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Celebrating Gav!



Every now and then in country sporting clubs you get to be part of some really special moments and on Saturday we saluted Gavin James who continues to lead by example as an ultimate clubman and player.

Running out for this increasingly rare 300 senior football game milestone against Maiden Gully YCW, Gav has accumulated a long list of personal, Club and League accolades along the way.

His sporting journey is remarkable, he is highly respected both on and off the field, he is humble, quietly spoken and his calmness and leadership under pressure is legendary. Here's to you Gavin James; and may there be many more red, white and blue milestones wearing that highly regarded number 2 Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club jumper!



Pictured left: The James family, Ross [and daughter], Gav, Joan, David and Glen

Inside: Word Games, Sports news, Loddon Shire news and Australia Day Awards, Millers Ag Book Week Competition, Past Press page, College News, Finders Keepers Op Shop update, Kerang Heritage Weekend and more..

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House

43 Kelly Street | Tel: 5455 7129

Hours: Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm NEW HOURS**

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REMINDER: NO PRESS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WHAT'S ON

Neil Diamond Appreciation Society

Sunday | Mount Hope

Finders Keepers Op Shop - furniture and tools

Opening and times tbc | Shed next to Store

Kerang Museum Heritage Weekend

6 & 7 September | 9am - 4pm | Entry \$10 [children free]

Foodshare at St Pats Church

4.30pm 19 August, 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December *gold coin donation, bring a bag

Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run

Saturdays | 7.45am for an 8am start at the Hill

NDCH - Nurse Practitioner Visit.

Book in to see Yvonne on these dates: 14 August | 4 & 25 September | 16 October | 6 & 27 November | 18 December Call NDCH Medical clinic 54521366 to book or ask the community nurses to arrange an appointment

Community Forum Ecological Burning

Goods Shed, 28 Station St Inglewood | 9am - 5pm Saturday 13 September | RSVP Essential | Contact Sally Gardner, Mt Korong Eco Watch 0405 578 968

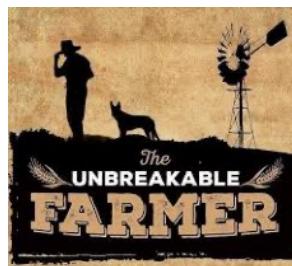
Warren Davies,

The Unbreakable Farmer

Friday 19th September
PHFNC Clubrooms | Free
BBQ Tea from 6.30pm



Pyramid Hill
Fire Brigade



Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens came together for lunch and games last Friday. After filling up on sandwiches and cakes the carpet bowls mat was rolled out. The competition was fierce, after all they were playing for sheep stations. Cheers and groans were heard as the balls rolled down the carpet. Some dark horses came out of retirement, dusting off their skills to prove they hadn't lost their touch. The new putt putt station was also a hit. Thank you very much to Ken Varns for building this for us. Although there were many frustrated moans we had great fun. Maybe next year we'll be right for the golf tournament if we can get Donald Trump's caddy to help us out.

Reminder that yearly membership of \$5 is now due.

Senior Citizens meet every Friday in the Community Centre. Lunch is provided on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 12 noon. Other Fridays commence at 1pm.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS

Staying Strong Exercises | Kelly Park Exercise Equipment | 9.30am - 10.30am \$5 per class

Coffee and Catch Up | 10:15 AM | All Welcome | Neighbourhood House

Goldfields Library visit | 11:30 AM | Neighbourhood House

WEDNESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 9 AM | Pyramid Hill Community Centre | BYO exercise mat or towel

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month. ONE VACANCY in this group! This month: *Still Life* by Sarah Winman

THURSDAYS

Art Group | 10.30 AM | informal crafty arty gathering | Neighbourhood House

Card Sharks | Games and Afternoon Tea | 2pm - 4pm | Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

Pyramid Hill Playgroup | 10:00 AM | Preschool, 67 Kelly St [Storytime and activities once a month with Goldfields Libraries see Pyramid Hill Playgroup on Facebook for more details].

Senior Citizens | 1-3pm each Friday | Community Centre McKay Street | Cuppa, chat and games. *Fourth Friday of the month there is a community meal at midday. If you would like to attend a meal please call Terrence on 0429843479 or Lyn on 0428564006 for catering.

