



Pyramid Hill College

Respect ● Learn ● Community

Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter

November 3rd, 2023

Diary 2023

November

- 6 Curriculum Day - no students
- 7 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 8 School Council
Boort District School Orientation
- 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

Principal's News

Athletics Sports

Today, in beautiful weather, the athletics sports was held. All students tried their hardest and many records were broken. Stay tuned to see which team was the winner on the day. Results will be published in next week's newlsetter



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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Student Free Days

Please be advised that there will be a Report Writing day for staff on Monday 6th November and the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 7th November. Students are not required to attend school on these dates

Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

HANDS ON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children

This week saw the team finish marking the track lines for the athletic sports and finalise their video for the HoL competition. Other tasks included painting the cornhole games, cleaning locker rooms and the stadium, preparing athletics equipment and some weeding and maintenance at the Kindergarten. We were treated to Helen's famous noodles and dumplings for lunch which were a big hit. Thank you to Helen, Wendy and Mr Morison for their help with the projects and food. The HoL video will be able to be viewed on the College's Facebook page.



Chaplain's Chat

Concluding this week with a wonderful sports day makes me think about persistence and training hard to achieve our goals. Sometimes the fear of failure can stop us from even trying in the first place. Often I hear young people say things like, "I'm just no good at that!"

We need to remind ourselves and the young people in our lives – we never stop improving if we keep persisting and giving things a good go! This is what we call having a growth mindset and developing resiliency. No-one starts out the best they can be. Developing and improving our skills takes time, training, and persistence, and that doesn't stop even when we're older – it's only when we choose to. Have a great week!

The Career Education Program

is provided by the North Central LLEN
for students in Year 9 and 10 at Pyramid Hill College.

Our Career Practitioner, Barb Bear meets one on one with students, during class time at least once a term, to help identify their personal strengths and interests and explore their options for the future. Pathways such as further study at TAFE or University, Gap Year programs, work placements, traineeships and apprenticeships are discussed and recorded in the Student's Career Action Plan. Students are supported to select appropriate VCE, Vocational Major and VET subjects for Year 11 and 12 and assisted with work placements and work experience. As part of their Career Action Plan students are asked to provide contact details so the plans can be emailed to students, parents, guardians and selected staff for further discussion. The North Central LLEN also conducts 'Destination Tracking' of all school leavers to record their pathway after leaving school. This data is useful for long term planning of youth strategies in our region. Staff at the North Central LLEN are required by law to protect person information and do not release this information to anyone, unless we have your consent or required to do so, as part of the services we provide. Information shared during Career Planning sessions is also confidential and passed on to relevant staff only as required.

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>

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.



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

Coliban Water Poster Winners

Congratulations to Lucy Scott and Amelia Stevens for winning the Coliban Water National Water Week poster competition in their age group. Congratulations to Ronnie Jessop who was the runner up in his age group. Well done to everyone who put an entry in, they received a certificate.



Reminder to Year 5

Have you put your order in for your 2024 Year 6 shirt?



Good Readers Read Daily

Research has shown that students who read daily do better at school. All primary students have a reader to read at home each night, so it is important to make sure this is occurring and logged in to their diaries and reader log books.

Wednesday 8th November

Let's celebrate Cup Day

Wear your best 'Race Day' outfit.

Will you impress the fashion judges?
Will you be ready to ride? Or are you
in the race?

A mix up of entries for 2023!

