



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

### *From the Principal*

#### **HPV Success –**

The first race of the 2014 Super Series was held in Loxton on Sunday. The College was represented by two teams - Hot M (6/7) and Momentum (Senior Secondary). This was the first race ever for the Loxton street circuit and the two little hills made the course quite challenging for our riders. Both bikes are geared for flat racing. Despite this and an early breakdown the Hot M team clawed their way back through the rankings, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Congratulations to Lillian Moyle (who also opened the Pinnaroo Wetlands after beginning the race), George Heintze, Hayden Beckmann, Henry Wallis, Hugh Parker and Lara Mudie on their podium finish. The Momentum team were down to four riders due to injury and were also very competitive finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place (after being as high as 7<sup>th</sup> at one stage). Special thanks to Eryn Wyatt for her exceptional organisation of the teams and Ken, Brenda and Andrew Menzel for the work they have done in maintaining the cars.

All students are looking forward to the next race in Adelaide on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and the senior team would especially welcome any new team members. Thank you to all parents that supported the students on the day. More details on pages 3 & 4.

#### **House Cross Country –**

This year the event was again run as a whole school, although this is the first time that the P-2 students have been involved. It is one of the great benefits of a P-12 school to have students of all



ages running together and supporting each other. Unfortunately I was not able to be here, but I am told the levels of participation were very strong and the number of personal best times was excellent. Congratulations to those students who were successful in their age groups. Thank you to the parents who made it to school to support them all. Thank you also to Mr Willersdorf and the Primary staff for their efforts in preparing the students for their run. Photos and results on pages 5 & 6.

#### **Ouyen Cross Country –**

A large number of 3-6 students travelled to Ouyen today to compete in interschool Cross Country. I wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to hearing the results when they return. Thank you to those parents that travelled to Ouyen to support and also to those who helped transport students.

#### **Collingwood Football Clinic –**

On Monday a bus load of students from Years 3-6 travelled to Ouyen to attend a Football Clinic that was run by some of the current Collingwood Footballers. The most famous of them was Jack Frost. The students participated in

activities that were both fun and engaging. The day was enjoyed immensely by all of the students regardless of their football abilities. Thanks to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for organising this event.

#### **Student Free Day –**

I am hoping to have our last Student Free Day on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. This date can't be finalised until it is approved by School Council (next meeting is 19<sup>th</sup> May), however I did want to give people prior notice as they may need to make tentative arrangements regarding child care. The purpose of this day would be for Professional Development on Digital Technologies and around the new Performance and Development structures. The timelines for the Performance and Development process are tight and have helped us to determine this date. I apologise for the short notice and any inconvenience it may cause.

#### **NAPLAN –**

These tests will be conducted next week from Tuesday to Thursday. They assess all students in years 3, 5, 7, & 9, in regards to Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. This year, staff have made the decision that all students in years 4, 6, & 8 will also complete this test as practice. These will be marked by the class teacher, the child will receive some feedback and the teacher can use these results to inform their teaching.

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*

## Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:



- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found at the website below and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

**Stay warm this winter!**

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)

## A REMINDER TO CANTEEN USERS

Please do not order items unless they have been advertised as available  
Check the canteen section of each week's newsletter  
Wednesday specials will be advertised as available

# CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

HOT FOODS next week

MONDAY : Pizza

(Ham & Pineapple or Cheese & Bacon)

Price \$1.60

WEDNESDAY :

Chicken & Corn Soup (& bread) \$2

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

Party Pies 50¢

Pies \$3.50

Pasties \$3.50

Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

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

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

## PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

**Prep : Lachlan Nuske**  
for working hard to achieve his goal

**1-2 : Shania Heintze**  
for consistently showing responsibility in her work habits

**3-4 : Daniel McDonald & Cooper Wisneske**  
for demonstrating an improved ability to follow instructions, ignore distractions and focus their attention on completing their work

**5-6 : George Heintze**  
for his ability to successfully maintain a high level of commitment to both his study and sport



