



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal

Welcome Back –

I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday and Easter break! Although we have eased back into school with a short week, I look forward to an industrious term with fewer interruptions. Term 2 is an important term for all students to consolidate their learning after settling into new classes and routines in Term 1. It is an extremely important term for our senior students who will have a number of assessments including SACs, Year 11 exams and the GAT (General Achievement Test) in June.

ANZAC DAY-

ANZAC Day is an important day in the calendar in the Mallee. The Pinnaroo Dawn Service and the Murrayville ANZAC day service were attended by a number of our students, including our school captains.

House Cross Country –

The House Cross Country date has been brought forward to Wednesday the 7th of May. All students from Prep to 12 will be participating in

Lesson 1 (from about 9.00am). This is the first year that the P-2 students have been involved. They will be running a short course from school, along Murphy's Lane, up Reed Street to the Caravan Park and across the oval. Last year a number of parents attended and cheered their children on. It would be great to see as many parents as possible again this year, so please mark this date on your calendars.

School for Student Leadership –

William Venning and Ryan Hawthorne have commenced their unique residential experience at the Snowy River campus at Marlo in East Gippsland. They will attend this school for the remainder of the Term. While there, the curriculum will focus on personal development and leadership. They are also required to complete a community learning project. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return.

Human Powered Vehicles –

Both of our HPV teams have been training very hard over the last few weeks in preparation for the first race of the Super Series in Loxton on the 4th of May. Both teams are very strong and the members are as race fit as they ever have been. The

cars are looking amazing after an overhaul and paint job. Many thanks to Ken, Brenda and Andrew Menzel for the countless hours of work they have put in. We wish those students every success on the weekend.

NAPLAN –

These tests will be held on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May. It is very important for all students in Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 to attend school on these days. Please avoid making appointments for your children on these dates if they are required to complete NAPLAN.

Long Service Leave –

I will be out of the school this week (Monday to Thursday) on Long Service Leave. Mrs Karen Willersdorf will be the acting Principal in my absence. Due to the short week, week 1 and my absence in week 2, this will be the only newsletter for these two weeks. The next newsletter will be sent home on the 9th of May.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Learning about the ANZACS

Year Prep, 1 and 2 have been learning about Anzac Day in class, exploring some of the soldiers' diaries on the internet, reading the stories of heroes such as Simpson and relating what they have learned to their own location.

To better understand the impact of WW1 on their local community, the students visited the Murrayville Bowling Club where they were met by Jocelyn Lindner who explained some of the names on the Honour Roll. The students then went across to the hall to find photos and stories of locals who were related to our current students and to appreciate the sacrifice of the brave young men and women of Murrayville.



Let's not forget ...



CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

HOT FOODS from next week

MONDAY : Pizza

(Ham & Pineapple or Cheese & Bacon)

Price \$1.60

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

Party Pies 50¢

Pies \$2

Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRICE RISE:

Zooper Doopers have increased to 40¢

There will be a free Zooper Dooper at the canteen every time you hand in 5 whole Zooper Dooper wrappers.

What a bargain!

We suggest children rinse out wrappers and perhaps keep them in a ziplock bag in their school bag until they cash them in.



... PLEASE RETURN ...

UNSW English and Mathematics Competition

On Monday, March 31st a letter was sent home to the parents of Years 3-12 students asking them to indicate whether they wished their child/children to participate in either or both of the competitions. Could parents please return this form next week as competitions details need to be completed.

Thank you.

Fionna Edwards



PRIMARY

GOLD AWARDS

Prep : Evie Oakley

for being kind and caring to other students at school

1-2 :

Mya Jenzen

for doing her best to improve all her written work

Zac Kelly

for outstanding progress in his handwriting

3-4 :

Rourke Mudie &

Tiana Jenzen

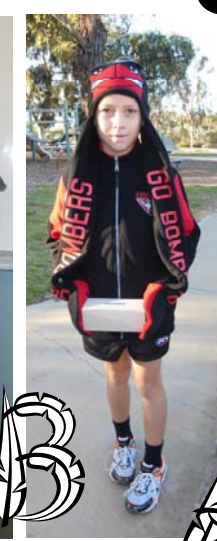
for showing commitment to academic improvement by completing extra study over the holiday period.

5-6 : Kynan Milde

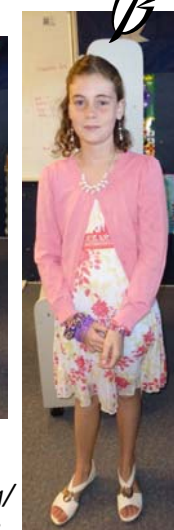
for quickly settling back into the school routine showing good focus and maturity

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CAN YOU GUESS?



Dress as something/
someone
representing the first
letter of your name



SRC
CASUAL
DAY



CAREERS NEWS

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

AusNAC Mildura has employers with the following Apprenticeship vacancies:

Baker	Banjo's Bakehouse	David Circosta 03 5051 6155 mildura@banjos.com.au
Butcher	Warburton's Discount Meats	Nathan Hawkes (03) 5023-1957
Hairdressing (School Based)	Ruby Hair Design	Jaki Dimasi (03) 5022 2183
Electronics & Communication	Mildura Communication	Luke Richmond luke@milduracom.com.au 0419 282 345
Business Administration <i>Indigenous Position</i>	Murray Mallee Training Company	Sally Shelly 03 5022 9420 sshelly@mmtc.com.au

To apply for the above positions please contact the employer directly.
For further information please contact Breece or Fiona at AusNAC
147 Tenth Street Mildura, VIC 3500 - Phone 03 5023 6166



Students utilising the school banking on Tuesdays are encouraged to make three or more school banking deposits during term 2, which will automatically enter them into the competition to win fantastic prizes, including:

