



Mallacoota P-12 College

Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Week 8 of 12

OUT AND ABOUT AT MP-12

A huge congratulations this week goes to our Yr12 class of 2022, who last week officially finished their schooling at Mallacoota P-12 College. Our five Yr12 students were farewelled at a whole school assembly, which saw students from our youngest class present the students with a farewell show bag full of goodies to help them on their way to their future lives beyond school. The last few years have certainly thrown many challenges at all of our students, but I must commend our Yr12 students on showing outstanding resilience and maintaining their focus right through to the end of their classes and exams. We are so proud of the way each of them has upheld our school values and provided such positive role modelling to our younger students. We wish each of them all the very best as they embark on their next adventures.

Our Yr 3/4 students are very excited to be heading to Kianinny for an overnight camp in early December. The outdoor adventure activities will offer opportunities for our students to step outside their comfort zones and develop their personal and social skills while having fun with friends.

Our primary students will participate in Bike Ed over 12 & 13 December, followed by the Nippers Aquatic Safety program on 14, 15 & 16 December. Both programs are aimed at supporting our students to develop vital safety skills for riding their bikes or playing at the beach.

Have a great week.
Kathy



This week our Yr 2 class are heading to the Bunker as part of their study of local history. Our secondary students are off to Cann River for a sports day and an opportunity to connect with friends in a fun sports day. Meanwhile, our Yr 6, 7 & 8 students have been spending homegroup sessions planning their activities week which will run in week 10, alongside Arts Fest on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December. Activities will be run for both primary and secondary groups, with an exhibition of students' art work opening at the MA Space on Monday 5th December at 5pm. What an amazing opportunity for our students to see their work on public display. Additionally, a mural produced by the Yr 9/10 elective class will be revealed during this week also.

WHAT'S ON

- 22 Nov** Yr 2 Excursion Bunker Museum
- 23 Nov** 2023 Prep Parent Information Session 6.30-7.30pm
- 23 Nov** School Council Meeting 7pm
- 24 Nov** Primary Assembly 10:30am
- 24 Nov** Cann - Coota Sports Yr7-10 TBC
- 30 Nov** Yr 2 Excursion to Eden
- 01 Dec** Yr 3/4 Kianinny Camp (02 Dec)
- 01 Dec** Raising Responsible Teenagers *with a focus on the digital world* 5:15pm-7:00pm
- 04 Dec** Working Bee School Veggie Garden
- 05 Dec** Arts Fest (06 and 07 Dec)
- 12 Dec** Bike Ed (13 Dec)
- 13 Dec** End of Year Presentation 2:00pm, Undercover Court
- 14 Dec** Nippers (15-16 Dec)
- 20 Dec** End of Term 4 - finish at 1:30pm





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Bike Education Program for Preps-Yr 6

Mallacoota P-12 College will be running a Bike Ed program in week 11, **Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December**. The Bike Ed program is delivered in school by a bike ed coach from Auscycle, to help primary children develop the skills they need to ride safely and independently on roads and paths. (Please see further information below about recommendations regarding students riding independently on paths and roads.)

Students will be required to bring their bikes and helmets on these days as our Bike Ed program is compulsory.

If you have any questions, or are unable to have your child's bike brought in please call the office and leave a message for me and I will get back to you.

Information from the Department of Education and training: *Parents/carers are responsible for children riding bicycles to and from school. Note: Generally speaking, children under the age of twelve do not have the neuro-physiological and psychological development to cope with complex traffic situations on their own. Road Safety Authorities recommend that before the age of nine or ten years children should not ride a bicycle in traffic without adult supervision. Depending on their cycling skills and experience, some children over this age may still require supervision. Children under the age of twelve may ride on footpaths, as may a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings. Completion of the Bike Ed course does not guarantee that children are 'safe' to ride unsupervised to school. Our school recommends that children ride accompanied to school by an adult.*

Thank you,
Priya Berry
Sports Coordinator



Digital Gaming

On Friday, the 5/6 students shared the digital games they've created for their Prep/One buddies and the Prep/Ones shared what they've been learning about coding this term. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session and the Prep/Ones gave some excellent feedback to the 5/6 coders. Even Ms. Gordon had a fun time gaming!



After School Sport

This year the after-school sports program has been amazing. We've had kids from grades 5 to 12 coming along on Monday afternoons to participate in a range of fun sports such as softball, volleyball, basketball and hockey. It's been a great pleasure for us to run these sports for everyone and see them all have lots of fun and improve massively. Unfortunately, the after-school sports have finished for the year and we finished the last one off with a great game of hockey that had a great turnout of people. We'd like to say a massive thank you to Mr Berry for helping us run the program this year and an even bigger thank you to everyone who came along to play. We hope you all really enjoyed it and we can't wait to see you all again next year!
Thank you, Kai.



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A big (small) thanks

The 7.8 Science class would like to thank Barbara from Gypsy Point for the donation of a fantastic optical telescope. Right in time for our Cellular unit where we are looking at very 'small' animal and plant cells, building blocks for life. A big and small thanks!



