

## Pyramid Hill College is a Child Safe School

Newsletter

December 18th, 2019

### Diary

#### December

- 16 Pool Day
- 17 Last day (Student Free)

#### January

- 28 Teachers commence
- 29 Curriculum Day
- 30 Student Interviews
- 31 Students commence classes

### Principal's News

#### Presentation Night

This year's Presentation Night was a great success and thank you to all who attended to celebrate our students' achievements this year. Congratulations to all our students who have worked hard throughout the year and were presented with their awards. The audience were engaged by our student performances and it was great to have every year level participating.

A huge thank you to all for the enormous amount of work that went into the preparation and delivery of the night, it certainly was a showcase of our student talent.



#### Uniforms 2020

Students will need to wear the current school uniform to begin the 2020 year. We are hopeful that our new uniforms will arrive ready for distribution on Thursday, 30th January, however this cannot be guaranteed. Please be mindful that 2020 is a year of transition and it is acceptable for the light blue shirts to be worn. All students will be issued with a new navy polo top when stocks arrive.

#### Reports

Reports will be issued tomorrow on Compass. Please see attached sheet for instructions on how to access your child's reports. If you need assistance please contact the College.

#### Student Interview Day

Information will be distributed on Compass regarding Interview Day. New families in 2020 will have information emailed or mailed to them.

#### Thank You

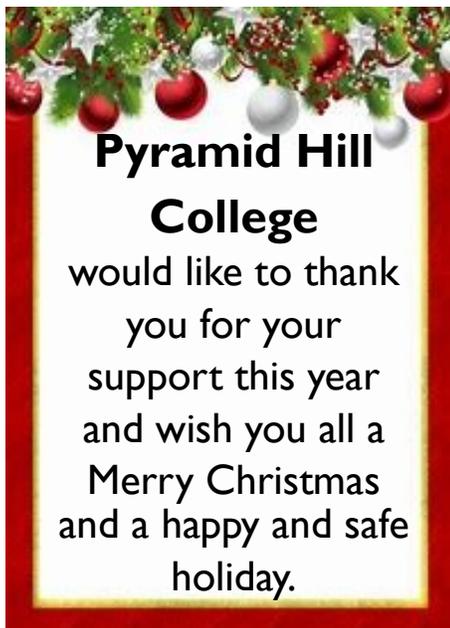
At Pyramid Hill College we are incredibly fortunate to have terrific students who never cease to amaze us. Thank you students for your willingness to be so actively involved in your studies and all extra-curricular activities. I would like to also thank all our families for being so helpful during the year and being so supportive of the school.

This year our School Council has been very capably led by our first year President, Mr Adam Caspani. Our team of councillors have been very active in their role this year and have worked together on many projects including; the school uniform update, the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program, maintenance of the buildings and ground and policy formation. The School Council members were also 'catering gurus' and provided the meal for all at our fete. Thank you to all School Councillors for your hard work, enthusiasm and passion for Pyramid Hill College.

A huge thank you to our hard working staff who certainly go beyond the call of duty to ensure that our students receive the very best education possible. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

#### Farewell

This time of the year is very much 'bittersweet'. Whilst we are very sad to bid farewell to our Year 10 students, we are also very excited for them as we know that they are well prepared for the coming years and the opportunities they shall receive.



### Reminder

Presentation Night Award Winners, don't forget to hand your award vouchers to the office before the end of term.

Anyone wishing to attend Shrek next year needs to have their note and deposit in tomorrow.

No late orders will be taken.

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We have an incredibly proud record of our students achieving highly at their VCE schools and have no doubt that our current group of Year 10 students will continue the tradition. Our Year Ten students have been a terrific group and we wish them every success for the future.

We also sadly farewell those families that have their youngest child in Year Ten. Thank you Amanda Fidler, Noemi Domingo and Mark Lacey, Elizabeth Gloster, Tania and Geoff Burke and Deb and Leigh Forster for your contribution and support over the years.

Finally I would like to farewell and thank three of our very valued staff.

Mrs Sharolyn Morris very generously returned in term four to teach our Year 3/4 class to assist us when we had a last minute withdrawal of a teaching position which had been filled. Mrs Morris provided stability and brought with her a wealth of experience which ensured a very smooth term for our Year 3/4 class.

Miss Rebecca Nunn and Mrs Jessica Lee are both taking 12 months leave in 2020 from Pyramid Hill College.

We have been very fortunate to have had Miss Nunn teaching in our primary year levels for the last four years. Rebecca has also been our Student Voice teacher over those years and has been instrumental with working with the students on an extensive range of activities.

For the past 13 years Mrs Jessica Lee has been our senior English teacher and has also shared her love of drama, books and public speaking with her students and colleagues. Next year Mrs Lee is on loan to Boort District School where she will gain further experience, particularly with the VCE curriculum. This is a terrific opportunity for Mrs Lee and we look forward to her return in 2021.

I thank Mrs Morris, Miss Nunn and Mrs Lee for their commitment to Pyramid Hill College and wish them well with the change in 2020.

**In closing I would like to wish students and families a wonderful Christmas and a safe, restful and happy holiday.**

**Fiona Moon,  
Principal**

## Information on Fees 2020

Last week students would have received their 2020 booklists (secondary) and a sheet outlining the fees for 2020. Can they please be returned by Friday so we can process the orders.

