



## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**NOVEMBER  
2025**

### **Principals Report**

It's been a busy week at Amphitheatre Primary School. In the mornings we have squeezed our normal literacy routines in before heading off to swimming. Our students have thrived at the Maryborough Swimming and Leisure Centre completing daily Physical Education, playing minor games and spending time honing their craft in the swimming pool. Our families and students are to be commended for being organised with all their belongings each day. We have been impressed with the resilience and persistence our students have shown all week. Great effort!

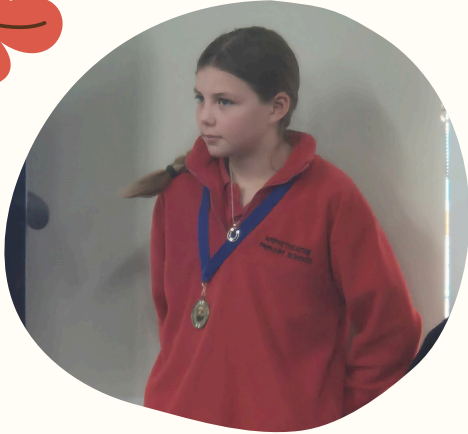
In the background there is a lot of organisation going on in preparation for two major events. The first being our graduation at the Lexton Hub on Monday December 1st. On this night we will celebrate the Year six students from across the cluster. We will be celebrating Rylee's educational journey and the significant impact she has had on our school and the role she has played as School Captain in 2025. It should be a great night as we have 12 Year six students graduating and we are expecting around 100 guests.

Our second major event coming up is our annual Christmas Concert. Our students have been rehearsing and together with the staff are investing a lot of time into putting on the ultimate show! We look forward to seeing our community at this special night.

We have been lucky enough to have two university students teaching at school recently. At the moment we have Hamish Teague (Cam's brother) joining us. He has had an immediate impact making friendships, developing relationships and teaching our students. Welcome Hamish! Recently we also had Brooke Sheedy who did an awesome job as well. These young motivated educators have had an impact with both our students and staff.

To the Amphitheatre Primary School community thanks for all of your support throughout 2025! We are looking forward to finishing the year off well together.

## Memorable Moments



**Gen Anderson**  
800m Athletics Champion



**Gen, Rylee & Sienna**  
Preparing for Kitchen Garden



**Sienna, Cassidy, Rylee & Gen**  
Sovereign Hill Camp



**Logan Wain**  
Elmhurst Emergency Services Day



**Sienna Lukic**  
Elmhurst Emergency Services Day



**Group Photo**  
Elmhurst Emergency Services Day

### **Elmhurst Community Day**

Recently the Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre invited our school for a great day of learning at the centre. Our students heard from local nurses and Ambulance Victoria on important bush health items such as snake bites, anaphylaxis and asthma. It was a very informative day and our students learnt many tips. We were well looked after with a healthy fruit snack and BBQ lunch. We'd like to thank the Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre for hosting us.

### **Gen Anderson - 800 Metre Star!**

Earlier in the year Gen Anderson participated in the annual Pyrenees Sports and represented Amphi in the long distance 800 metre race. Gen showed great persistence, resilience and determination to win the race. At a recent Pyrenees Cluster Assembly we presented Gen with her winning medallion.

### **Swimming - Term 4**

All our Amphi champs from Foundation to Year 6 have been heading to Maryborough daily to complete swimming lessons in week 8. We like to finish Term 4 giving our students some water education in readiness for the holidays. Thanks to the YMCA in Maryborough for hosting us.

### **Pyrenees Cluster Sovereign Hill Camp**

At the start of Term 4 our senior students from across the cluster participated in a history camp to Sovereign Hill. Students were fully immersed in the experience as they dressed up in clothes from yesteryear. Our students from Amphitheatre loved the experience and enjoyed the old school way of learning, however weren't too impressed with the discipline approach. Thanks to Ben Gallagher from Landsborough for organising this experience for our students.

### **Pyrenees Cluster Graduation**

On Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> our Year 6 students will be toasted as they officially graduate from primary school. The night will feature a past Pyrenees Student as our guest speaker and a two-course meal. Year 6 students will make a speech that will be supported by a visual presentation recounting their school journey.

### **Amphitheatre Community Christmas Concert**

Our annual concert will be conducted on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 6pm. For all locals, please put the date in the calendar to celebrate the year. Our students and teachers are fine tuning their performances and hope to put together an entertaining night for all to enjoy.



### **National Transition Day**

On Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> all of our students move up a year level, and we welcome our new prep students. At this stage we are welcoming 3 new students and our enrolments should sit at a total of 18. We would also welcome any new enquiries about enrolment. Please contact the school on 5466 2223 if you are interested.

### **Big thanks regarding our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Thanks to all involved with the organising of our recent 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. It was a great success with over 200 people in attendance. A massive thanks to the Amphi Community for getting right behind this event and to all who completed jobs big and small. It was great to combine this event with our local tennis and cricket clubs.

### **Good Luck Mr Franc!**

At the beginning of 2026 Mr Franc will begin a new role as Principal at Mount Pleasant Primary School in Ballarat. We wish him all the best in his new role and look forward to catching up where possible. Stay tuned for an announcement for our new Acting Principal to begin in 2026.

## Important Dates & Reminders

### Upcoming Events

- **Cluster Day at Landsborough**  
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- **Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Lexton** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- **School Christmas Concert** -  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Amphi  
Mechanics Hall at 6pm

- **National Transition Day** -  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- **Robotics Day at Trawalla** -  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Reminders

Even though it's getting close to the end of year it's a great support for your students by listening to them read regularly. If your child is unwilling to read to you maybe enjoy a picture story book together. Thanks for your ongoing support with home reading.

Cluster Day Monday December 1st - We have our final cluster day at Landsborough Monday. Please have students at school by 8.30 for an 8.45 sharp departure.

Robotics Friday December 5th - Our students will be travelling with staff on small buses to Trawalla next Friday. It is our annual Robotics excursion. This is a super hands on day where students work in teams using modern day technology.



# AMPHITHEATRE *Christmas* BBQ & MOVIE

*Hosted by Pyrenees Community House, Amphitheatre  
Community Playgroup and Amphitheatre Primary School.*

Bring the whole family along for a relaxed end-of-year celebration. Our playgroup will meet and school students will wander over from school to finish their day with us, and families are welcome to join anytime between 2pm and 4pm.

Enjoy a community BBQ, festive fun, kids activities and a family-friendly movie as the afternoon winds down.

Everyone is welcome — let's celebrate the year together!

**THURSDAY**

DECEMBER

**11**

AT 2-5PM

AMPHITHEATRE RECREATION  
RESERVE

