



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal ...

Ouyen Athletics

On Tuesday this week a large contingency of Murrayville students travelled to Ouyen to compete at the Mallee Zone Athletics carnival. Our students were extremely successful on the day, with 19 firsts and 14 seconds. We also had 2 Age Group Champions (Henry Gibson and Kobe Henderson, a runner-up (Ellen Fearnside), and a 3rd (Lexi Thomas).

Congratulations to all students who qualified and competed at this level.

Those students who gained a first place will now travel to Bendigo in week 1 of term 4.

It is wonderful to see such excellent participation levels from our students. As well, it was great that a number of parents were able to travel to Ouyen to support their children on the day.

Hospitality Success

Another group of students who have excelled over the last couple of weeks is the Hospitality class. A large group travelled to Mildura last Tuesday to complete a Barista course at Sunraysia TAFE. This course will provide them with valuable employability skills for the future.

Six Hospitality students transformed the Humanities room into a classy a la carte restaurant on Tuesday night.

Mrs Inglis and I, along with selected parents, grandparents and siblings, were treated to a delicious three-course meal.

The students showcased excellent cooking and presentation skills through their beautiful dishes. They also demonstrated excellent customer service skills as they ensured that everyone in their restaurant was well looked after.

School Council Policy Reviews

School Council have an important role in developing and reviewing school policies and procedures. The Transport sub-committee met before the last Council meeting to prepare the [Bushfire Policy & Procedures for School Buses](#), which is currently with the bus contractors for comment. The Management and Accountability sub-committee also met this week to review the [School Investments Policy](#) and to develop an [Internet Banking Policy](#).

It is hoped that these policies will be ratified by College Council on the 16th September.

These policies will then be available on our website.

Website

Just a quick reminder that our new website is available. Although we are still working on some areas, there is a lot of valuable information on the linked pages, including the weekly newsletters, current timetable, term dates, and canteen prices. Please visit

www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au and add it to your favourites.

We would also love to receive some feedback or suggestions.

Education Week

During the last week of term we will be celebrating Education Week at MCC, culminating in [OPEN DAY](#) on Friday 20th September.

The students will be following a theme of water and working in class groups with Lorraine Marwood, who is a renowned author. Some of this work will be shared on Open Day. They will be carrying this theme through in their digital dance performances which will also be showcased on Open Day.

Please keep Friday 20th September clear on your calendar, as we would be delighted to have as many parents as possible join us on this day.

Blue Light Disco

On the last night of term (20th September), a Blue Light Disco will be held for Murrayville and Pinnaroo students at Pinnaroo Primary School. This will be open to all students from Prep to Year 12 and will run from 4:30-9:30pm.

Parents of younger children may collect them earlier if they wish.

As well as the usual disco fun, there will be laser skirmish, and tea and drinks included.

The all-inclusive cost is \$10.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Bus Hire

Users of the College and Community buses - please check the notice re new charges on the back page of this newsletter.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

On Tuesday 27 of our high school students travelled to Ouyen to compete in the Mallee District Athletics. It was the warmest athletics day we have had in a long time and our students made the most of it. We had a lot of great results including:

- Maddison Mudie - 1st in Shot Put
- Lexi Thomas - 1st in Triple Jump & Javelin, 2nd in 400m & 1500m
- Kobe Henderson - 1st in High Jump, 200m & 400m, 2nd in Shot Put
- Ellen Fearnside - 1st in the 200m & 400m, 2nd in Long Jump
- Molly Gibson - 1st in the 100m
- Thomas Hawthorne - 1st in Javelin
- Nicholas Bridge - 2nd in the 1500m
- Jack Sharrad - 2nd in Javelin
- Tara Heintze - 2nd in Shot Put
- Elly Thomas - 2nd in Discus
- Ellen, Thamsin, Sophie & Molly also came 1st in the 17 girls relay
- Henry and Kobe won Age Group Champion for the day, Ellen was Runner-up and Lexi came 3rd.



- Henry Gibson - 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in Discus & 400m
- Brooke McNeilly - 1st in Discus & 2nd in Javelin
- Matthew Beer - 1st in the 1500m
- Sophie Gruen - 1st in Javelin
- Tori-Lee King - 1st in the 800m & 1500m
- Rafe Bridge - 1st in the 100m & 200m
- Ryan Hawthorne - 2nd in High Jump
- Carrie Armstrong - 2nd in Discus
- Stephanie Ford - 2nd in the 200m



Mallee DISTRICT Athletics

We now have 14 students who have qualified to compete in the Loddon Mallee athletics in Bendigo on the 10th of October.

