



Pyramid Hill College

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September 1st, 2023

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- early dismissal 2.30pm

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



Term 3 Music Lessons fees 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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Principal's News

Australian Defence Force Presentation



Today Lee and Daniel gave an exciting presentation to the Year 9/10 students where they spoke of the many ways that students may enter the Defence Forces. There are certainly many attractive options whether it be as a gap year, a university choice or through gaining a trade. The options presented had many benefits that included attractive pay rates, ability to travel and a choice of many different pathways.

Fathers/Grandfathers/Special Friends Day

Wow! What a morning we have had this morning. This event continues to grow each year! Thank you to all our Dads, Grandads and special friends who attended and thank you all for being great supporters of our students. We wish all our Dads, Grandparents and Special Friends a wonderful day this coming Sunday. Thank you to all staff who helped out with the provision of the breakfast this morning. We certainly are appreciative of your commitment to the Pyramid Hill College community.

Health Bones Week

On Wednesday Northern District Community Health promoted Healthy Bones Week . The students had fun creating fruit smoothies on a bike, playing mini golf, connect 4, corn hole and mini basketball arcade. Thank you to NDCHS for this great promotion.



Debutante Ball

Nine couples have started dance training in readiness for the bi-annual Deb Ball which will take place on Friday 20th October. This is a very special event for our school community and does require a lot of work from many people. We will be seeking donations of food for this event so that we can provide a delicious supper. We enjoy hosting this event as we celebrate our young people and consider it a community service more so than a fundraising event, so all costs are kept to a minimal amount.

Fiona Moon,
Principal.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

How to complete the Parent/Carer/Guardian survey

When parents/caregivers/guardians access the survey link, you will be prompted to select your school and will then be required to enter a PIN in order to start the survey. The survey link and PIN are below:

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School PIN – 507963

SRC Update

F-6 Bike Ed and Scooter Storage Information for the final two weeks of term.

Thank-you for returning the notes regarding bike and scooter availability for students for the following two weeks. Just a reminder that students who do not have a bike/scooter and/or helmet available to be used, the College will provide them for the students. Bikes and scooters are able to be dropped at school at any stage and will be stored securely during the day and overnight. Alternatively, students can bring them in on the days listed below

Bike/Scooter Information for the next two weeks:

- F-1: Scooter-Wednesday and Thursday
- 2-3: Bikes-Tuesday and Thursday
- 4,5 and 6: Bikes- Thursday and Friday

All sessions will take place on the outdoor courts at the College.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 54557377 or via email sean.mccann@education.vic.gov.au

Year 7-10 Learning Neighbourhood

Father's Day

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted with the special breakfast this morning. We wish all our dads, grandpas and significant others an excellent day on Sunday.

SRC

Thank you to Mrs Cain and the SRC team for their organisation of the Father's day stall and Sports Colours Day, it was excellent to see so many different colours on display. We look forward to the upcoming disco and other special events that the SRC have planned, great work team.

Loddon Mallee Region (LMR) Athletics Carnival

Please note that the LMR Athletics Carnival will be held in Bendigo on Thursday October 5th (not Friday); notes will be distributed closer to the date. Congratulations to Siri Harrison, Cooper Gould and Harrison Goodes for progressing through to this event.

Fun Run/Colour Run

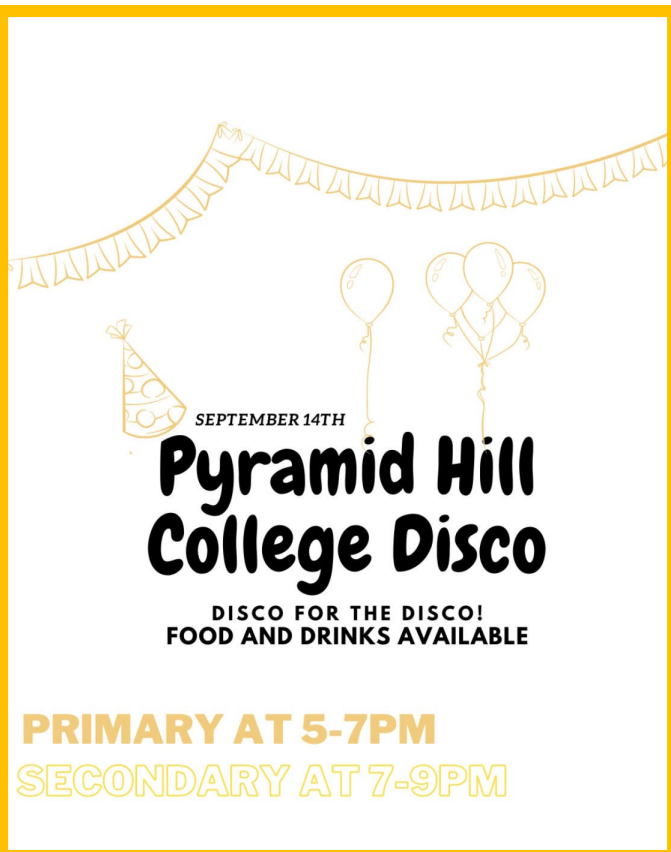
On Friday September 15th we will be having a fun run and colour run at the College. The fun run will occur before lunch and the colour run after lunch. Students may wish to bring a white shirt or old shirt to get decorated in colour powder. A BBQ lunch is available, order forms have been sent home.

