Diary

March

17 P-4 Bendigo Excursion (Shire)
18 Anti-bullying Day P-6
   Harmony Day Bendigo Yrs 7-10
21-23 Yr 7/8 & Duke of Ed Camp
23 Teddy Bears’ Picnic
24 Hat Parade
End of Term - 2.30 dismissal

2.30pm dismissal on last day of term - Thursday, 24th March

CSEF Funds

If you have a Health Care Card - don’t forget to apply for the CSEF funds
Forms available from the office and must be in by Friday, 24th March

Excursions/Camps

Please make sure you return permission/medical forms for all the excursions/camps coming up and for the Grampians Camp for Years 7-8 and Duke of Ed students next week.

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Principal’s News

SRC DINNER
Last Wednesday night Miss Fox and Miss Nunn hosted the inaugural SRC Dinner. Students were treated to a host of team building activities and then sat down to a magnificent feast beautifully prepared by the Year 9/10 Food Technology students. The SRC representatives created a code of positive behaviours that all members contributed to and will be expected to abide by. Then after considerable research the charities to be supported were listed and finally an events calendar was determined. Congratulations to all SRC members for their active and positive input and I wish them all the best for the year ahead. Thank you to Miss Fox and Miss Nunn for their organisation, Mrs Talbot and the Year 9/10 Food Technology class and Mr McCann and Mrs Lee for their assistance on the night.

SWIM AUSTRALIA (ASCTA)
On Thursday at the Pyramid Hill Pool the College hosted an Australian Swimming Coaches & Teacher Association course (ASCTA) ‘Swim Australia Teacher Certificate’. We had twelve willing teachers and parents brave the cooler conditions in the pool to develop their swimming instructor skills. Special thanks to those parent helpers that took the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills as this will have a positive effect on our swimming program.

UNIFORM POLICY
At Pyramid Hill College all Year 5-10 students are required to wear the correct uniform, this includes the appropriate shoes. (Please find a copy of the uniform policy attached). A number of students are currently wearing canvas street shoes and these are not acceptable as they do not provide enough protection and are an OHS risk particularly in the technical rooms. We do understand that purchasing uniform items can be expensive so if there are families that are having difficulty, the State Government currently have specific uniform drought funding opportunities that I can access. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require this assistance. Any enquiries will be private and confidential.
Year P-6 News

Students of the Week
Dwight Dabu – for helping people on the ‘Buddy Bench’.
Hayley King – for her excellent attitude towards her reading and maths.
Dylan Woodbine – for working really hard with learning new sounds.
Isabelle Caspani – for consistently giving 100% in class and producing work of a high standard.

Only two weeks until the first Term holidays but there is a lot happening in these next two weeks. A calendar has been provided below so parents and students know what is happening each day and what is required.

Congratulations to the Year 6 leaders who have successfully led the P-6 assemblies for us this term. They have conducted themselves as mature, positive role models; well done.

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Please note the change again to the Teddy Bear’s Picnic, from Tuesday March 22nd to Wednesday March 23rd, so we are able to accommodate the Pre-school children. We are more flexible than they are. The pre-school children will be at Pyramid Hill College from 9.15 am until 12.00 noon - participating in music, art, games and cooking activities.

Don’t forget your Teddy Bear.

Excursion to Bendigo P - 4
Reminder to please return notes by Wednesday 16th March for the excursion to the Aquatic Centre and the Ulumbarra Theatre in Bendigo. A list of what students require is on the note.

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Anti-Bullying Day at the College
On Friday, 18th March, Year P-6 students will participate in an Anti-Bullying day. The theme is “Take a Stand Together” and students are asked to wear something orange. There will be a number of activities to promote bully busters.

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday, 24th March
Year P-6 students will be making their hats in class time.

Prizes for best hats
Year 7-10 News

Harmony Day
This year all Years 7-10 students will be taking part in the Bendigo Festival of Cultures Harmony Day on March the 18th. The day will involve a visit to the Bendigo Art Gallery from 10-11 then we will walk to the mall via the Marilyn Monroe Sculpture. Students will get some free time in the Mall and may purchase their lunch if they choose to, otherwise they can bring a packed lunch from home. Full school uniform is required for this trip and all dancers will be required to wear black attire. A water bottle should be carried by all students.

