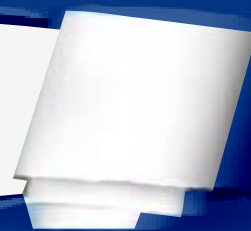




# Murrayville Community College



## Newsletter

### *From the Principal*

#### **Special Religious Instruction –**

Last week yellow notes went home in regards to Special Religious Instruction. These appear to have caused some confusion.

- If you don't want your children to participate in Religious instruction as it has been delivered in the first semester, you don't have to do anything.
- If you want your child to continue to participate in Religious instruction you need to send your yellow form back to school with the top yes box ticked, by next **Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June**.
- At Murrayville Community College we only have instructors qualified to deliver the Access Ministries Agreed Christian Syllabus.

If you require another yellow form please contact the front office.

#### **Arts Council –**

Melbourne Theatre Company visited on Tuesday and presented a confronting piece called Yellow Moon to the secondary students. This play addressed a number of issues that face young people in our society, and was enjoyed immensely by the students.

#### **Try a Trade –**

Today our Year 11s and 12s travelled to Mildura to the Try a Trade expo at the Sunraysia Murray Group Training Trade Centre. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to have

some hands on experience in a wide range of apprenticeships. The students moved through a number of stations, such as electrical, bricklaying, carpentry, plastering, clerical, hair & beauty, hospitality. The students then visited GTS trucks to investigate logistics careers and Princess Court Aged Care Facility to investigate nursing, allied health, hospitality and managerial careers.

#### **Practice GAT –**

The General Achievement Test is an essential part of the VCE assessment procedures. Although GAT results do not count directly towards a student's VCE results, they play an important role in checking that school-based assessments and examinations have been accurately assessed. All students completing a Year 12 subject sat a Practice GAT on Wednesday. This was a very worthwhile exercise and all students now feel comfortable with what will be expected for the real GAT.

#### **Attendance –**

All students should be aiming for an average attendance of above 90% at school. We know that if students miss more than 10% of their learning time their success can be severely impeded. Last Friday marked the halfway mark of this term, congratulations to the seven P-6 students who have attendance above 98% for the year, and the eleven 7-12 students who also have 98%+ attendance. Unfortunately we also have five P-6 students and thirteen 7-12 students with an average attendance below 90% for the year.

#### **Reports –**

All teachers are currently working hard to complete their reports. There has been a slight change to the formatting of the VCE and 7-10 reports. It is hoped that these changes will improve the clarity for parents and students.

#### **Former Students -**

We have made contact with some of our previous students asking them if they are prepared to give us an update on their activities since leaving MCC. This was a popular section in newsletters in the past and we hope you enjoy 'catching up' with the current contributors.

#### **Sport Excursions -**

Best wishes to the students who are involved next week in Primary Lightning Premierships in Ouyen and regional Cross Country in St Arnaud.

*Natasha Mudie*

*Principal*

### **A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF BUS TRAVELLERS**

**Please return the Application for  
Permission to Travel forms sent  
to you a couple of weeks ago.**

**These are required  
by the Education  
Department to be  
completed by ALL  
regular bus users.**





In Mathematics, 8 students received Bronze certificates for earning over 1000 points. They were:

- Hannah Williams
- Mya Jenzen
- Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
- Matilda Wyatt
- Shania Heintze
- Zac Kelly
- Lila Oakley
- Jonathon Peers



Jonny Peers also made it onto the leader board for the top 100 students in Australia on Tuesday and was placed number 54.

## MATHLETICS in the 1/2 class



4 members of the Melbourne Theatre Company visited on Monday to present 'Yellow Moon' to our secondary students. This is a modern Bonnie & Clyde story - a dramatic and captivating tale of self-discovery, with a thought-provoking message for young people.

# 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 :

(Student Free Day)

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

When current stock is depleted there will be  
Sausage Rolls from the bakery - \$2.50 each

Party Pies 50¢

Pies / Pasties \$3.50

Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

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

Please do not order items unless they  
have been advertised as available.  
Check this section of each newsletter.  
Wednesday specials  
are advertised as available.

## PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

**Prep :**  
**Riley Musgrove**  
for working hard in class and home  
to improve his Maths

**1-2 :**  
**Lila Oakley**  
for perseverance in changing her  
handwriting habits

**3-4 :**  
**Jasper Standley**  
for his consistent use of good manners,  
his consideration of others and for the effort  
he puts in to completing all his work in class.

**5-6 : Jaylen Barford**  
for showing sustained focus in class  
to complete work





### 9-A-SIDE Footy at Karoonda

Last Wednesday all of the Year 7, 8 & 9 students travelled to Karoonda to participate in the annual 9-a-side competition. It was a fantastic day and all of our students performed very well. Our Girls team won 3 games and lost 1, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, and our Boys team won 2 games and lost 2, finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. Overall, with both teams together as a school, we came 3<sup>rd</sup> - an excellent result. A few of the standout players for the girls on the day were Lexi, Lillian and Brooke and for the boys it was Jack and Henry. A big thankyou must go to David Bradley and Karoonda for organising the day, Mr Mag and Mrs Oakley for coaching,



Mrs Finn and Chaplain Paul for supervising and taking photos, and Austin and Sarah for umpiring. Thankyou also to Darcy, Sydney, Emma, Maddison and Lucy for helping out the East Murray girls who were short of players.

# WHERE are they now?

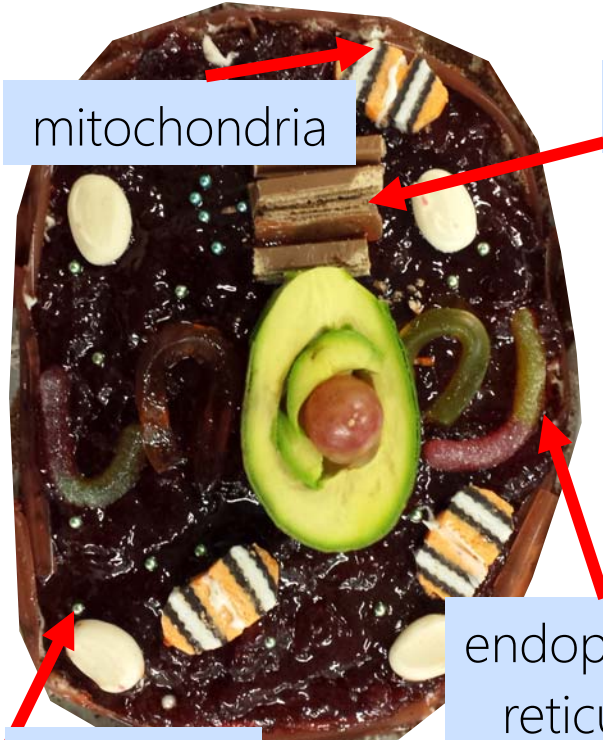
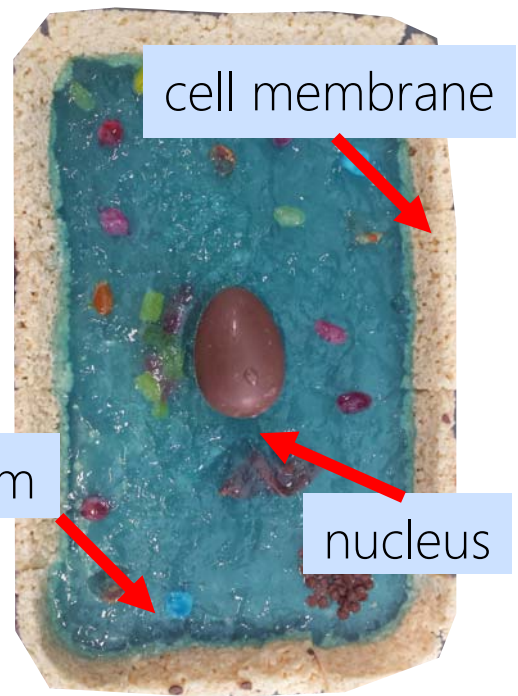
ANNA HAWTHORNE