All of the students participated extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. Our results are improving every year and it is very pleasing to see the students training hard and getting the great results that they deserve.



←
Butchers block
made by
Jordon Whalan in
Year 9/10 Tech

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Prep :

Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

for his entertaining poetry presentation to the class

Steffinie Ammerlaan

for speaking clearly during her oral presentation

1-2 : Noah Ewins

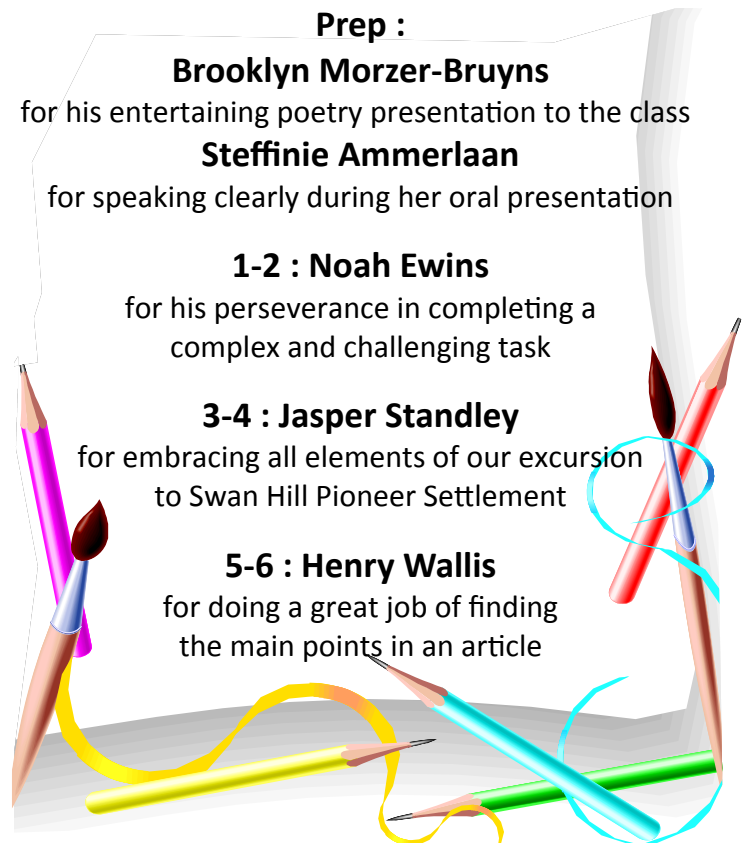
for his perseverance in completing a complex and challenging task

3-4 : Jasper Standley

for embracing all elements of our excursion to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

5-6 : Henry Wallis

for doing a great job of finding the main points in an article



CANTEEN

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY - Pizza (\$1.50)

Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon

WEDNESDAY -

Hot Dogs (\$1.30)

FRIDAY - Pies & Sausage Rolls

Pie 200g (\$1.80)

Sausage roll 120g (\$1.40)

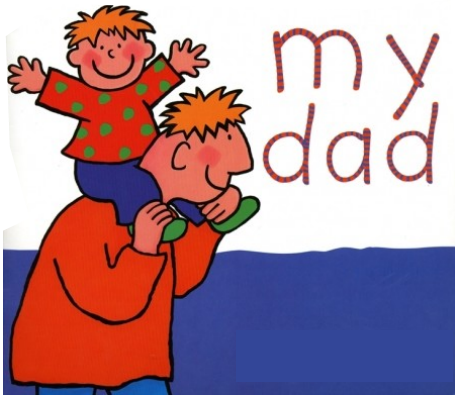
Party pie (50¢)

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



The Grade 1 and 2 students wrote some very expressive free verse poetry in appreciation of their dads prior to Father's Day. They were asked to think of words to describe their fathers, of things their fathers do that they appreciate. The poems really came from the heart!



My Dad

Makes me proud,
Takes me on trips,
Took me around Australia,
Loves his family,
I love my Dad

Emma



My Dad

Very kind,
Feeds the sheep
Gets lots of money,
Helped me catch my first fish.

Alex



My Dad

Makes me very happy
Cooks the best B-B-Qs
Fishing on boat, caught a big snapper,
Kicking the football
I love my Dad so much.

