



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal ...

Local Solutions Year 12 Retention Fund –

Last week I applied for funding through this program to assist in the running of a number of careers and pathways programs over the next two years. This would mean that we would be able to offer careers trips and programs such as First Aid and Safe food Handling etc. at minimal or no cost to our students. I am hopeful that we will be successful in this application and if so we should find out by the end of the year.

Staff Performance –

There has been a large amount of publicity in the Victorian papers about the push by the Department to increase the rigour around staff performance for the future. I travelled to Mildura on Tuesday for a day in-service about how to implement and document such a program in our school. This process has begun and staff have been completing their performance documents ready for their mid-cycle reviews which will be conducted this month.

Transition –

Transition commenced this week for our students who will be entering the secondary sector of the school. The Grade 6 students have visited during reading time this week to begin to learn the routines of secondary school. This program will build up to the main Transition Day on Tuesday the 10th of December.

Kinder transition is also happening most weeks as we work towards this day.

Year 12 Exams -

The Year 12 exams are well underway now with all students having sat at least their first exam. The students were quietly confident after their English exam on Wednesday. I sincerely hope that they feel this way after all of their exams.

Year 11 Exams –

The Year 11 exams will be conducted in the last week of November with the students' last day being Friday 29th of November.

Year 10 Exams –

These exams are to be conducted in the first week of December with the students' last day being Friday 6th of December.

Tax File Numbers -

The decorations are in the stores and it won't be long before school holidays are here again. Many students will be thinking about part-time work. It takes up to 4 weeks to process an application, and with schools finishing Term 4 at different times, if a student needs a Tax File Number for the holidays, they'll need to apply fairly soon. They can come and see me for an application form and will need a copy of their birth certificate if one has not been previously provided to the school.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Trip –

From all reports the students who have travelled to Port Elliot this week have had a fantastic time doing a range of water activities, despite the cool weather. They have been boating, fishing (successfully), snorkelling and bike riding. Next week a group of Sport & Recreation students will head in the opposite direction, to Mt Arapiles, for rock climbing and cycling.

Booklists -

We plan to send home secondary booklists for 2014 next week. Please keep an eye out for these and make sure they are completed and returned to school by the requested date so that texts can be ordered for students. See page 4 for secondhand texts. Primary sector lists will also be sent home in the near future.

Home Eco Room renovations –

Work has started this week on some major renovations in our Home Economics room. The ovens and cooktops are being replaced with new cookers and the cabinetry is being upgraded so that all cupboards and drawers will be more contemporary and, very importantly, mouse-proof. There have been some disruptions to classes that use that facility, but it will be only in the short term and very worthwhile.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

FOR SALE BY TENDER

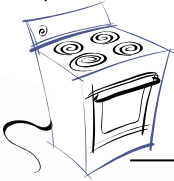
4 x Simpson Evolution 805 wall/under bench ovens with separate cooktops (solid hotplates) from the Home Economics Room

Please tender in writing, by Monday November 11th 2013 to

Board of Survey
Murrayville Community College
P.O. Box 116
Murrayville Vic 3512

No tender necessarily accepted

Please contact Joylene Moyle at the school if you wish to inspect the units



Chaplaincy Matters

Over the past three weeks we have been facilitating the "Seasons For Growth" programme with a group of year 4/5/6 students.

This course has been used throughout Australian schools for about 17 years, to educate and inform children regarding change/loss in their lives. The course encourages students to consider their own experiences of change and loss as well as developing their understanding of other people's lives.

The fact that change and loss is part of everyone's life journey means we all need skills to cope with these situations. The programme seeks to build self-esteem, develop skills in decision-making and problem solving, recognise and manage feelings, and establish the importance of a support network of family and friends.

This programme has levels appropriate for all ages and it is our intention to continue to run further sessions next year. If there are any questions or if you think your child may benefit from being a part of this feel free to contact us here at the school.

Working together for the well being of our young people.