The Harmony Day program
12:30 pm Welcome address/ Acknowledgement of the Country Housekeeping/Snapshot of the day’s program – Mr. John Cummings, MC
12:35 pm Opening Remarks /Introduction of the Guest Speaker – Dr. Voltaire Nadurata, President LCMS
12:40 pm Mayor, City of Greater Bendigo, Cr. Rod Fyffe
12:45 pm Wannick Dance Academy - Representing Eaglehawk Secondary College
12:50 pm Inspirational Speech – by Honourable Lisa Chesters MP – Member from Bendigo Victoria, Australian Labor Party, House of Representatives
1:00 pm Pyramid Hill College Captains Speech– Students showcasing their Cultural Related Programs. Filipino Dance, Filipino Song and Geronimo Dance
1:10 pm Traditional Dutch Dance/Community Dancing - Dutch Australian Friends Bendigo
1:20 pm Speech - Mrs. Kim Saddler, Principal, Kangaroo Flat PS Choir from student participants
1:30 pm Traditional Dance - Youth Representative from Bendigo Karen Community
1:35 pm Speech – Jim Rinaldi introducing the Violet Street PS Choir
1:45 pm Speech- Barry Goodes, Principal Golden Square PS – Showcase of Act/s from students participation
1:55 pm Speech- Representative from Weeroona College – showcase of acts from student participants
2:05 pm Student representatives from Bendigo South East College – Dance
2:15 pm Tai Chi Demonstration – Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Year 7/8 Camp & Duke of Ed Camp
All notes for this camp should have been returned to the office. Students are currently organising camping gear and equipment lists, and food lists have been arranged as well. Congratulations to the Senior students for handling all the organisation.

Diary Dates
Grampians Camp - 21st to 23rd March
Harmony Day Bendigo Year 7-10 - 18th March
Street Arts Trip - 20th to 22nd April
9/10 Arts Connect Camp - 31st May to 2nd June
Kool Schools Music - 16th & 17th June

Mrs L Talbot 7-10 Neighbourhood Leader

Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal
Wanted all students interested in collecting for the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal on Good Friday 25th of March.

Students need to be at the hotel at 9.00am until approximately 11.00 am.

All students will be in groups of two or three, with an older student or adult.

Please contact Mrs Burke if you are interested.
SCHOOL UNIFORM - YEARS - 5-10
All students are required to wear uniform. Students not in correct uniform must bring a note of explanation to the Assistant Principal/Office for a Uniform Pass which is valid for the day that they are out of uniform. Students in Years 5-10 who do not bring a note will be required to do a study session at lunch time.

Girls - Summer
Summer dress or Navy blue shorts and light blue Polo Shirt.
Summer dress in official summer uniform material (available from Pyramid Hill Store)
The Summer dress should include a collar and full or cap sleeves.
Dresses can be made by local dressmakers.
Socks – White
Shoes – Black lace ups, Velcro or buckled shoes

Boys – Summer
Polo Shirt or cotton Shirt (collar, button through) - light blue
Shorts or trousers - grey
Socks - Grey

Girls - Winter
Jumper – maroon with or without logo
Pants - navy (Jeans are unacceptable)
Polo top/Blouse/Skivvy - light blue
Socks – white/navy

Boys - Winter
Jumper – maroon with or without logo
Pale blue polo top/skivvy/shirt
School Jacket
Pants – Grey (jeans are unacceptable)
Socks – white/navy/grey
Shoes - black leather (black or brown boots acceptable), all black runners – no logos, no street shoes
Note: Students in all practical classes must wear solid shoes such as boots or leather shoes due to safety issues

SPORT
Shorts, skirt – navy/black. Red Polo shirt/T-shirt
Shoes - runners
Track suit - navy. Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4
This uniform is a requirement for students in Years 5-10

INDUSTRIAL CLOTHING FOR WOOD AND METAL CRAFT
Strong footwear must be worn in the Woodwork/Material Studies room, as heavy or sharp objects may be dropped accidentally. Sandals are not to be worn. Jewellery is not to be worn and students' hair must be tied back, or a helmet worn.

Hats Bucket Hat with PHC emblem. These are purchased from the Office.

Coats - Choice of style - navy, maroon or grey

Jewellery - Apart from watch, sleepers or studs, jewellery must not be worn.

Labelling - Names must be attached to all garments.