KERANG MUSEUM



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17 Museum Drive Kerang

Enquiries: 0412487854



PUBLIC NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES



ANGLICAN CHURCH—Durham Ox Rd Pyramid Hill

1st Sunday of each month join with the UCA at Tyndale Church at 10.00am

2nd Sunday 9.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church

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Enquiries: Rev Sue Allen 0417 365 386
Bill Boyd 0448 219 457

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Kelly St Pyramid Hill

Every Sunday at 11.00am

Enquiries: June Smith 0438 062 646

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Victoria St Pyramid Hill

Saturday Mass 6.30pm each week

Wednesday Mass 6.00pm each week

Enquiries: Contact Kerang Presbytery 5452 1041

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Enquiries: Rev'd Mark Boyce 0402 906 780

PYRAMID HILL KIDS ROCK—for all school-aged children

Every second Tuesday during term 3:30-5:00 PM

Uniting Church Enquiries: Robyn 0427 561 973

Brain Stretchers..

1. How many words of 3 or more letters can you make from this word? [target 30 words]

SQUANDERS

2. Question: What is an **Otorhinolaryngologist**? And have you seen one before?

Answer below..



Answer: A doctor specialising in the ears, nose and throat!

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
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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
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06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM
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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

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Friday Only

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Sunday Only

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 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:30am - 5:00pm

Kerang Medical Clinic

📍 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 ☎ 03 5452 1366
 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:45am - 5:00pm

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Australia Day Awards & Competitions

We might only be just over halfway through this year but it's time to start thinking about Australia Day 2026.

Loddon Shire Council has opened up entries for both the Australia Day awards as well as the three competitions run to mark the day.

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub said he encouraged all Loddon residents to get involved.

"Apart from the events themselves, which are wonderfully well organised by community groups throughout the shire, the awards and competitions recognise all those who live the spirit of our nation."

So what are the awards and competitions, and how do you nominate or enter?

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

These recognise outstanding Australians and community groups within Loddon Shire. Ward Citizen of the Year nominations are open to those living, or operationally based within the Loddon Shire who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community during 2025, or have given noteworthy service to the local community over a number of years.

Ward Citizen of the Year nominations are open for each of the five Loddon Shire wards (Boort, Inglewood, Tarnagulla, Terrick and Wedderburn).

The 2026 Loddon Shire Citizen of the Year will be selected from Ward Citizen of the Year nominations.

Young Citizen of the Year nominations are open to Loddon Shire residents aged up to 26 years old as at 26 January 2026 who have made a noteworthy contribution



to the local community during 2025, or over a number of previous years.

Community Group/Event of the Year nominations are open to groups or events operating within the Loddon Shire. This award aims to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Loddon Shire and to promote national pride and community responsibility.

Further information on each Award category is contained in the nomination forms available on the Council website, at the Neighbourhood House or by emailing australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au.

AUSTRALIA DAY COMPETITIONS

Based on the theme 'Australian Vegetation' Council is conducting the following competitions as part of Australia Day celebrations:

- [Colouring Competition for Prep to Year 2 students](#)
- [Photographic Competition – three sections:](#)
 - Junior (Prep/Foundation to Year 6)
 - Senior (Year 7 to Year 12)
 - Open
- [Literature Competition for school-aged children.](#)

Anyone residing, working or attending a school within the Loddon Shire is eligible to enter.

The colouring competition picture and entry forms are available from schools within the shire, by downloading from Council's website, or by emailing australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au.

**Nominations and Competition Entries
must be received by
4pm on Friday, 24 October 2025.**

Night Inspection for Roads

Loddon Shire Council recently concluded its night road inspection program for 2025.

The program, which takes place during the winter, is carried out on both sealed and unsealed rural roads and town streets - a total of about 770km of Council-managed roads.

Staff did the inspections between 5.30pm and 2.30am. The purpose of the program is to make sure road signs are in place, clearly visible with full reflectivity and not obscured by vegetation. This year's program found 210 defects. Of these, 168 related to signs needing to be replaced or repaired, including 71 hazard or warning signs, 32 regulatory signs and 23 guideposts. Along with signs, the inspection found 13 potholes in need of repair, and 12 issues relating to vegetation.