Cooper

My Dad

Makes me happy,
Takes me to his work,
Plays football,
Group hug.

Noah

My Dad

Makes me very happy,
Makes aeroplanes
Takes me to Archie's
Earns money
I love my Dad

Jonathon



My Father

Very cool,
Feeds the chickens,
Plays football
Goes to the shop
Loves his family

Zac



My Dad

Makes me happy,
Makes the best pancakes
Played a game with me
Helps me when I'm sad,
He loves me.

Shania

My Dad

Happy
Very cool,
Cooks tea,
Working hard
Gets all the money
I love you, Dad

Dillon



Trent

Happy
On B.B.Qs
Takes me to Minchie's
Bought me a dog
He is loved.

Lila



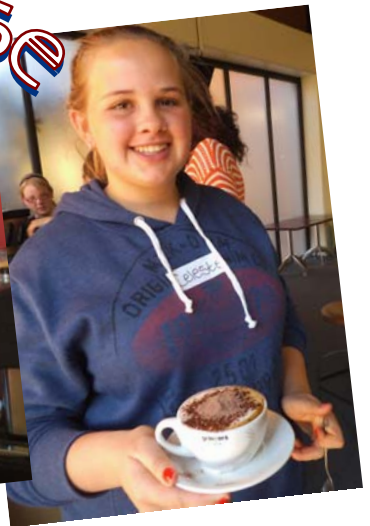
My Dad

Makes me happy
Fishes with me
Eats with me
He loves me
And I love him too

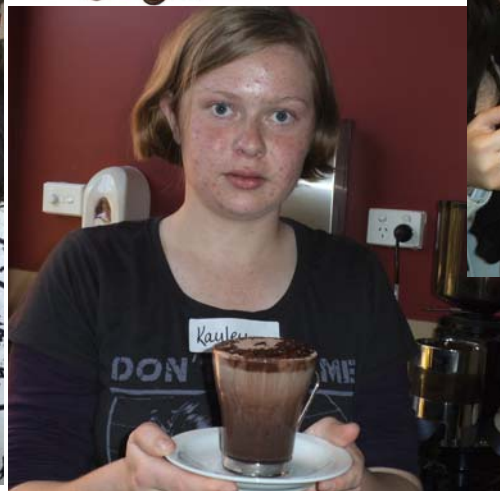
Hannah

Coffee

Barista Course



Last Tuesday 14 students travelled to Mildura with Mrs Finn and Mr Josan to attend a course 'Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee' at Sunraysia TAFE. We spent the day in the training restaurant where Mr Josan and I were treated to an assortment of espresso based beverages. The students had hands on experience with the coffee machines and made cappuccino, café latte, flat white, mocha, vienna, long and short blacks and hot chocolate. This was supported with an instructional DVD that also had some interesting facts on the different types of coffee available, the growing and roasting process and how to achieve the perfect coffee.



We were lucky enough to work with Chef Bradley Fyfe to make our own lunch in the commercial kitchen. Gourmet pizza and sticky date puddings were on the menu and thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. After lunch the students completed a formal assessment of their practical skills before we headed for home.

Thanks to Nadine Robinson for all her hard work on the day. It is wonderful that the students have opportunities such as this that add to their list of work skills. I would like to acknowledge the students' excellent behaviour on the day, their commitment to learning new skills, and their application to a full day of training.

Diane Finn (Hospitality Teacher)



Chaplaincy Matters

The year 7/8 girls are doing a unit in health with Mrs Finn and Chaplain Barb called 'Shine', which focusses on the fact that as young women we have worth, strength and purpose. We are exploring how we are each one-of-a-kind, valuable and wonderfully made. So far we have discussed the importance of looking after ourselves, because we are of value and worth, and have given our hands a lovely pamper as well as discussing healthy eating. The girls were asked to form groups and make acronyms for the word 'Worth'.

Here are their examples:

W onderful	W onderful	W orthy
O riginal	O ne-of-a-kind	O f
R adiant	R eliable	R espect
T errific	T ruthful	T rust and
H onourable	H elpful	H onesty

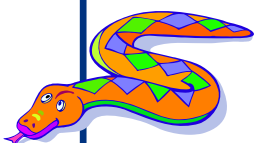


Likewise the young men in year 7/8 have been working their way through the 'Strength' program with Mrs Finn and Chaplain Paul. They too have been talking about the fact that they are extraordinary, exceptional people, with much to offer this community. This week the discussion centred on friendships and how we are wired for relationships, we cannot operate in isolation. We need to choose carefully who we bring into our lives as friends, because we become like them. The group identified trust, a listening ear and confidentiality as important for good friendships.