Paul and Barb



HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP

The Hamilton Scholarship is open to Pinnaroo Primary School students in their last year of primary schooling and in their first year of secondary schooling.

Information regarding the scholarship is available at the front office at P.P.S.

All applications are due by Monday 11th November for the panel to read and nominate a scholarship winner or winners.

CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Prep :

Ivy Beckmann

for trying hard with her handwriting on lines

1-2 :

None awarded

3-4 :

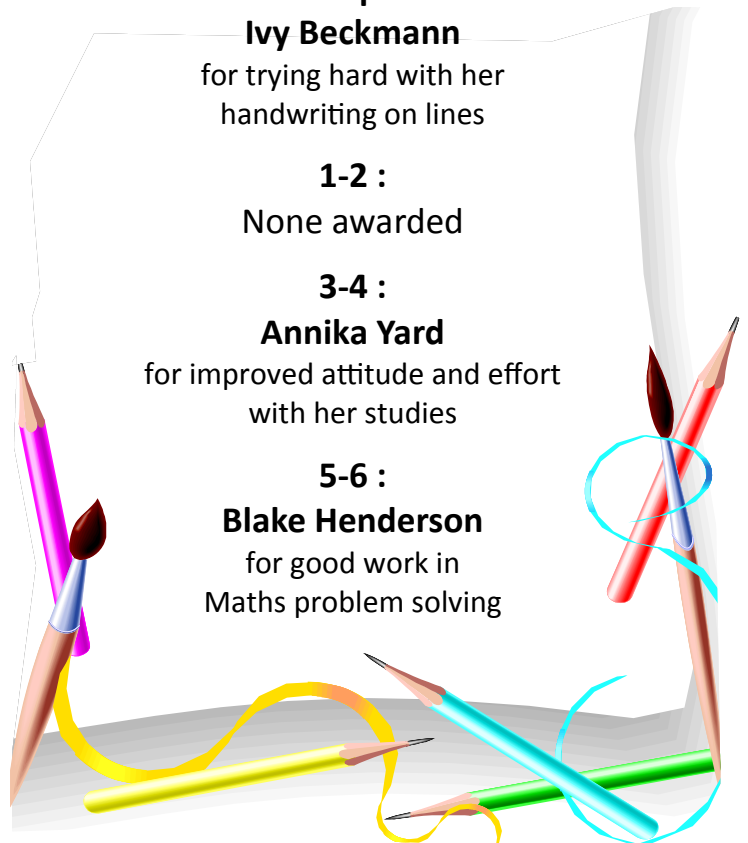
Annika Yard

for improved attitude and effort with her studies

5-6 :

Blake Henderson

for good work in Maths problem solving



From our Preps

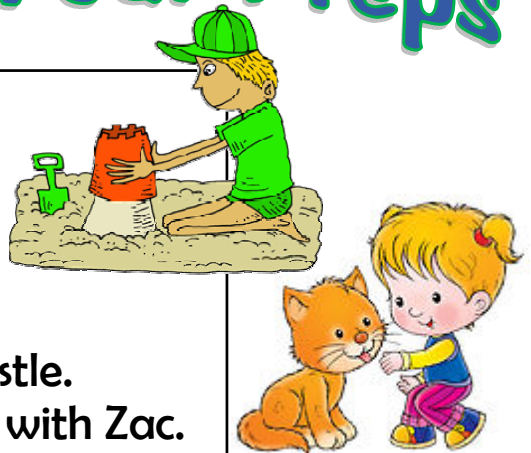
Harvey writes ...

I like having a baby brother.
He is cuddly.
Hudson is nice.
He smiles at me.



Jai writes ...

I like the beach.
I can have an icypole
and I like to jump
over the waves.
I can make a sand castle.



I have fun with Zac.

Matilda writes ...

I like going to Mildura.
I can see my cousins.
I can go to the Mildura show.
When I was in Mildura
I had a baby brother.
I like going swimming
in the indoor pool.



Steffinie writes ...

