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## Congratulations Isabella and Fizzy Pop



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Pyramid Hill College student, Isabella Kunde, rode Fizzy Pop to a photo finish in contention with Squid. (You can watch the race online. Search for "Squid Wins Pony Race".)

Isabella entered the race after applying through her Pony Club and a selection day at Riddells Creek. She raced in a trial staying straight and in the mid field. She then galloped for the first time in the main event, the 200m Shetland Pony Exhibition Race.

Isabella (11) and Fizzy Pop (9) are multi-talented. After the photo finish on Saturday, they went on to win the overall Champion at the Show Jumping in Dunolly having come 1st in their 2nd class and 2nd in their 1st class. Fizzy Pop was up and ready to keep training the next day even after 17 hours in the float over the previous 2 days.

*Refer to page 9 for more.*

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## CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours,

Hasn't March flown! It's been a blink and you miss it sort of month with all the things happening around town. I appreciate everyone who came into the Neighbourhood House or stopped on the street to have a chat, it's been a great reminder of what a lovely little place Pyramid Hill is.

April won't be much of a slow down at the Neighbourhood House, we've still got spaces available in our holiday program if you're looking for an activity for the kids. I'm very tempted to bake some gluten free cupcakes for the decorating activity...who doesn't love a delicious treat? If you'd like to join in the fun give us a call and we'll book you in.

A few things to acknowledge this week: hats off to Penny, Kirsty and Alison for keeping the house

ticking over this month. I may have been the voice but they're the powerhouses that have kept things running. Thanks to all our committee members for their support! And of course, Kim. I'd be lying if I didn't admit just how much I've missed her this month. She brings so much passion and commitment to the neighbourhood house that it hasn't quite been the same without her. I hope she's had a fabulous holiday and can't wait to catch up once she's back, if you'd like to pop in and say hello she returns after the Easter long weekend.

It's been my pleasure writing this column over the past few weeks, I hope I've kept you all informed and entertained.

Until next time, Lizzie

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

# KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL  
2-4 PM CUPCAKE DECORATING

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL  
2-4PM COIL BASKETS

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL  
10.30AM - 12.30 AIR-DRY CLAY

Book In: 54557129

\*school aged kids

\$5 PER CHILD EACH SESSION\*

# WHAT'S ON

## Chocoholics Anonymous Detox Session

Sunday | Mount Hope

## Nurse Practitioner in Pyramid Hill

28 Mar | NDCH Victoria St bookings essential  
54557065

## Good Friday Collection for the Royal

Children's Hospital

29 Mar | Pyramid Hill

## Boort Tennis Club 2024 Easter Tournament Tennis during the day

29 Mar to 1 Apr 2024

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Contact: Alister 0427 221 098 or Adam 0428 554 204  
ahvmc@bigpond.net.au

## Applications close, Position vacant, cleaner

1 Apr | 5 PM

PHFNC

## Bowl's Events

3 Apr | Star Day

19 Apr | 6:30 PM | Wind up dinner at Gunbower

5 May | Seafood Tournament

## Kids Holiday Program

3, 10 and 12 Apr | Refer to flyer page 2

## Pyramid Cares

5, 12, 17, 18, 19 Apr | Refer to flyer page 5

## Golf Club Events

7 Apr | Working Bee 9am

Sun 7 Apr | First hit

Sun 14 Apr (Ambrose) | Opening day

## Bike Mechanic

Neighbourhood House

19 Apr | 10 - 11.30 am, 12 - 2 pm

Bookings ph: 5455 7129

## Food Share

19 Apr | 4:30 PM

St Patrick's Church

## ANZAC Day

25 Apr | 9.45 AM

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAYS

Morning Coffee | 10:15 AM | Neighbourhood House

Goldfields Library visit | 11:00 AM | Neighbourhood House

### WEDNESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 1 PM | Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall | BYO exercise mat or towel

Social Bowls | 7:00 PM | 98 Victoria St

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month

### THURSDAYS

Pyramid Cares Walking Group | 9.30 AM | weekly

Caring for Kids | 5 PM | 3rd of each month

### FRIDAYS

Playgroup | 10:00 AM | Preschool, 67 Kelly St

Scrabble Fever | 2:00 PM - stumps | Neighbourhood House

Pyramid Cares | 11 AM | 1st and 3rd of each month

Mark Boyce, **Justice of the Peace** is on leave until after the Term 1 holidays.



