



Pyramid Hill College

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Principal's News

Return to School

Our students have returned to school in fine form and I have been so impressed with their resilience and their ability to reengage in such a calm manner. Thank you to all parents, students and teachers for being so adaptable and doing the best they could possibly could during the last three weeks.

Melbourne Cup Day

On Wednesday we celebrated the Melbourne Cup with our 'Fashions on the Field' event which was hosted by the SRC. There was a real buzz in the air as students and staff were excited to 'glam' up and have some much needed fun. Our judges really had their work cut out with so many students dressing up. Thank you to everyone for embracing the day.

Foundation/Year 7 Transition

Next transition dates are as follows:

Monday, Nov 7th.

Monday, Nov 14th.

Monday, Nov 21st.

Monday, Nov 28th.

Foundation 9-11am

Year 7 2-3.20

Tuesday, 13th Dec

Foundation & Year 7

9am -3.20pm



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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Year F-6 News

Welcome back everyone, it was great to see everybody back at school enjoying meeting up with their friends again.

Cup Day Dress-up

Wednesday saw us all dress up in our very best for the cup dress up day. It was lots of fun and thank you to the SRC and Mrs Cain for organising the day.



Billy Tea Bush Band

During the floods we had to cancel a number of activities, so we have been lucky to have the Billy Tea Bush Band reschedule for Tuesday 15th November.

Foundation Transition

Transition for the new Foundation students for 2023 will begin on Monday 7th November from 9-11.00 am.

They will then come every Monday in November at this time. We look forward to meeting our new students.



Workers of the Week

Ruby Roberts: great effort with reading and writing. Super effort.

Maddie Leerson: great effort with reading and writing and great work during the floods.

Cooper Gould: returning to school ready to work.

Nevaeh Golding: trying really hard to respectfully listen.



Worker of the Week

Last week

Hayley Simmons:

Working really hard last week.



Reading Nights



250 Nights: Ruby Mitchell, Brady Gilmore, Elsie Poole, Lucy Scott, Kerenza Archbold, Sophie Twigg, Matt Caspani, Fletcher Cain, Cooper Gould, Max Twigg, Athena Wiltshire, Tia Gould, Olivia Scott, Harry Cain.

200 Nights: Siri, Jamison Walters.

150 Nights: Kirk Ceballos, Sophie Pickles.

100 Nights: Ronnie Jessop.

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 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Term 4

It has been great to get back to on site learning, thank you to everyone for their efforts over the last few weeks. There are many activities occurring this term and it will be a fun and busy end to the year. A reminder to Year 9 and Year 10 students that work experience is from Monday 5th December to Friday 9th December, thank you to Barb Bear for her work in this space.

Camps

The major Duke of Edinburgh camp will be from Monday November 21st-Tuesday November 22nd, notes will be distributed early next week to the students attending. Next year will see a surf based camp for year 7&8 students at the end of March and a snow based camp for year 9&10 students at the end of June. More details regarding these will come out shortly.

HoL

It was great to get some sunny weather to continue work on our outside projects in HoL. Major projects for this week included mowing and edging at the Kinder, maintenance on the bike track, cladding the Ga Ga pit, many woodwork projects, installing a stump for a wooden structure, mowing around the chook pens and checking out our results from grafting. Well done to Jamison and Cooper for getting the first successful graft!



SRC Update

National Ag Day! Friday 18th November, a day of fun and ag. Start planning your best farmers outfit. More information to come next week.

FETE POSTPONED

PHC Fete: Due to the uncertainty of the current times, the hard decision has been made to postpone the 2022 fete. Hopefully an update can be shared with families in the coming weeks.

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Check in on kids and teens



Provide support to the children and young people in your life.

- Listen and show empathy to their worries or concerns.
- Encourage them to spend time with friends and family.
- Limit their access to media coverage and join them in enjoyable activities:
 - playing board games
 - cooking
 - colouring in

It's okay to feel stress from an emergency. Support is available.

Flood Recovery Hotline: 1800 560 760

NDCH: (03) 5451 0200

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing during floods



Support is available for Victorians affected by disasters

Call the Victorian Flood Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760





Billy Tea Bush Band



All family & community members welcome.

Tuesday 15th November

5.30-6.30pm BBQ tea

Followed by bush dancing & fun

from 6.30-8.00pm

Cost: \$5 a person

(BBQ Tea, Salads & Entertainment)

Dress in your Aussie bush gear.

For catering purposes, please contact
Pyramid Hill College with numbers.