I like my cat Peppa.
She cuddles me.
My cat sleeps with me.
I get her a treat
because it helps her
back.

PRIMARY CLUBS

Clubs has begun in the Primary sector this term. Thanks to Trish Yard, Julie Andrews and Joy Kalms. Children are seen enjoying Drama, Hair and Beauty, Art & Craft.



Kayley Beer and Jessica Armstrong have returned to John Monash Science School this week to present the projects on which they have been working since their time there last term



English homework for Years 7, 8 & 9

Year 7

Literature Circles: due in Tuesday lesson 3. This program will run for two more weeks
Students are asked to read the required number of pages decided by their group and complete one of the following roles: context, discussion director, themes and issues, artful artist, character. The role sheets, explaining what they have to do are stuck in their English exercise book.

Spelling – due in Wednesday lesson 3.

Students are required to read over the words to be learnt at least three times during the week. They need to have someone test them. Parents need to sign their diary. Their spelling cards should be in their diary.

Grammar – due in Thursday lesson 1.

Students are given a unit of work to complete; only selected questions need to be finished.

Years 8 and 9

Reading: due in Wednesday lesson 1.

Students are asked to read the required number of pages decided by their group and complete one of the following roles: context, themes and issues, character and setting /structure. The role sheets, explaining what they have to do are stuck in their English exercise book.

Grammar – due in Tuesday lesson 5.

Students are given a unit of work to complete; only selected questions need to be finished.

Spelling – due in Thursday lesson 3.

Students are required to read over the words to be learnt at least three times during the week. They need to have someone test them. Parents need to sign their diary. Their spelling cards should be in their diary.

If parents have any questions or concerns regarding their student's homework, please contact me at home or school.

Fionna Edwards



SECONDHAND TEXTS

please contact the person named

<i>title</i>	<i>price</i>	<i>available from</i>	<i>year level</i>
Nelson PE : VCE Units 1 & 2 (4th edition)	\$35.00	Georgia Lawson (0439 183 128)	VCE 1 & 2
Imagining Australia—Aust History VCE 3&4 (McManus)	\$30.00		VCE 3 & 4
Maths Quest 11—General Maths A for TI-Nspire	\$40.00		VCE 1 & 2
Jacaranda Atlas of Discovery	\$30.00		Years 7-10
Jacaranda Atlas of Discovery	\$40.00	Damon Herbert (0427 005 979)	Years 7-10
Nelson PE VCE Units 1 & 2	\$50.00		VCE 1 & 2
Maths World : Units 1&2 Mathematical Methods CAS	\$50.00	Astrid Moyle (0409 773 299)	VCE 1 & 2
Imagining Australia—Aust History VCE 3&4 (McManus)	\$30.00		VCE 3 & 4
Nelson PE VCE Units 1 & 2	\$50.00		VCE 1 & 2





CURRENT VACANCIES at



HOSPITALITY FRONT OF HOUSE

- Traineeship

A full time traineeship is being offered with a local well-established restaurant. Applicants must have exceptional presentation, a bubbly personality and have an interest in the Hospitality Industry.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

A full time sales representative is required by a local manufacturing company.

AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICE

A well-established local dealership has 2 positions available. The successful applicants must have a drivers licence, enjoy practical and manual work, be able to work with hand tools, have problem-solving skills and be physically fit.

ENGINEERING TRAINEESHIP (Fencing)

A new and exciting position is available in the Mildura area. Applicants must have a willingness to work outdoors, be physically fit, be able to follow and understand instructions well, have and display good communication skills. Drivers licence preferred but not essential.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIP

A full time traineeship is available with a local business. The successful applicant must have exceptional presentation, good literacy and numeracy skills and be willing to undertake a Certificate III in Business/Administration.

ENGINEERING MECHANICAL APPRENTICESHIP

- Fitter and Turner

Numerous positions are becoming available in the near future with local wineries.

If you are interested in this industry please contact 0418 365 740 to arrange an appointment.