## PYRAMID HILL STORYTIME. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers

Pyramid Hill Playgroup  
67 Kelly Street

Fri 19 Apr  
Fri 17 May  
Fri 14 Jul

10.30-11am

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Anglican

**1st and 3rd Sun** | 10:00 AM  
Tyndale Church, Victoria Street  
Pyramid Hill

**2nd Sun** | 9:00 AM

**4th Sun** | 11:00 AM

St Thomas' Church  
Durham Ox Road  
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**Maundy Thursday** | 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday** | 10:00 AM

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Bill Boyd | 0448 219 457

### Kids Rock

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during term  
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### Catholic

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### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM  
Church of Christ, Kelly St  
Pyramid Hill  
Enquires:  
June Smith | 0438 062 646

### Uniting

1st & 3rd Sun 10:00 AM  
Tyndale Church, Victoria St  
Pyramid Hill

**Pyramid Hill Church of Christ**  
Kelly Street, Pyramid Hill

**Good Friday Service**  
29th March, 2024  
10.00 am



**All Welcome**

### Good Friday Collection



### Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

A group of children and adult  
volunteers will collect for the Royal  
Children's Hospital on Good Friday  
morning.


Please give generously.

#### TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID


##### Monday – Friday

	Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
	07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
	06:08 PM	08:26 PM	09:34 PM



##### Tuesday and Thursday (Need to book on Thursdays)

	01:06 PM	TUE 03:09PM	04:29 PM
		THU 03:10PM	04:29 PM

##### Friday Only



	07:08 PM	09:10 PM	10:25 PM
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##### Saturday & Sunday Only


	07:40 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
	06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM

#### TRAIN/COACH PYRAMID TO MELBOURNE


##### Monday – Friday

	Dep Pyramid	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Melb
	08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:28 AM
	02:46 PM	03:59 PM	06:11 PM



##### Tuesday and Thursday

	10:51 AM	12:26 PM	02:25 PM
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##### Friday Only

	05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM
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##### Saturday Only

	08:05 AM	09:20 AM	11:30 AM
	02:46 PM	04:01 PM	06:09 PM

##### Sunday Only

	08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:30 AM
	05:47 PM	07:00 PM	09:12 PM

# Pyramid Cares

## April Program

**Friday 5 and 19 April 11AM - Carer's Coffees at the Neighbourhood House. This is open to all individuals caring for someone in the community.**

**Wednesday 17 April 1pm - Coeliac Support Group at the Neighbourhood House. This is open to all individuals with or supporting someone with coeliac disease or gluten intolerance.**

**Thursday 18 April 1PM - Caring for Kids at the Neighbourhood House. This is open to all individuals caring for children with complex needs.**

**Every Thursday (subject to weather) - walkers group for all carers wanting to socialise while improving overall health.**

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The Connecting Carers in their Community grants program is supported by the Victorian Government.





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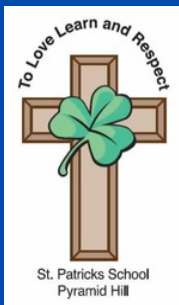
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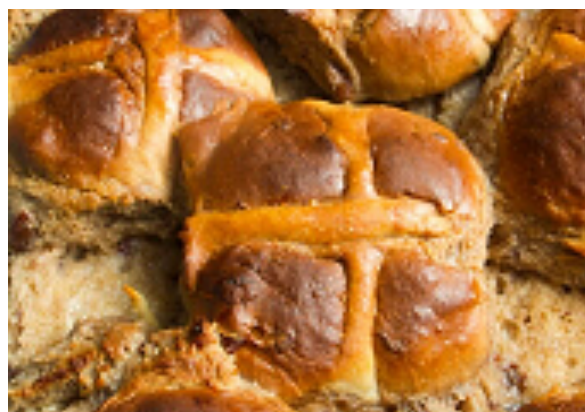
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## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM



In the garden, the children spent time this week doing a bit of a tidy up. They weeded, trimmed, raked, swept, lifted and carried. They all did an amazing job keeping our school looking beautiful.