Council Director Operations Steve Van Orsouw said the work would be carried out as per Council's adopted Road Management Plan. Apart from the night inspection program, Council also periodically inspects railway crossings both during the day and at night, local bridges and carries out maintenance and hazard inspections. Data from Loddon Shire Council's quarterly Road Management Plan Defect Rectification Compliance Report shows that 98.6 per cent of defects identified on shire roads between 1 January and 31 March 2025 – whether from inspections, the public or works crews – were fixed before their due date.

Football News

It loomed, it unfolded and now it is gone, the 2025 home and away season. A welcome return to Mitchell Park saw us host Maiden Gully YCW and the result was a loss and two victories in what was a memorable day for our Club; the celebration of 300 senior games to Club legend Gavin James.

Under 18s

Pitted against one of the powerhouse line ups in the competition the task was always going to be a tough one, but full credit to the team for their preparedness to tackle, apply pressure, particularly in the first half, and keep running over 4 quarters. Tynan Caine (Carroll Family award) was excellent in his ability to combine with Taj Pritchard (Victoria Hotel Pizza) as they linked from defence. Matthew Caspani (Mr Morison Award) won plenty of the ball and helped the run through the corridor. A special thank you to Darcy Hammer (Good Sports), Brogan Smith and Oscar Emmerson for helping out on the day.

Thank you to the matchday helpers off the field and we wish the boys all the best for the finals.

Reserves

The Reserves bounced back with a very handy win, and with 10 different players, 9 of whom returned after injury or work-related absences, it was a victory that was very handy as we enter this weekend's cut throat elimination final. The first term was an even affair but the boys cut loose in the second stanza and the 6-goal effort set up the result.

Coach Stephen Donat would have been pleased to win three of the four quarters and post a triple figure total. There was also a good spread of goalkickers, 7 in total, with Rowan Pollock finishing with 5, lifting him to 41 for the season; a top effort from 13 games. Nathan Moon (Victoria Hotel) was back to his bustling best at the stoppages and as a repelling weapon in the corridor.

He received excellent support from the energetic Reece Mitchell (Pony Award) who was both speedy and elusive. Glen James (National Hotel) was a welcome returning player with his effectiveness with the ball from halfback a telling factor in the win. Ross James, (Good Sports) was another returning player who was very influential, and in tandem with Tristan McIntosh, Rylan Delamare and Paddy Monaghan across halfback, made it difficult for the opposition. It was great to see Seb Relouw back after an injury delay and he too made his presence felt.

Seniors

The Senior team also welcomed back a heap of players (6 in total) and the further the clash progressed the better the run, carry and overlap fell into place. To cap off a 100+ plus score with ten individual goalkickers was a bonus, and after posting 50+ points in the second term, to keep the opposition goalless in the second-half was a credit to the pressure the squad was able to apply. Kai Daniels (Victoria Hotel) was again strong overhead and at ground level, whilst Bailey George (National Hotel) was again at his running best. His link work from defence was good to watch. Ben Bisset (6 goals) was a welcome returning player, whilst Harry Goodes kicked 5 goals to follow up from a bagful the previous week. In a very even team effort others to figure included Archie Hildebrandt, Ryan Semmel, Brad Moon and Brodie Carroll.

It was a great way to celebrate Gavin James and his durability, with 300 senior games a magnificent achievement. Our Club thanks the Maiden Gully YCW players as they too showed their appreciation of his efforts at game's end.

To our players, members and fans, stay tuned for an announcement on the 2025 Best and Fairest count, whilst to the Social Committee we all say well done on a great Reverse Draw activity last week.



Netball

Netball Saturday 9th August 2025. Round 18.