After completing my VCE in 2002 I was unsure of what career path I wanted for myself so I spent 2 weeks as a nanny in Sweden before homesickness brought me home. On my return I moved to Adelaide and commenced a Bachelor of Secondary Science Teaching only to find it wasn't for me. I transferred to a Bachelor of Nursing and after 3 years of study I was successful in gaining a Graduate Nursing Position as a Registered Nurse at the Women's and Children's Hospital. After rotating through different wards I found myself in the fast paced Paediatric Emergency Department (PED). Now after 6 years in the PED I am currently a Nurse Education Facilitator, educating new staff and keeping current staff up to date with best practice, as well as Clinical Nurse working with seriously ill or injured children. My job has its ups and downs but is very enjoyable and rewarding. In 2011 I completed my Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing. Nursing as a profession has allowed me to travel Australia and the world, for both pleasure and work. I have been to Europe, Fiji, Vanuatu, United Kingdom, Ireland, and in 2013 my job gave me the opportunity to volunteer in India with a team of Doctors and Nurses from our department. Going to school at MCC gave me opportunities to be involved in leadership positions through sport & SRC president. This has given me a good footing to take on many of the challenges I face as a Registered Nurse on a daily basis. Not knowing what to do with myself at 18 has worked out and I'm in my dream job 10 years later.





# Year 8 Science



Year 8 students have been investigating cells and the function of their organelles. Each team developed an edible model and orally explained the role of each part.

# CAREERS NEWS



## 2014 Experience La Trobe events

[www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience)

Become a uni student for the day and do workshops, lectures, lab sessions and campus tours at our Experience La Trobe events. Try out different study areas, meet staff and get advice from experts at the study expos. Parents are also welcome at special sessions that give in-depth information on courses and support.

**Bendigo program - 10 July 2014**

Got a question? Call 1300 135 045.

**Session A: 11:15am to 12:15pm**

WORKSHOPS:

Accounting: A real-world case  
Sport + community = You  
Early childhood education  
Podiatry and physiotherapy: assessment and rehabilitation of a lower limb injury  
Public health promotion  
Social work  
Bachelor of arts: adapt to the world and change it!  
Graphic design: The art of design  
Science: A hair's breadth – A journey on the electron microscope  
*Plus ... Campus tour, accommodation on campus tour, parent information session*

**Session B: 1:05 to 2:10pm**

WORKSHOPS:

Business for a flexible future education: teaching maths  
Outdoor, environmental and physical education: working in the outdoors  
Exercise physiology / Exercise science  
Nursing and midwifery  
Occupational therapy  
Speech pathology  
Shape and plan the world: urban, rural and environmental planning and community development  
Visual arts – get inspired  
Pharmacy: A headache? Which tablet?

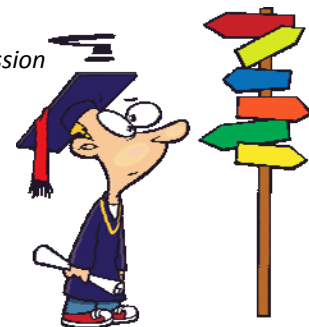
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**Session C: 2:10 to 3:10pm**

WORKSHOPS:

Law beyond the courtroom  
Make your career a serious event  
Children's Literature  
Physical and health education: Practices in physical and health education  
Dentistry and oral health  
Paramedicine  
Newspapers! Social media! Advertising! Marketing! All in one! Strategic communication  
Civil engineering  
Information Technology: Discover IT  
Psychology: Reading minds and detecting lies  
Careers in sport and how La Trobe University can get you there!

*Plus ... Living on campus accommodation tour*



## Federation University OPEN DAY

Sunday 31st August

10am-3pm

Ballarat and Gippsland Campuses

Program finder at ...