Raising Responsible Teenagers (with a focus on the digital world)

Supporting the balance of independence and responsibility

Learn how to support your teen to develop responsible habits and communication in life and online. This relaxed and informative 90 minute seminar is FREE in Victoria and will provide you with practical tips to support 10-16 year old's key life skills and self-reliance.

TRIPLE P'S RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD:

- Communicate well and get along with others IRL and online
- Develop digital self-discipline and routines that support well-being
- Awareness of sensible rules to work within and how to question appropriately
- Solve problems and develop emotional awareness

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive.

Raising Responsible Teenagers (with a focus on the digital world)

Date: Thursday the 1st of December 2022

Time: 5:15PM - 7:00PM

Location: Mallacoota P-12 School - Room 7

Other: Please register to secure your place



BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW

www.triplep-parenting.net

Scan for info and quick access to registration page – or just come along!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government



Sunday 4th December

9:00am – 11:00am
School Veggie Garden



If you have them please bring along

Gardening gloves

Spade

Small pitch forks

Small hand gardening tools

Any other gardening tools

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Pip, Isy and James's Quick Quiz

How Many Jobs of Silent E?

Do you know how many jobs there are for Silent E?
Write your answers down and give them to Mrs Fellows.
First correct response will receive a small prize.





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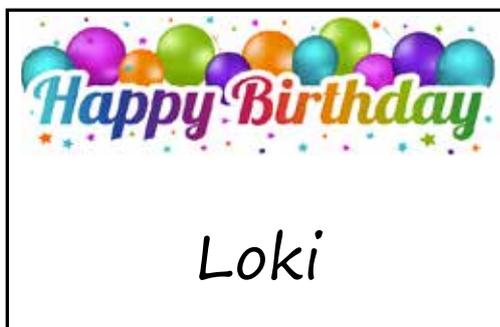
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TERM FOUR CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8	November 21 st	November 22 nd Yr 2 Bunker Museum Excursion	November 23 rd 2023 Prep Parent Information session 6.30-7.30pm *School Council Meeting 7pm	November 24 th Primary Assembly 10:30am *Cann-Coota Sports TBC	November 25 th *Last Day Yr 11
WEEK 9	November 28 th	November 29 th	November 30 th Yr 2 Excursion to Eden	December 1 st Yr 3/4 Kianinny Camp *Raising Responsible Teenagers with a focus on the digital world	December 2 nd Yr 3/4 Kianinny Camp *Last Day Yr 10 *Working Bee Sunday 4th
WEEK 10	December 5 th *Arts Fest - TBC	December 6 th *Arts Fest - TBC	December 7 th Activity Day	December 8 th *Activity Day	December 9 th Activity Day
WEEK 11	December 12 th Primary Bike Ed Program	December 13 th Primary Bike Ed Program *End of Year Presentation 2:00pm, Undercover Court	December 14 th Nippers	December 15 th Nippers	December 16 th Nippers
WEEK 12	December 19 th	December 20 th End of term 4 – finish at 1.30pm			

Children & Youth Activities Timetable MALLACOOTA

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Contact/Cost
Monday 3.30-5pm	Arvo Games/Hangout 10-15yr olds	The Sanctuary	Free. Jas and Bianca
Monday 10-12.15pm and 4-6.30pm	Gymnastics	Mallacoota Main Hall	Mallacootagymnastics@gmail.com for more info
Tuesday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Tuesday 3.40pm - 4.10pm	Music with Padma	Community Club Rooms	Just turn up
Tuesday 4-5pm	Badminton	Mallacoota Main Hall	Mallacoota Youth and Sports Club
Wednesday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Wednesday 1.30-2.25pm	School Choir for students	Mallacoota P-12	Free for students
Thursday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Thursday 3.30pm	Lego Club @ the Library	Shire building	Free
Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Sanctuary Band 15+ yrs	The Sanctuary	Free with Ryley
Thursday from 4pm	Teen Gym	MP12 Gym	Free with Jennie and Alanna Reclink
Thursday 5.15pm	Basketball Yrs9-adult	Main Hall	Free. Reclink Callista 0481 961 900
Friday 9.15-11.15am, Play2LearnBus 10-12noon	Facilitated Playgroup, Play2 Learn bus every second session	Please see Facebook for updates on venue	Free with Marilize
Friday 2.15pm	Story Time @ the Library	Shire building	Free
Friday 3.45pm-6pm	Basketball 3.45 Prep-Yr2; 4.30 Yr 3-5; 5.15 Yr 6-8	Main Hall	Free. Reclink Callista 0481 961 900
Saturday 9.30-10.30am	Kids Tennis	Tennis courts	Tennis Club (Mallacoota Youth and Sports Club)
Saturday 10-11am	Kokoro Kai Goju Karate	Miva Miva	Rob Graham 0427945930



Please note choir has **finished for the year**. A big thank you to Padma and Lisa for running the lunchtime program and to parents and students for participating.