The Catholic Education Sandhurst theme for 2024 is 'Behold I make all things new', a verse from the book of Revelation in the Bible. The Art learning experiences for this term have focused on recycled art and how we can make old things new. This week the Learners were presented with a range of discarded packaging boxes. Wow! The creativity was awesome. Amongst other amazing creations, Matilda crafted this cat house for her cats to play in and Thomas created a bird and also made a treasure box.



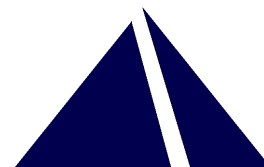
This week in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we made Tacos and a Hot Cross Bun pudding for our lunch. It was delicious! If you were walking past the school as we ate our lunch you could have been excused for thinking you were in Mexico as La Bamba and other tunes rang out. The Hot Cross Bun pudding was so popular that most Learners had a second serving. If you'd like the recipe let us know.

Have a truly blessed Easter from all at St. Pat's.

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## This week's happenings at Pyramid Hill College



### ***Moonee Valley hosts Izzy and Fizzy-Pop***

Respect Learn Community



Last Saturday, Year 6 PHC student Isabella Kunde and her pony Fizzy-Pop were the stars of Moonee Valley, as they competed in a Shetland Pony Exhibition Race. Thoroughbred Industry Careers, in partnership with [Pony Club Australia](#), and [Moonee Valley Racing Club](#), curated the race that was ran between races 3 & 4.

Isabella went through a number of trials to be one of six selected for this prestigious race. Emphasis throughout these trials was based on safety, pony health and riding technique.

Isabella and Fizzy-Pop ran the race of their life and came home strongly, finishing second place by a whisker. Isabella wore Sam Freedman (Freedman Racing Stables) colours and Sam was generous with his time and even gave Isabella the silks that she wore on the day. The experience also involved a full media experience with interviews, photos and videos taken of the pair.

Fizzy-Pop is a nine year old Shetland pony that Isabella has had since birth, and she has nurtured and grown a close connection with Fizzy-Pop over the years.

Isabella loved the experience and was very thankful for this wonderful opportunity. Her greatest moment was when she was catching the leader in the race and it was so close that they thought the other had won.

### ***Good Friday RCH Appeal***

Once again our students will be out and about on Good Friday collecting much needed funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. All students will be accompanied by an adult and will be door knocking from 9am on Friday. Once finished collecting all tins will be taken back to the Victoria Hotel where Paul and Cathy will count the collection and it will be added to the Good Friday, Pyramid Hill tally. Our students this week have been donating their loose change and filling the letters RCH with their coins. Learning the gift of giving is such a important part of building a positive mental health.

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## The Value Of Community



A heartfelt thanks to the wonderful footballing and netballing community who donated so generously to the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade via gold-coin entry donations at the Annual O'Connors CIH Pre-Season Community Practice Match Series. Held at Mitchell Park yesterday, the 2024 event attracted a huge sporting crowd and raised a whopping \$1600 via gold coin entry donations. As in previous years, 100% of donated funds went directly to the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade to purchase much needed community equipment. Partnerships are the lifeblood of our community, and we couldn't be more grateful for each and every one of you who attended. Special thanks to our dedicated CFA champions for their invaluable assistance in collecting gold coin entry donations on the day.

*Pictured:*

*Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade's Ashley Moon receiving the gate takings from PHFNC President Bruce Moon.*

*Dylan Moon showcasing the portable lights purchased with last year's donations.*



## Bowls News

Just a quick reminder of the fast approaching tournament events at PHBC.

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Star Day, Any Combination 4's, 10:00am start. Lunch and afternoon tea provided. Sponsored by Kite Gold, CluBarham and Loddon Shire.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – Seafood Tournament, Any Combination triples, 12 noon start. Sponsored by PH Victoria Hotel.

Entries are being taken for each of these events through our Tournament Secretaries Jan (0427 511099) or Ted (0429 366922).

Sincere thanks to the sponsors for their generosity in the support of our Club.

Naturally, we will be looking for all Club members to contribute to the successful running of each tournament.

PHBC AGM: proposed date is Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.

