



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal ...

- **Lightning Premiership –**
A big congratulations to our Years 4-6 girls who were successful in winning all of their games in Mildura on Wednesday. Special thanks to Josh Willersdorf for driving the bus, Carly Heintze who coached the team, and to Sally Allan for also helping out on the day.

OUR CHAMPION NETBALLERS

Back: Lara, Emma, Lillian, Kirsty, Lucy
Front: Allea, Annika, Miranda, Kristen
(The girls have included a report on page 5)



- **Alpine School –**
A reminder to parents of year 8 students that there is an opportunity for these students to be part of the School for Student Leadership program next year. A letter was sent home a couple of weeks ago regarding this opportunity. Please google School for Student Leadership or contact me at school on Monday for more information. Expressions of interest are due on Monday.
 - **Work Experience –**
Good Luck to our Year 10s who will be on work experience next week. I look forward to hearing full reports in the near future.
 - **Website –**
We are currently in the process of developing a new website for the school. Thank you to Andrew Malaycha who has been working through this process. When this is finished (hopefully early next term) it is our aim to publish all of our handbook information, policies, a showcase of what our college has to offer and the weekly newsletter.
 - **Grievance Policy –**
The new grievance policy was adopted at school council on Monday night. This policy is available from the front office or can be emailed to parents. It will shortly be available on our new revamped website.
 - **Reports -**
Semester reports will be sent home with students at the end of next week.
 - **End of Term -**
Next Friday is the end of our second term, and I remind parents that school will finish at 2:30pm. Bus travellers will, therefore, be home 45 minutes earlier than normal.
- Natasha Mudie - Principal*

I would like to live in Horsham.
This is because I can walk across
the river. Penny

I would like to live in Murrayville.
This is because I have a dog and
cat. Steffinie

I would like to live in Adelaide.
This is because it has a Toyworld.
Ivy

I would like to live in Loxton.
This is because there is a toy
shop. Harvey

I would like to live in Indonesia.
This is because there is lots
of food. Brooklyn

Where Preps would like to live

I would like to live
in Murrayville.
I have lots of friends.
Matilda

I would like to live in
Loxton.
This is because I like
to see my friends
Tiarna and Jasmine.
Jai

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Prep :
Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
for improvement shown in his story writing

1-2 :
Alex Tzokas
for achieving a great score on his
spelling test

3-4 :
Kristen Spannon
for a fantastic discussion
writing piece

5-6 :
Hugh Parker
for fantastic efforts in sport,
Cross Country and
Lightning Premierships

CANTEEN

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY - Pizza (\$1.50)

Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon

WEDNESDAY - Hot Dogs (\$1.30)

FRIDAY - Pie Day

Pie 200g (\$1.80)

Sausage roll 120g (\$1.40)

Party pie (50¢)

Sauce (20¢ or 2 for 30¢)

Prices may
vary with new
deliveries

**ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED
BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope



Students from Prep to Year 2 have been very busy in the Art Room, painting life-size self-portraits.





More from
our life-size
painters



Darcy is
very
proud of
the quilt
she has
made at
school



Our school has received \$1,500 worth of tennis equipment to help us run the HOT SHOTS program.

As a bonus, each child who participates in the program will receive a free Hot Shots pack, which includes an awesome colourful T-shirt!

To register for the pack, student details will be forwarded to Hot Shots. This will be done in class at school next week. If you object to your child receiving the pack, or to us forwarding their name to Hot Shots, please

contact Mr Willersdorf on Monday (24th June) and they will not be registered.

Our Geocaching Experience

On the Tuesday of last week, our Foundation English class went with Mr Stagg, to find a geocache. The one we found was quite close to the school. It was created by our former science teacher Mr Mitchell.

Geocaching is a grownups version of a scavenger hunt. Participants use a GPS or mobile device to hide and seek containers called geocaches anywhere in the world. A cache is a weather proof box that contains a log book, treasures and the instructions. There is an option to take something, as long as you replace it with something else. This is like a trade.

Geocaching began on the 8th of May, 2000.

There are currently three geocaches in Murrayville that we are aware of.

Once we had found the cache, we located the logbook and wrote in our usernames and when and how we found it. Inside the cache we found a lot of plastic animals, a broken toy aeroplane and a wristband.

Mr Stagg had gone out a couple of days before and found it, so he was the last person to have signed in the log-book.

We all enjoyed the geocaching experience and would like to thank Mr Stagg for sharing this with us.

To join the geocaching community, you can register online at this website www.geocaching.com.

By Shantelle Michell & Damon Herbert

In June/July each year, students aged 14 – 19 years from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practise your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

The students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Student Exchange.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit their website. <http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student>



SUNRAYSIA NETBALL REPORT

On Wednesday the 19th Murrayville primary girls went to Red Cliffs to compete in netball.

Our team was:

Lilly, Kirsty, Emma, Lucy, Lara, Miranda, Kristen and Annika, and Allea benched for us.

The first game we won 25 goals to 1.

We continued to win in the second game, winning 27 to 1.