Jessica Zimmer "150 Games Milestone" the "Bonus that came with the Package"!! Jess has Coached multiple seasons of C and C Reserve, led as Captain, claimed Best & Fairest honours, and as well as organising end-of-season trips. On and off the court, Jess has been a constant source of encouragement, commitment, and care for her teammates and the Club. Thank you, Jess for everything you've given to PHFNC and for your family's commitment. Congratulations on this very special Milestone. Well done to everyone involved in running the Club Function after our last home game, it was a huge success. Good Luck to all our Footballers and Netballers who have made it through to Finals. The Qualifying Final is this Saturday at Maiden Gully, and the Elimination Final is at Mitiamo, please get along and show your support! Go Doggies!!

Minis- No game of Netball for the last round. A huge Thank you to Gemma Scott for Coaching on Saturdays throughout the season, thank you for all your time and effort, thank you to every parent that has helped on game day. A big Thank you to Ellesha and Alina for taking Thursday night trainings, teaching the Minis the fundamental skills and for making it enjoyable and fun. Congratulations, to all the Minis and NSG Players who enjoyed a wonderful day to celebrate the end of the season with the Minis Round Robin Tournament, the PH Pups and PH Doggies playing 8 rounds of Netball, on Sunday 10th August at Bridgewater. Thank you to Gemma Scott and Maz Dye for Coaching on the day, and Alina and Cecily for Umpiring.

13 & Under- The girls played an incredible game, pushing through the entire game not giving up. Although we lost, we kept our spirits high, and made it challenging for MGYCW. Very proud of all the 13's Team. Wishing you all the Best for the Elimination Final, Good Luck Girls! Congratulations on finishing 5th. Coffee Bank Pyramid Hill Award: Ivy Cladingboel. Pyramid Hill Store Award: Charlotte Emmerson. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 27 MGYCW 37.

15 & Under- Our 15 & Under girls hit the court for their final game of the season with nothing to lose and plenty of smiles. Well down at half time, they dug deep and produced an epic last-quarter comeback, falling just short of the win. The determination and teamwork were a credit to every player. Huge thanks to Jodie for Coaching, and Maz for assisting, Bernie for Managing and Jarrod for First Aid. A great way to wrap up a fantastic season. Well Done, team! Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award: Cecily Farrar. Michell Wool Award: Jamison Walters. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 29 MGYCW 31.

17 & Under- It was the last game of the season for the 17's team and they went out with a bang. Although they didn't take home gold, the girls won at heart. Having fun was their main focus while still maintaining strength within their plays, and they succeeded in giving the audience a finishing game to remember. A huge thank you to Coach Kell, Team Manager Kaitlin and Primary Carer Adam for holding the team together and giving the girls a ripper season. Graeme Hayes Real Estate Award: Shamica Castro. Pyramid Hill News and Post Award: Matilda Kervin. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 28 MGYCW 60.

B Reserve- The game was a nail-biter from start to finish. Both teams started strong, Doggies taking a 1-

goal lead in the first quarter. YC, maintained pressure down the court and in defensive end, Doggies only leading by 3 goals in the third. Despite continuous efforts the Doggies took the win 45-39. Doggies showed teamwork and focus across all four quarters. Congratulations, B Res Team on finishing 2nd Good Luck in the Qualifying Final. "Good Sports Award" goes to Mikka, new to the club this year has been a pleasure to have a part of the team, club and to coach. Always positive, great encouragement on and off the court and willing to play in any position up both ends. "Good Sports Award": Mikayla Parker- Caldwell. Victoria Hotel Award: Billie Jo Donat. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 45 MGYCW 39.

B Grade- Last home and away game of the season and the girls finished on a high, taking the win. Finals just around the corner, we made the most of our team's versatility, trying out a few different combinations and plays to get us ready for the big games ahead. We know the next game is going to be tough! We're looking forward to bringing the intensity and putting together another strong performance when we meet them again! Congratulations B Grade on finishing 4th all the best in the Elimination Final! Victoria Hotel Award: Jordann Broad. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 42 MGYCW 30.

