12 BOYS	Tristan Broad
13 GIRLS	Cecily Farrar
13 BOYS	Matthew Caspani
14 GIRLS	Alina Gould
14 BOYS	Rylan Chislett
15 GIRLS	Eloise Walters
15 BOYS	Ollie Quaife James Hercott
OPEN GIRLS	Mia Farrar
OPEN BOYS	Harry Goodes

## Chaplain's Chat

### Effort, Perseverance & Reward!

To continue fostering our wonderful school community's positive connections, along with imparting important life lessons such as effort, perseverance, and reward, we're running over four weeks, an event open to every student – a whole school Scavenger Hunt! There are a total of twelve quests for students to compete either individually, as a team, or a class, for a chance to not only win a bag of Freddo Frogs at the end but to also to have lots of fun at recess and lunchtime along the way. Each quest has a problem to solve which provides the students a clue to begin their hunt for a hidden word somewhere in the school. Just like this scavenger hunt, in real life we face challenges to solve and persevere through which we can choose to tackle alone, or with others. Our effort and perseverance are also rewarded in many different ways, sometimes a stronger connection with someone, recognition, a new opportunity, or even simply a more positive day. I hope this fun hunt will help continue to foster our amazing school culture here at PHC which I see daily in smiles, helpfulness, laughter, good attitudes, and openness. Have a great week!

### Hats

As we follow the Anti Cancer 'Sunsmart' policy, all students are now required to wear a school summer hat when they are outside.



Please remember to bring your hat as we have limited spare hats to loan.





## Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

### Athletics

Thank you to everyone who attended the athletics carnival last Friday. A big thank you to Mr McCann who organised the day's events in my absence and to those who supported him. Well done to those who competed in events, the age group champions and winners of individual events.



### Duke of Edinburgh Year 10 Camp

The Duke of Ed major camp for year ten students will be in Daylesford from Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Notes will be distributed next week.

## HANDS ON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children



The team were busy again on Thursday completing a range of projects within the College and community. Projects included mowing and edging at the kinder, making an impossible throw game, painting the cornhole games and maintenance on the ga ga pit and picnic tables. We were treated to chicken adobo for lunch; thank you to Helen, Wendy and Mr Morison for their efforts over the day. Next week will see the team visit Silverwood Orchards in Mincha.



Check out the Careers Newsletter attached and a list of Apprenticeships and Traineeships across the region that might interest students and others in the community.

Reminder to parents and guardians of students in Year 8 .....

Please complete the Consent form and submit online by this weekend.

**Provision of Consent:** A form has been emailed on Compass to parents and guardians of Year 8 students going into Year 9 next year. Please complete and sign this online form by November 11th using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/5uC2MwMucQ>



Thanks,  
Barb Bear  
Pathways & Projects

### Melbourne Cup



### 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

### Athletic Sports

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Athletic Sports. The enthusiasm and effort was great to see. In a very even scoring day, Terrick came out on top. Thank you to Mr Roberts, Mr McCann and their band of helpers for all their organisation. A big thank you to Wendy and Helen for cooking the BBQ lunch, we were certainly hungry after all that exercise.

### Melbourne Cup Dress-up

It was fun to get dressed up on Wednesday for the Melbourne Cup Day. Congratulations to our winners of the best dressed, I'm glad I wasn't a judge. Thank you to Mrs Cain and the SRC team for organising the Day.



### Foundation Orientation

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will welcome our 2024 Foundation students to school for the morning to experience what school is all about. We can't wait to meet our new students and show them what we do at school.

### Palmer's Gym

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we welcome Emma back from Palmer's Gym to put us through our paces once more. We always have fun at gymnastics, so we need to wear our gym gear. Our final gym session will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Palmer's Gym in Bendigo. Thank you Mr McCann for organising these sessions.

### Workers of the Week



**Sophie Pickles:** great art work, very careful and creative.

**Eddie Gould:** excellent reading at school and at home.

### Reading Awards



**200 Nights:** Ruby Roberts

### Classroom Cup



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