Applications close TODAY ... closing date is subject to change

Visit www.smgt.com.au for full position descriptions and application forms



2013/14 SHORT COURSE

DATES at smgt

FOOD HANDLERS

5-8pm : \$65

Monday 11th November

Monday 9th December

Monday 10th February

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

5-8pm : \$65

Monday 11th November

Monday 9th December

Monday 10th February

CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CARD

8:30am-3pm : \$150 (Student \$120)

Monday 25th November

Monday 24th February

'NAIL THAT JOB'

to make yourself job ready

Running weekly : 9am-4pm

smgt is now at the old Centrelink Building
158-164 Langtree Avenue, Mildura
'phone 5022 1833



Attention :
Year 9/10 of 2014 –
If you are interested in
Engineering –
please contact either
Mrs Mudie or
Mrs Willersdorf

Mallee Sports Assembly is seeking team registrations for activities including:

table tennis, 3-on-3 basketball, bocce, carpet bowls, cricket, soccer to participate in International Day on Tuesday 3rd December between 9:30am and 2pm at the Irymple Leisure Centre.

To register, phone 5021 3464, or email to tanya@malleesportsassembly.org.au



COLLEGE CALENDAR

4-8/11	Outdoor Ed : Mt Arapiles
14/11	P-6 Plays at 11:15am
15/11	Year 12 Dinner
18/11	College Council
18-22/11	5/6 Melbourne Camp
20-21/11	Mock Interviews : Year 10
27/11	P-6 Science afternoon
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
10/12	Transition : K-10
12/12	P-6 Sleepover
18/12	Presentation Night

We can never
 see ourselves as
 others see us,
 even the mirror
 shows us
 in reverse

Community Notices

BREAST SCREEN BUS

Going from Murrayville to Murray Bridge
 on Tuesday, November 26th to a
 mobile Breast Screen unit.
 Women are eligible for screening if they are 40
 years and over -no cost for bus or mammogram.
 If we do not use these services we will lose them.
 The bus will stop for any pick ups along the way!
 Please call Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on
 03 5095 2205 to book your appointment.

AQUA-ROBICS

to begin in Pinnaroo Pool
 Tuesdays
 Nov 5th - Dec 10th
 Session times:
 9am Hi intensity
 10am Low intensity
 7pm Mid - Hi intensity
 Cost \$3.00 per session or
 free with Pinnaroo pool
 season ticket
 Contact Bec Niejalke for
 more details 8577 8973

At Jacob's Well....

Bible Study/Prayer Meetings

Every 1st & 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month
 Nov 6th & 20th, Dec 4th & 18th, Jan 1st, 15th & 29th
 7.30pm - 9pm

Just Church

1st Saturday of the month
 Nov 2nd, Dec 7th, Jan 4th
 Shared tea at 6.30pm
 Meeting at 7.30pm

Non- denominational, all welcome
 Enquiries : Kym 0429 184841 / Faye 0418 774055

Victoria Legal Aid

FREE SESSIONS

CHILD SUPPORT ADVICE
 in Mildura
 14th November
 at Mallee Family Care
 Appointments made by
 phoning 1300 792 387
 during business hours

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB - DOG CATCHERS BALL

Oli's Function Room : Hotel Grand Chancellor : Hindley Street, Adelaide
 Friday 2nd November : 8:30pm-12:30am (Vic time)
 Dress : Semi Formal
 Cost \$50 per head (includes champagne, wine, beer and finger food)
 RSVP to Mick Sparnon (08) 8577 8218 or 0427 298 664

2013 COW CUP : Silo Site Cricket Challenge

Bring the family along for a day filled with cricket, sun, snags,
 and of course a little hobby horse race!

Saturday 9 November : 10.00am - 5.00pm

At the old Danyo oval (just past the old Danyo line on Danyo South Road)

Golf course for BBQ lunch & tea

Bring Deck chairs, eskies, hats and sunscreen

For more information contact James 0401 371 492 or Colin 0403 286 365

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. Year 11 - re English texts to be obtained for study in holidays

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