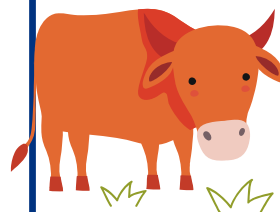
Working together for the well being of our young people.

Paul and Barb

Poetry from the Prep Class

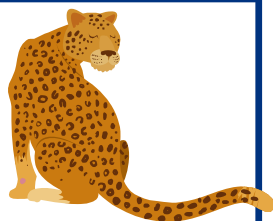


Snakes ... by Steffinie
Snakes slither on the ground.
They live underground,
They hibernate,
Snakes wrap their tails around their prey.

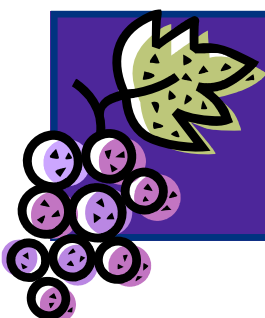


Cows ... by Harvey
Cows eat grass.
Cows moo loudly,
Cows dig holes,
They walk with four legs.

Jaguars ... by Brooklyn
Jaguars run very fast.
Jaguars live in the zoo,
Jaguars eat meat,
They jump on their prey.



Green ... by Ivy
Green is an apple
Green is a tree
Green is a tree frog.



Purple ... by Matilda
Purple is my t-shirt
Purple is my table
Purple is my love heart
Purple is my juicy grapes



Red ... by Jai
Red is Mrs Willersdorf's bag
Red is Brooklyn's pencil case,
Red is my short hair.
Red is a big round balloon.



3/4 Swan Hill Camp



**PIONEER
SETTLEMENT**
— SWAN HILL —





The Year 3/4 class had a fantastic trip to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement last week and thoroughly enjoyed their glimpse at the Australian pioneer experience of the 1800s. Students embraced the hands on nature of the program which had them: sawing wood, building a mallee stump fence, banging out nails in a blacksmiths workshop, churning butter, making

rope, taking a ride on a paddle steamer and even doing the laundry. Special thanks goes to Carly Heintze for her invaluable support over the three day camp.



Swan Hill Camp

Years 3/4



A far cry from current school uniform!

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

16/9	College Council
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
10/10	Region Athletics : Bendigo School Nurse Visit
21/10	College Council
25/10	Final round of immunisations
4-8/11	Outdoor Ed : Mt Arapiles
18/11	College Council
18-22/11	5/6 Melbourne Camp
20/11	Mock Interviews : Year 10
29/11	Last day for Year 11 students
2-6/12	7-9 Canberra Trip
5/12	P-2 Ballet : Mildura
6/12	Last day for Year 10 students
12/12	P-6 Sleepover



REVIEW OF BUS HIRE CHARGES

Following a meeting between Murrayville Community College and Mallee Track Health & Community Services regarding bus usage, it has been agreed that the hire charge for the Murrayville Community bus and the Murrayville Community College bus be increased to \$1.10 per kilometre from 1st October 2013. This rate is inclusive of GST and includes fuel.

MURRAYVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB AGM

Wednesday 11th September
7pm at the Murrayville Hotel
All positions declared open
There will be a few rule changes that also need to be discussed
All welcome
Apologies to Terri Walker
(0408 334 539)



UNDERBOOL GARDEN WALK

Friday 25th October
10 gardens will be presented
Cost is \$30 per head which includes bus fee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
If you would like to book a seat please call Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205
Bookings need to be made prior to October 11th

When negotiating
remember
the word
'harmony'

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

GRAND FINAL DINNER
Rec Hut - Saturday 7th September
'Running' BBQ
\$10 adults/secondary : \$5 primary
PRESENTATION DAY
Sunday 8th September
BBQ commencing at 12 noon
Followed by trophy presentations
Please bring salad or sweet
Meat etc provided

.....Underbool Primary School.....

*If going independently,
the walk can
be undertaken
from 9am and
the cost is \$25
per head*

Plants for sale
Major raffle drawn
Register by contacting
Amanda Hayter (0428 946 398) or
Pennie Wisneske (0437 256 367)