## Music Lessons

Instrumental music lessons are optional and cost per term is \$45 for guitar/keyboard or \$50 for drum lessons. Music lessons must be paid for before lessons will commence each term.

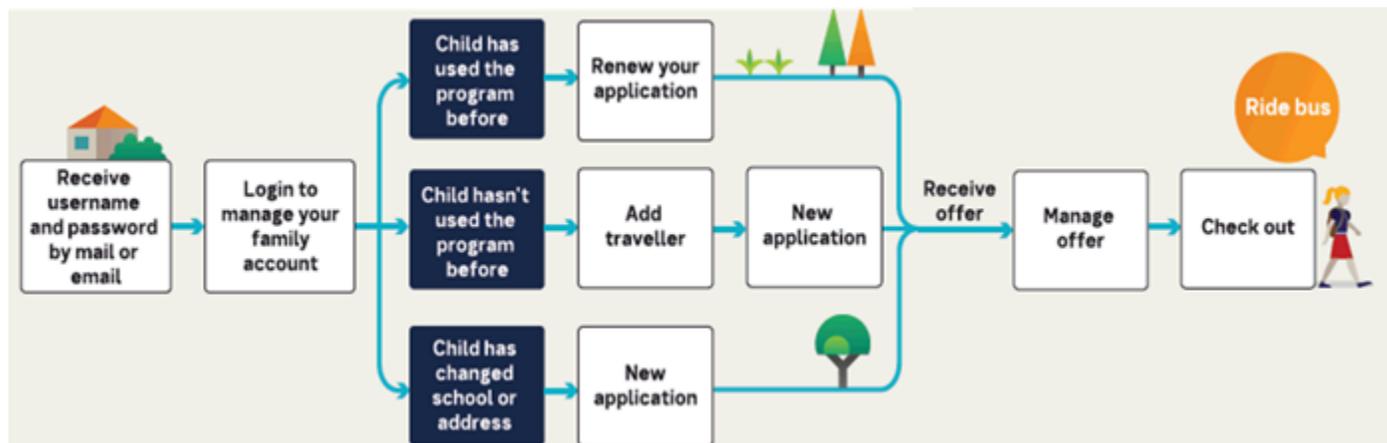


## School Bus Management System

In the lead up to the 2019 school year, all travellers wishing to access School Bus Program services, are required to login to the School Bus Management System and submit their travel applications.

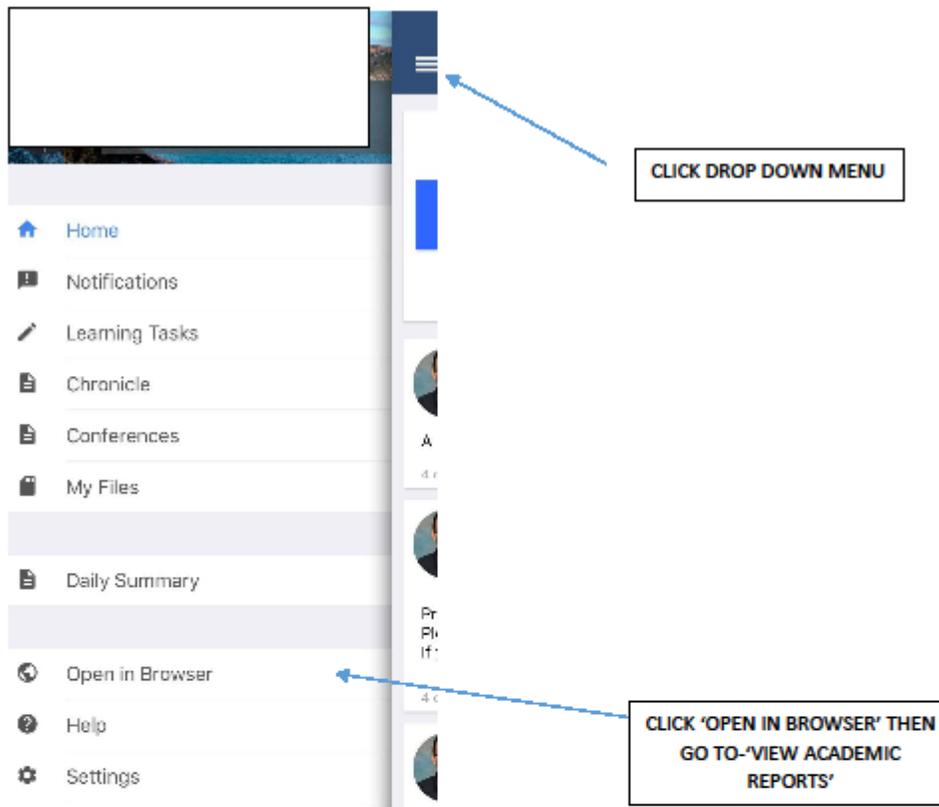
The following information has been sent to all bus travelling families. Please contact the help desk or the College if you are having difficulties.

To login to the School Bus Management System, please go to <https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au>.



## Reports

Reports will be distributed via Compass on Thursday, 19th December. Please see below instructions on how to access your child's report.



## ACCESSING SEMESTER REPORTS