[www.federation.edu.au/programfinder](http://www.federation.edu.au/programfinder)

**Federation**  
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# Prep Trip to the Farms



On Tuesday we went to Mr Willersdorf's and Mr Crane's farm.

We went to Mr Crane's farm to see the cows. There were black and white cows and 3 chocolate calves. We saw a big bull.

Then we hopped on the bus and drove to Mr Willersdorf's farm and saw some sheep, lambs and alpacas. We got everything out of the ute. We were catching lambs. Some were small and some were big. We were tagging

the lambs. We were giving the lambs to Ross.

Riley helped make the damper.

The damper was yummy.

Harvey thought the sausages were the best.

Ethan thought the marshmallows were the best. Evie, Lachlan, Liam, Farren, Riley and Ethan thought picking up the lambs was the best.

Ethan's Dad cooked the sausages. Riley's Mum helped us with the damper. Ethan's Mum took lots of pictures.



We went back to school but we had fun!





# PREP LOCAL FARMS VISIT TO





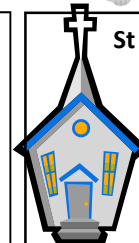
# COLLEGE CALENDAR

2/6	Primary Lightning Prems
3/6	St Arnaud Cross Country
4/6	Student Free Day
11/6	GAT : VCE students
13/6	UDSSA Lightning Prems
14-15/6	HPV Round 2 - Adelaide
20/6	Flinders Uni Outreach
23-27/6	Author Visit & Workshops Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	End of Term Casual Day
14/7	Start of Term 3
14-16/7	Charlton Driver Ed
17/7	Ballarat Uni Outreach
21-25/7	Year 12 Outdoor Ed
22/7	Immunisation : Years 7 & 9
26-27/7	HPV Round 3 - Adelaide
29/7	Winter Games - Robinvale
13/8	House Athletics
14/8	UDSSA Athletics in Ouyen : P-6

The 'silly question'  
you ask  
is the one  
others are  
glad you did

# Community Notices

**MALLEE YOUTH**  
Upcoming Events  
Friday 13th June 5:30-8:30 (SA time)  
Talk and food at  
Pinnaroo Lutheran Church Hall  
followed by VOLLEYBALL  
at Pinnaroo Gymnasium  
Friday 27th June 6-9 (Vic time)  
Bring your family for a QUIZ NIGHT  
at Jacob's Well, Murrayville



**St Peters Lutheran Church Murrayville**  
is celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the dedication of the Church  
on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July,  
commencing at 10am for morning tea,  
10.30am service - luncheon to follow  
All former members, friends and  
community invited to attend  
For more information, please contact  
Marion Heintze on 5095 2021

## eHealth



The Personally  
Controlled eHealth  
Record System



### Helping Australians better manage their health

eHealth is a valuable tool primarily for general practitioners, pharmacists, hospitals, allied health professionals and specialists, to see and share their patients health information (with their permission), such as medications, allergies, test results or scans with each other. This means more effective and safer care for their patients.

It provides a secure online summary of your health information. You control what goes into your eHealth record and who is allowed to access it. Individuals will be able to see a secure online summary of their personal health information when and where they need it. They can choose which of their health care providers they can share this with including their general practitioner, pharmacy, hospital, allied health professional or other health professional. Your eHealth record means that your own medical records will be available to any registered provider, anywhere in Australia, at any time.

This means that even if you are on holiday in a different part of Australia, local medical professionals can access your complete medical records, including any allergic reactions. Registering is free and easy, and can be done at Mallee Medical Practice, Pinnaroo, on Wednesday 18th June between 9am and 5pm.

See [www.cssaml.org.au](http://www.cssaml.org.au) for more details.

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. 5/6 class - re behavioural reports
2. 3-6 - plans for Lightning Premierhips \*
3. Year 11 - senior tops for 2015 \*
4. 3-6 - Lightning Premiership travel arrangements



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