A Reserve- Warm one on court to end the home and away season. The girls started strong with Aleesha and Jules in defence putting pressure on their shooters early. Mid court worked hard and Darci and Dot really connected in the ring. Unfortunately, YC were too strong and took the win. Congratulations, A Res Team on finishing 4th Good Luck in the Elimination Final. National Hotel Award: Aleesha Flanagan. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 47 MGYCW 54

A Grade- Great game from all girls, Coach Chels trying out a few different combos in the lead up to Finals. Abbey and Sim were unstoppable in defence. Jess and Morgan in goals were flashy and accurate. Midcourters, Laura, Danica, Amber and Gemma drove the ball with speed and fed goalers from centre third. Pyramid coming away with a 60 -goal win! Congratulations, A Grade Team on finishing 2nd Good Luck in the Qualifying Final. National Hotel Award: Simone Edgley. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 84 MGYCW 24.



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Pyramid Hill College

Respect Learn Community

—●PHC Stand Against Bullying

**Be Bold. Be Kind.
Speak Up.**

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK
11TH-15TH AUGUST 2025

From August 11 to 15, Pyramid Hill College joins Bullying No Way Week to stand against bullying.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking you to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone and be proud to speak up against bullying.

Bullying? Let's Talk About It

Working together, we can help stop bullying. Families play an important role in helping children understand bullying and know how to respond to it.

If your child tells you about things at school, or you observe something in public that involves conflict or bullying, take the opportunity to talk about what bullying is. You can learn more about what defines bullying at bullyingnoway.gov.au.

Remind your child that bullying is never okay and discuss how they can respond safely if they experience or witness it. Encourage them to seek help from a trusted adult and keep seeking support if needed. For more information visit bullyingnoway.gov.au.

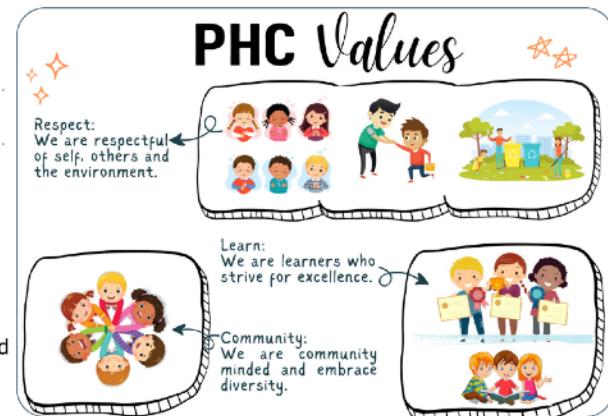
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AUG 2025

- 11 - 15 Science Week
- 13 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
- 13 Yr 3/4 Science Excursion
- 14 Calder Athletics F-6
- 15 NCD Athletics - 7-10 selected
- 18 Yr 8 NCTTC Orientation
- 20 Book Week Parade and BBQ



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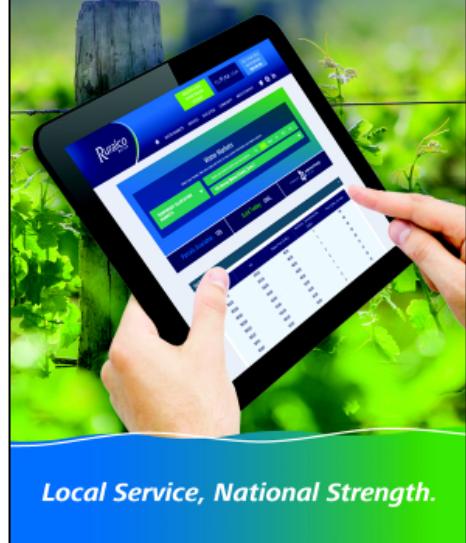
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A & P

Pyramid Hill A.P. Society meeting Thursday, February 7th. TONIGHT.

PYRAMID HAY DONATIONS

Farmers willing to donate hay for use in burnt our areas may contact the Lions Club of Pyramid Hill through Ron Ralph 55-7191 or John Gregory 55-7183.

SHIRE OF GORDON

The Loddon Campaspe Sports Assembly Incorporated, in co-operation with the Shire of Gordon, will conduct a Forum entitled "Pre-Season Preparation For Australian Winter Sports" at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens' Centre on Thursday, 28th February, 1985, at 8.00 p.m.

Any Person interested is invited to attend, all people involved in winter sport, or any sport are urged to attend.

I.H. Forbes,
 SHIRE SECRETARY.