On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May the HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) first round, six hour race, was held at Loxton. We entered a primary team - Lillian Moyle, Henry Wallis, Hugh Parker, Hayden Beckmann, George Heintze and Lara Mudie in race car Hot-M and a senior secondary team - Matthew Beer, Andrew Menzel, Maddison Mudie and Nick Bridge in race car Momentum. The primary team had a shaky start with Hot-M needing a quick mechanical pit stop after the steering failed. Once this was fixed, they were off, quickly pegging back the leading cars. The team worked well together and came second in their category which was a fantastic effort given that the four boys in the team hadn't ever raced before. Well done primary! The secondary team started very well and Momentum looked fast moving around the track. With a small team of four the uphill climb on the track become harder as the day went on. They all persisted and kept positive. The team finished eighth overall in their category—a great effort, secondary.

A huge thank you to Brenda, Ken and Andrew Menzel for the hours they put into building and styling the cars. Many thanks to the following people who helped out on the day with various jobs that needed to be done to help the day run smoothly. Ken and Brenda Menzel, Natasha and Brett Mudie, Helen Parker, Kym Kingdon, Merryn Beckmann, Jill Beer, Chris Peers and Shilo Wyatt.

Thank you to everyone else who made the trip to Loxton on the weekend to support and cheer on our teams.

We will start training again on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and look forward to the second round, another six hour race, held in Adelaide on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

Mrs Eryn Wyatt





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Records were broken by:

- ☺ Tori-Lee King
- ☺ Kobe Henderson
- ☺ Henry Gibson
- ☺ George Heintze
- ☺ Suzie Beckmann

**GREAT EFFORT!**



**RUNNING**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS**

PRIMARY

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
12-13	Miranda Walker	George Heintze
11	Annika Yard	Luka Morzer-Bruyns
10	Suzie Beckmann	Brock Milde
9	Emma Parker	Cooper Wisneske
Grade		
2	Shania Heintze	Jonathon Peers
1	Ivy Beckmann	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
P	Evie Oakley	Harvey Crane

SECONDARY

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
12-13	Kirsty Heintze	Blake Henderson
14	Maddison Mudie	Henry Gibson
15	Lexi Thomas	Ryan Lewis
16	Jayne-Lee Brown	Kobe Henderson
17	Ella Gibson	Nicholas Bridge
18-20	Tori-Lee King	Samuel Wurfel



**cross country**



My mum cooks dinner and she plays with me  
... Harvey

My mum takes me to footy training  
... Riley

My mum gives me breakfast  
... Liam

My mum plays with me  
... Farren



# MOTHER'S DAY

My mum cooks noodles  
... Lachlan



My mum takes me to Adelaide  
... Evie

My mum helps me read  
... Reece

My mum washes the dishes  
... Seth

My mum helps me write letters  
... Ethan



Check out the display of our Year 8 Art students' self-portraits in the College library

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

12/5	9/10 to Pinnaroo Museum
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
4/6	Student Free Day (Tentative)
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
22/7	Immunisation : Years 7 & 9
26-27/7	HPV Round 3 - Adelaide

If you don't understand what you're signing, you won't understand the consequences

# Community Notices

## 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



## BLOOD BUS to MILDURA

Once again there will be a bus travelling to Mildura for donation of blood, leaving Murrayville at 9am on 19th May  
It costs nothing to go on the bus, but the donation of blood is greatly appreciated  
Please phone Jacqui on 5095 2205 to make a booking



## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. Year 3,5,7,9 students - NAPLAN information for parents
2. Year 3/4 - 2 notes re Term 2 timetable and term plan
3. Secondary students qualified for next level of Cross Country \*

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



## MOTHERS DAY ROAST

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014

After Murrayville v Karoonda match at Murrayville football club

Stay on after the footy and celebrate Mothers Day

with a delicious roast chicken meal & yummy dessert prepared & served by the footballers!!

\$15 adults, \$10 secondary students, \$8 under 12 or \$45 family!

All welcome!!



## Murrayville Museum

Stall to be held at football on May 10<sup>th</sup>

Saleable items would be appreciated  
Contact Sue- 5095 2025

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

On the table in the primary gallery there are several fairly new school windcheaters and a pair of blue tracksuit pants, all in small sizes

Can parents please check these next time you are in school