Hours of Attendance

The school grounds are supervised by staff from the hours of 8:40am – 3:30pm. These are the only times that students should be on the school property unless there is a teacher supervised school event happening.

Head Lice

Please keep checking your children's hair and make sure that long hair is tied back - especially when at school.



SEPTEMBER 14TH

Pyramid Hill College Disco

DISCO FOR THE DISCO!
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

PRIMARY AT 5-7PM
SECONDARY AT 7-9PM

Year F-6 News

Workers of the Week

Alice Roberts: enthusiasm and commitment when working on her project.

Kirk Ceballos: great effort when completing his project.

Ronnie Jessop (Yr 6 award): sharing his plane with others.

Ruby Roberts: excellent reading and writing this week.

Lillian Broad: always trying to challenge herself in maths.

Sasha Lobb: showing good work ethic and acting on feedback.



Classroom Cup



PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

**** Reminder** — students need to finish reading their books for the Premiers' Reading Challenge by Wednesday 6th September.

Completed book lists should be sent in to the office or emailed to

Mrs McKinnon before this date.

nola.mckinnon@education.vic.gov.au

Head Lice

Please make sure your child has their hair up as we have had some outbreaks of head lice again.

Pre-school Visit

As part of the 2024 Foundation orientation the Year F-1 are visiting the Pre-School on Tuesday 5th September to read their books to the Pre-school children. We will be walking down to the Pre-school at 10.15am.

Camp Notes Returned

Just a reminder that the Year 2-6 Beach Camp note and money is due back at the end of term.

The Year F-2 Zoo Excursion note and money is also due back at the end of term.

NDH Healthy Bones Week

Thank you to the Northern District Health staff for coming to our school yesterday to promote healthy bones week. We had a lot of fun riding the bike to make fruit smoothie drinks and playing the games.



Good Luck in the Finals



Good luck to our students who are in the finals for the football, baseball and netball. We hope you enjoy your games.

Fun Run BBQ

Just a reminder to return the Fun Run BBQ note by Tuesday, 12th September if you are having a BBQ lunch. We will be very grateful for volunteers to help cook the BBQ on the day of the Fun Run please.

Year F/1 - All About My Dad

My Dad is the best because he takes me to the Coffee Bank and he makes me laugh when he pillow fights with me. His favourite things to do is to spend time with our family.

By Maddie



My favourite thing to do with my Dad is to going to feed the sheep with him. He is the best because he takes me to work. My Dad wishes he could have a holiday.

By Lucy

My Dad is the best because he loves me and he wishes he could see me all the time. My Dad makes me laugh when he makes funny faces at me.

By Libby

My Dad is the best because he cuddles me and I like making things with him. His favourite thing to do is rest in bed and watch TV. My Dad wishes he had lots of tools and a Jag.

By Kerenza



My Dad is the best he buys me icy poles and my favourite thing to do is to watch Tv with him. My Dad likes looking after his frogs and lizard and he wishes he had a snake.

By Amelia



My Dad's favourite thing to do is to spend time with me and I like going to work with him. My dad is the best because he loves me and we have pillow fights.

By Edie

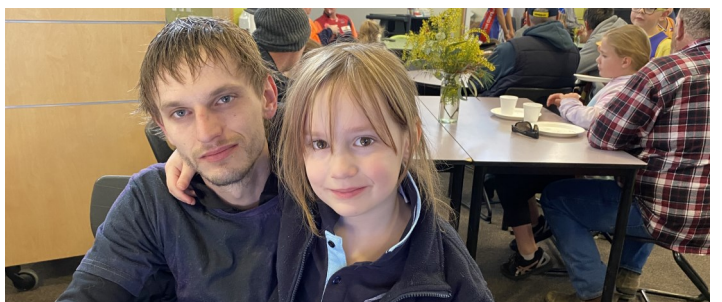
My Dad is the best because he is nice to me and he plays Road block with me. He wishes he had lots of money and he makes me laugh when he hurts himself.

By Ronnie



My Dad is the best because he plays with me and he kicks the ball with me. My Dad likes feeding the goats but he wishes he could have a holiday.

By Ruby



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