Wind Up the Season with a dinner at Gunbower Hotel on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm

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## 2024 O'Connors CIH Community Practice Match Series

Under glorious weather conditions, eleven teams (football & netball) from across five different football netball leagues rolled into Mitchell Park yesterday to take part in the 4th annual O'Connors CIH Community Practice Match Series. A generous sporting public donated \$1600 via gold coin entry donations, which will directly support the Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade in purchasing equipment to aid the local community.

A heartfelt thank you to O'Connors Case IH for making the day possible, and a special acknowledgement to Echuca Branch Representative Tina Prout for her presence.

The turnout was fantastic as teams, support crews, and spectators gathered to cheer on their Clubs. Many stayed to enjoy some thrilling games of football and netball, making it a memorable day. The O'Connors CIH football and netball series marks the commencement of the 2024 season and serves as an excellent opportunity to connect with our rural sporting neighbours, underscoring the importance of sporting clubs within our rural community.

We extend our gratitude to the Bendigo Pioneers U18 Girls for kicking off the day and to all the teams for their participation this year. To the teams



who travelled long distances to be part of the event, thank you for joining us; hosting you was a pleasure, reminding us that while on-field rivalries may be fierce, sporting friendships endure.

Our fantastic canteen crew arrived early and worked tirelessly to cater to the large crowd. A big thank you to those who lent a hand when needed. Special appreciation goes to Anthony Harris for his dedicated work on the scoreboard computer, ensuring smooth operations throughout the day.

We are thankful to Tony Mazzarella for his valuable contribution, aiding in promoting healthy eating messaging.

A shoutout to the Netball Victoria mentors for their support of our young netballers; their presence enriched the day.

Gratitude also to Lenny and Cade from SportStrap, Sharon from Your Skin Scan for conducting FREE

skin checks, and Brooke for bringing the Anglicare Keeping In Touch Van (KIT) to provide mental health support. Rosi from the NDCHS provided FREE Health and Lifestyle checks, emphasising the importance of health and wellbeing to our farming community. These individuals travelled to Pyramid Hill yesterday, enriching the event with their positive messages.

Most important of all, we extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our incredible volunteers, led by the unwavering dedication of Geoff and Jan Hickmott. Their tireless efforts are the heartbeat of this event, and as it continues to grow year after year, their commitment remains the cornerstone of its success. Without the selflessness and passion of every individual volunteer within our Club, this gathering of community and sportsmanship would simply not be possible. It is the willingness to go above and beyond that truly defines the essence of PHFNC, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

As we look forward to another great year, we recognise the importance of volunteers in running the club. Volunteering fosters connections and social benefits, well-documented in sports. If you're interested or haven't been around lately, join us at training on Thursdays for a chat.

*Pictured L to R*

- 1: Anthony Harris
- 2: Megan Gunther, Nicole Bushby, Abbey Dingwall & Nathan Moon
- 3: David James, Andrew Scott and Karl Meulendijks
- 4: Rosi Bear-Watt (NDCHS) & Sharon Hudson (Your Skin Scan)

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Dinner from 6:00pm  
Pot'n'Parma Night

### Thursday - Open Midday

Dinner from 5:30pm  
Steak'n'Pot Night

### Friday - Open Midday

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Dinner from 5:30pm  
Happy Hour 5:00pm-6:30pm  
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### Saturday - Open Midday

Lunch from 12:00pm  
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9:45am wreath laying ceremony  
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Any queries please call

**Tan: 0427 993 004 | Bill: 0427 888 102**

## Northern District Community Health

*Services located in Boort, Cohuna, Kerang, Pyramid Hill, Koondrook and Quambatook*

- **Medical Clinic**
- **Allied Health**
- **Community Nursing**
- **Community Support**
- **Registered NDIS provider**
- **Health Promotion**

**Kerang Medical Clinic**  
 34 Fitzroy St Kerang  
 Mon to Fri  
 8.45am to 5.30pm  
 Phone: 03 5452 1366

- **Community Nursing**
- Help manage your health and wellbeing at home
- Palliative care
- AgriSafe™ Clinics
- Chronic disease management

**Pyramid Hill**  
 12 Victoria St, Pyramid Hill  
 Mon to Fri  
 9.00am to 10.00am  
 (other times by appointment)  
 Phone: 03 5455 7065

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