



Pyramid Hill College

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Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School



Newsletter
October 14th, 2022

Diary 2022

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November

- 1 Melbourne Cup Day
- 4 Netball Clinics & NCD Bowls

Principal's News

Flood Risk

Thank you to all families who have been so accommodating with our sudden change to 'at home learning' for today. We hope that school will be back to normal but we shall see what the weekend brings. The next week will be challenging for our community and we will keep you up to date with any changes through Compass and our Pyramid Hill College News Facebook page. If you are not a member of this page please request an invite to this page. I wish you all the best for the next week and let's hope there is minimal impact of the flood waters on our local area.

Athletic Sports



What a spectacular event our annual 'Athletic Sports' proved to be. The weather conditions were perfect, The Mitchell Park arena was in pristine condition and all competitors gave their best on the day. Congratulations to the Terrick House who took out this year's honours as the victorious team, with the closest results in recent history.

Overall Results Terrick 1570 Loddon 1520

A huge thank you to Mr Roberts, Mr McCann and all staff who organised the event and officiated on the day. Thank you to our families who embraced the sudden change of date and to those who were able to attend. Congratulations to all students who displayed great determination, admirable sportsmanship, a willingness to help out where needed and enjoyed the day.

2022 Age Group Champions

There were many outstanding individual performances and we congratulate our 2022 Age Group Champions:
8 & 9 Girls: Lillian Broad, 8 & 9 Boys: Matt Policarpio, 10 Girls: Isabella Kunde,

Term 4
Music Lesson payments
are now due and

payable to the office or
by direct deposit.

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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10 Boys: Brady Gilmore, 11 Boys: Tristan Broad, 12 Girls: Cecily Farrar, 12 Boys: Cooper Gould, 13 Girls: Alina Gould, 13 Boys: Rylan Chislett, 14 Girls: Eloise Walters, 14 Boys: Oliver Quaife, 15 Girls: Kaitlin Broad, 15 Boys: Harrison Goodes, Open Girls: Tayah Ellis, Open Boys: Adam Douglass

Congratulations to our new or equal record holders:

500m 10 Girls: Isabelle Kunde 2:02, 800m 14 Girls: Eloise Walters 3:18:22, 400m 14 Boys: Ollie Quaife 1:07:38, Long Jump: 15 Boys Harrison Goodes 4.70m, High Jump 10 Boys: Brady Gilmore 1.05m Equal, Discuss 15 Boys: Harrison Goodes 30.35m, High Jump 15 Boys: Harrison Goodes 1.55m Equal, 200m 15 Boys: Harrison Goodes 26:34, 400m 10 Girls: Isabella Kunde 1:27:29, High Jump 15 Girls: Allarah Ceballos 1.35m, 100m 15 Boys: Harrison Goodes 12:12



Lost Property

We have a large number of unnamed school jackets that are sitting in our lost property box. Many of these jackets are size 16 and are in very good condition. We have asked our students if they belong to them but no one is claiming them. I urge parents to please check their students jacket supply at home and if they are missing one please come in and collect one. Any jacket remaining by the end of the month will be sent to the local op shop.

POSTPONED

**Please note:
Due to potential flooding,
The Billy Tea Bush Band
evening is postponed to
a later date.**



Year F-6 News

Pre-School Visit

We had a lovely visit from the Pre-school children on Tuesday morning before we headed off to the sports.

They joined in with our students to listen to the story of “The Gingerbread Man” and then decorated a gingerbread man to take home. We ventured outside to have a look at the new playground which isn’t finished yet and had a play in the sandpit. Thank you for your visit and we look forward to seeing you all for the opening of the new playground soon.



Billy Tea Bush Band—POSTPONED



The Billy Tea Bush Band which was scheduled to take place on Wednesday 19th October will now be postponed to a later date.

Fete Raffle Baskets

The Fete Raffle Baskets are beginning to fill, with students bringing their donation for their grade’s basket. All donations are greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



Mosquitoes

The mosquitoes are bad at the moment due to all the water. Students may bring roll on repellent to deter them if they wish.

Pie Warmer

The pie warmer has been turned off now for the summer. Students are welcome to put their lunch in the fridge if they wish.

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

Remote learning

Thank you to everyone for their smooth transition into remote learning on Friday. We hope everyone remains safe within these wet conditions.

Indonesian Visitors

It has been excellent to have our visitors from Indonesia complete their first week at PHC. Thank you to Bu Gould for her efforts in making this possible and to all the families who are hosting students.

Athletics

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who attended, participated and assisted with our Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. Thank you to George who mowed the oval on several occasions and to Chris and Emelia Leerson for delivering the sand for the long jump and triple jump pits. Thank you to the staff and parents from both schools for their efforts in making the day a success. Thank you to Mr McCann for all of his work behind the scenes.

Duke of Edinburgh Camp

The dates and itinerary for the major Duke of Ed Camp have nearly been finalised. These will be distributed shortly to students and parents.

HoL

It was a wet day on Thursday which meant most of our projects were completed inside. The chooks were moved to higher ground, many wood based projects were completed (making coasters and breaking down wooden pallets), making a cage to protect the scoreboard cord in the stadium and reorganising the sporting equipment. It was excellent to have our Indonesian exchange students, Alikha and Kenzie, attend a day in HoL. During November, we will be having a visit from the founder of Hands on Learning, Russel Kerr, and our area supervisor Michelle Barton.



Hats are now compulsory for all students.

Replacement hats are available at the office for \$12

SRC Update

Now moving on to our next event . . . The **PHC 2022 FETE**

The fete will be held on **Thursday 24th November from 3 – 6pm** with the Movie Truck and tea to follow. More information will be released soon.

We are also running a massive Hamper Raffle that we are asking assistance for please. Classes have chosen a theme for their hamper baskets and it would be greatly appreciated if families could donate items for these hampers matching the theme.

Class themes are as follows:

Grades F/1: Death by Chocolate – anything chocolate!

Grades 2/3: Pantry items – fill the basket with any items you might find in your pantry.

Grades 4/5/6: Christmas Fun – help someone get ready for Christmas, bon bons, wrapping paper etc.

Years 7/8: Summer Lovin' – everything summer, sunscreen, fake tan, thongs, hats, sunnies etc.

Years 9/10: 'T' – anything that starts with 'T', Toblerone, Tim Tams, toilet paper, tea etc.

Loddon Valley Junior Tennis



Saturday, 8th October

9.30am - 11.30am

\$50 for the season. This is a great option for kids to learn as they play with kids of similar development in the cooler part of the day. Matches at Calivil and Dingee and possibly Pyramid Hill.

Enquiries to: Michelle Balic 0400 278 570

Tennis Coaching



Tennis coaching will start this Friday 7th October, as long as the weather cooperates! We have Paul Condliffe to help the kids this season.

Cost for the term is \$100 for older kids with 45 min sessions coaching and \$80 for 30 mins for the younger ones. Paul is also happy for kids to come along on a casual basis.

Please contact Alison Farrar 0427551253 for more info and to be kept in the loop.

Pyramid Hill Art Competition and Sales



21st-28th October 2022

PYRAMID HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PYRAMID HILL MEMORIAL HALL

GUEST JUDGE
Geoff Paynter –
Landscape Artist



OFFICIAL OPENING
& AWARDS

Friday 21st October

7pm – 10pm

Entry \$15 – Includes program & complimentary supper & wine

OPENING TIMES

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October:

10am – 4pm

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October:

10am – 3pm

ENTRY including a light morning or afternoon tea: \$10.

Children under 12 free

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