- 5 nights accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast, VIP passes to attractions and a \$3,000 travel gift card
- Toys'R'Us gift cards

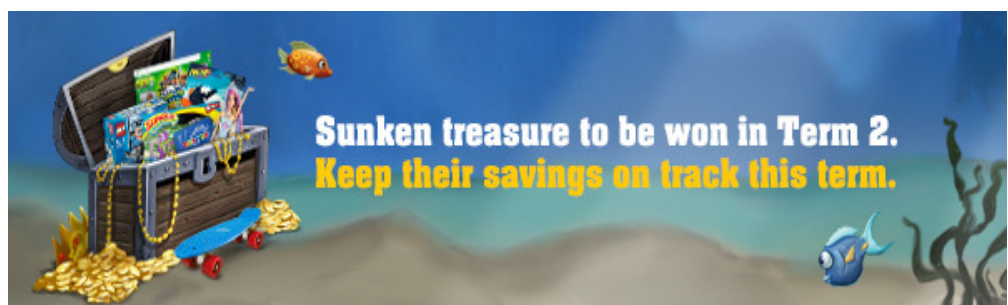
This is a great incentive to keep banking ... and saving!

Remember - you can also claim a reward for every 10 deposits made.

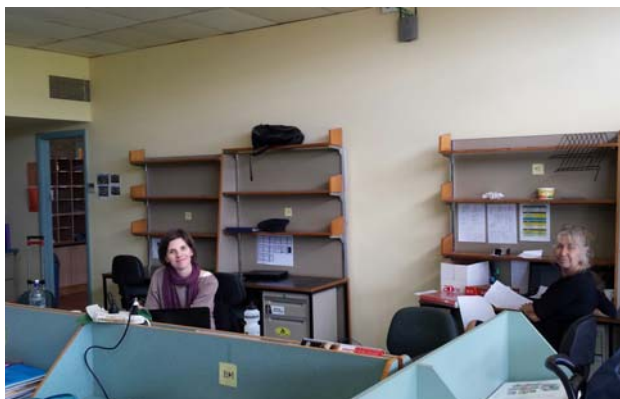
Rewards available this term are:

- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Shark or Penguin Key Ring
- Handball
- Scented Pencils

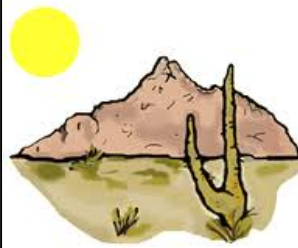
Student Banking



The movers have been in!
A piano swap took place between
the primary and secondary area
and the staff work area was
cleaned out for painting



What I did during my holidays ...
from the Preps



I went to the
desert
... Lachlan

I went to the Silvers
Circus at Adelaide.
I saw a motorbike and
dog footy ... Harvey



On my
holiday
I went
camping in
the scrub
... Evie

I went to Melbourne to
watch the footy
... Ethan



I went to Moonta ... Liam

I went to Morgan and stayed in a
white house ... Farren

I went to the river ... Reece



I went to
the river
... Riley

I went to
the river
... Seth

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

3-4/5	HPV Round 1 at Loxton
5/5	Football Clinic Ouyen : Yrs 3-6
7/5	House Cross Country : Period 1
9/5	P-6 Cross Country in Ouyen
13-15/5	NAPLAN Tests
16/5	Mallee Division Cross Country
19/5	College Council
21/5	9-A-Side Footy : Years 7-9 Chaffey Theatre : Years 10 & 11
21/2/5	Arts Council : Years P-6
27/5	Arts Council : Years 7-12
30/5	Try A Trade in Mildura
3/6	Loddon Mallee Cross Country
11/6	UDSSA Lightning Prems
14-15/6	HPV Round 2 - Adelaide
23-27/6	Author Visit & Workshops Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	End of Term
14/7	Start of Term 3
14-16/7	Charlton Driver Ed
17/7	Ballarat Uni Outreach : 10&11

VICTORIA LEGAL AID CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Free ½ hour sessions
between 10am and 4:30pm
on Thursday 15th May
at Mallee Family Care
Mildura
Please phone
(03) 9269 0408
for an appointment
or 1300 792 387
during business hours

MOLESCAN BUS TO ADELAIDE

Leaving from Murrayville on
Monday May 5th
Please ring Jacqui at
Neighbourhood House
to book
Will make stops along the
way if needed
Phone 03 5095 2205

PINNAROO WETLANDS

"Day on the Green"



Official Opening
Sunday 4th May
Free Family and
Children's Entertainment



MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

FOOTY MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

Mens \$65.00 Ladies \$55.00 Juniors \$25.00
The Murrayville Football Club needs your
memberships and commitment to accomplish
great things this season - without your memberships
our football club would not survive
Please renew your membership for 2014
All members will go in a draw each home game -
you must be present at the draw to collect your
prize, otherwise a redraw will take place
EFT payments can be made to
Murrayville Football Club Inc at CBA
BSB 063 673 : A/c 1000 1747
Don't forget to put your name against your payment
Belinda Brown (Treasurer)

School Notices

A REMINDER TO CANTEEN USERS

Please do not order items unless they have
been advertised as available
Check the canteen section on page 2 of each
week's newsletter - from next week
pizzas will be available on MONDAYS and
pies/sausage rolls on FRIDAYS
Wednesday specials may be advertised later
if there is sufficient demand

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. Year 3-6 students - re ukulele purchase *
2. HPV note - details re Loxton event *
3. Year 3-6 students - forthcoming activities *

Please check that you have received this information and,
if not, contact the College for another copy



New ideas,
like seedlings,
must be well
watered if they
are to survive