Our last game score was 24 to 5.

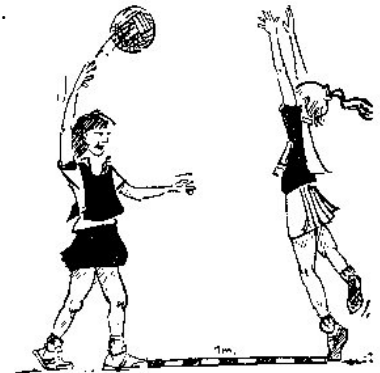
We were very excited when we won. In the middle of some of the games they were trying to make the time of the games different, from 30 minutes to 28 minutes.

There were lots of different schools that combined to make netball teams - there was one from Cardross, Red Cliffs East and Koorlong; another from St Joseph's, Werrimull, Nangiloc and Sunnyclyffs; Red Cliffs; and us, Murrayville.

After netball we all got on the bus and Carly tried to put Bon Jovi on.

Then Kirsty plugged her iPod in and we started singing to Taylor Swift.

Altogether it was a great day and we all had fun!



MYCENTRE Holiday Activities for Students in Years 7 to 12 ... courtesy of Mildura Rural City Council ... at 48 Twelfth Street

Tuesday 2/7 Traditional Aboriginal Art 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 3/7 Tradies Day @ SMGT Trades Training Centre (bus leaves MYCentre at 9am, returns 3pm)

Thursday 4/7 Girls Day @ LIDO (bus leaves MYCentre at 10am, returns 2:30pm) - Cost \$15

Friday 5/7 Sand Tobogganing @ Perry Sand Hills (bus leaves MYCentre at 10am, returns 3pm)

Monday 8/7 Working with Wood @ Jet Tool Shop (bus leaves MYCentre at 10am, returns 2pm) - Cost \$15

Tuesday 9/7 Indoor Sports @ Lifestyle Plus (bus leaves MYCentre at 10am, returns 3pm) - Cost \$10

Wednesday 10/7 Amazing Race 9am - 2pm

Thursday 11/7 Stencil Art Workshop 10am - 3pm

Friday 12/7 Movies and Pizza (bus leaves MYCentre at 9:30am, returns 2pm) - Cost \$15

Lunch is provided each day

Registration forms at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/youth

CRANK IT UP!

COLLEGE CALENDAR

24/6	Immunisations
24-28/6	Year 10 Work Experience
28/6	End of Term 2
15/7	Start of Term 3
23/7	Hospitality Barista Course
25/7	Ballarat Uni Outreach : 10-12
27-28/7	Pedal Prix : Round 2
30/7	Arts Council : 3-12
31/7	English Competition Arts Council : P-6
12-16/8	9/10 Snow Camp : Bogong
13/8	Maths Competition
21/8	House Athletics
28-30/8	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
3/9	Mallee Division Athletics
16-20/9	Dance & Author
20/9	Open Day End of Term 3
21-22/9	Pedal Prix : Round 3
Term 4	7/8 Canberra Camp (date TBA)
7/10	Start of Term 4
9/10	Pinnaroo Show Day

Tact is the knack
of making a point
without making
an enemy

Community Notices

HYGIENE FOR FOOD HANDLING

Course Date : 25th June, 2013
Venue: Mallee SuniTAFE Campus,
46 Oke Street, Ouyen
Places : Limited to 14
Time : 5-10pm
Cost : \$75.00 per person
Phone 5091 0400 to book

3MBR Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday 6th July at 6pm
Murrayville Senior Citizens Centre
Adults \$20
RSVP: June 21 to Chris
03 5095 2045



FREE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE

Visiting Mildura
on 8th August

The service is available to parents and others who require assistance with child support. They also offer legal advice over the phone. For more information or advice please phone on (03) 9269 0408.

THIS IS DRUG ACTION WEEK,

which aims to highlight the issues that accompany drug and alcohol use. It is also an opportunity to recognise the achievements of those who work hardest to reduce drug-related harm. It is organised by the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia.

Pinnaroo Primary School Parent Club is hosting a

Parent Sex Education Information Session for Parents of students in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Monday 24 June 2013 at 6.30pm
At Pinnaroo Primary School in the old brick building (School Kitchen Building)
with Nurse & Health Educator
Simone O'Driscoll

Simone will be present to outline what she will be covering in the sex education sessions which will commence in Term 3. Any questions or parental contributions can be contributed at this evening. One free book eg. Secret Boys' business & More Secret Girls' business & brochures will be distributed on the evening to take home & create dialogue between parents and their child. A free crèche will be available in a School Classroom to give the opportunity for both parents to attend. Please let the school know by Friday 21 June if you would like to use this service. Sex Education Classes will commence on Mondays in Term 3 only by parental permission - a permission slip will go out to families following the 24 June Sex Education Workshop.



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. VET Hospitality class and some Year 11/12 students - Barista Course information (Mrs Pritchard) *

Please check with your children that you have received this information and contact the College if you require another copy