NOTICES

CRICKET CABARET

On Saturday 16th February at the Memorial Hall Pyramid Hill, the Pyramid Hill and District Cricket association presents its annual cabaret featuring Flash Flood. Tickets \$14 a double and \$7 a single B.Y.O.G.

Come along and stump a cricketer when you ask for a Palmer Waltz.

COUNTRY AND WESTERN

The Pyramid Hill Football Club presents its annual open air Country and Western night on Saturday 23rd February. The BBQ starts at 6.30 and a top night is assured with John Williams and Dallas and also Joan Maddick.

Admission Family \$12, single \$6, children U16 unattended \$2.

B.Y.O.G.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Pyramid Hill Amateur Swimming Club cordially invites the people of Pyramid Hill to their annual swimming carnival this Saturday at the Pyramid Pool. A top day of exciting swimming is guaranteed with light refreshments and afternoon tea available.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Friday 15th February 8p.m. at Yarrawalla Community Centre. Discussion: float for Centenary procession.

R.S.L. ANNUAL MEETING

The R.S.L. Annual Meeting will be held tonight, Friday and a good attendance would be appreciated. Subscriptions which are \$13 the same as last year are now due and may be paid at the meeting.



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SCHOOL YEAR

ST PATRICKS

This year St Patricks commenced the year with 39 students under the care and guidance of new Principal Mr Daryl Thorsen and staff Miss Rankon and Miss Hall.

The Pyramid Press wishes all at St Patricks the best in education for 85.

P.H.H.E.S.

The Secondary section of the school has had a smooth if understaffed beginning to the year. Our year 7 students appear to have settled in very quickly and all students have begun work in earnest. Unfortunately we are still awaiting the arrival of an English/Humanities teacher; the

good news on the staffing front is that a new library/social studies teacher arrives this week and a new English teacher is expected to arrive soon. At the moment, secondary classes are operating on a temporary timetable but the school, should be on its regular timetable within a fortnight. The delays in staffing have been unfortunate but it seems that most country high schools are experiencing similar problems. Our year 9 and 10 students begin their travels to Charlton Technical Centre on Thursday the 14th of February. Because the school now has only two art/craft teachers and there are a total of 26 students in year 9 and 10, Year 9 and 10 students have been combined for art/craft classes.

Overall, when the school receives its full compliment of staff we should be in a position to offer an excellent program since, we will be able to expand the teaching of humanities [Geography and History], offer proper staffing of the library and offer technical subjects [through Charlton] to our year 9 and 10 students.

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SENIOR CITS SNIPPETS

The Friday night cards have had excellent patronage for the last few weeks with usually over 30 players taking part. As a rule a car load of enthusiasts from Boort make the trip over.

Winners last Friday night were Mrs. Flora Hawken and Mrs. Gwen Hampson both with 9 games each. Mr. Walder has been the front runner in the aggregate competition for several weeks and still occupies that position with 42 games. Mrs. Hampson on 39 his nearest rival.

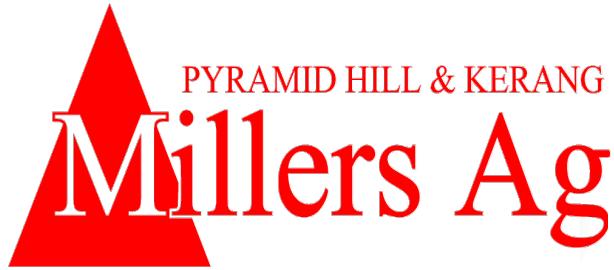
The Monday afternoon cards have also been well attended since the holidays.

There are no birthdays listed for this week but best wishes go to anyone who might be celebrating.

Chiropody appointments for next Tuesday, February 12 are:

- 10.30 Mrs. G. Hampson
- 11.00 Mr. Cameron
- 11.30 Mrs. Cameron
- 1.00 Mrs. C. Ervin
- 1.30 Mrs. M. Kennedy
- 2.00 Mr. A. Ryan
- 2.30 Mr. Leed
- 3.00 Mrs. Leed
- 3.30 Mrs. Walker
- 4.00 Mrs. Mc Arthur
- 4.30 Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Windsor's next visit will be on Thursday, February 21. This will be a week earlier than normal.



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