



Murrayville Community College



Newsletter

From the Principal

Lightning Premierships -

On Monday a number of our 3-6 students travelled to Ouyen to participate in the annual Lightning premiership carnival. Our boys from grades 4-6 combined with boys from Underbool and Tempy to form a football team. They had a fairly successful day winning one game and narrowly losing two and finishing 3rd overall. Our Netball team included girls from 3-6, they also had a number of close matches, prevailing in one of them and finishing fourth overall. Well done to all of these students on their efforts. Thanks go to Eryn Wyatt and Theo Magnisalis for organising the day and assisting with the umpiring. Thank you to the parents that attended and offered their support. Special thanks to Carly Heintze for driving the bus.

Regional X-Country finals -

Twelve of the students who qualified for the regional cross country finals travelled to St Arnaud on Tuesday to compete. This is a highly competitive event and difficult track. Congratulations to all students on their efforts. Our highest finisher was Suzie Beckmann, who now qualifies for the State finals - well done Suzie! Special thanks to Josh Willersdorf for his part in the organisation of the day. Special thanks to the parents that attended and supported the runners.

Student Free Day –

Wednesday was an important opportunity for staff to familiarise themselves with the new performance and development processes that were introduced in May. These processes ensure that staff set performance goals that are closely linked with the school's priorities and success measured against evidence, including student outcomes. It was extremely valuable for the staff to sit down together and work through their performance and development plans together. It gave them the opportunity to not only discuss their goals but also the strategies they would use to achieve them and the evidence they would present to demonstrate achievement of these goals. Staff also spent time working on the GEN ED platform. This is the reincarnation of the Ultranet and is being widely used in the cluster schools. It allows teachers to set, comment on and assess learning tasks in a safe online space. Parents can be given a login and follow a student's progress from home without waiting for a report to come home. It is hoped by the end of the year that staff are comfortable setting and assessing tasks in this way and that it can provide parents with some meaningful insight into their children's progress at school.

Principals' Visit –

Today the Mallee Cluster Principals and Assistant Principals from the surrounding P-12 schools attended our college for the latest Cluster meeting.

Queen's Birthday –

I wish everyone a safe and happy long weekend. Good luck to our students who were selected to represent the Mallee in the Netball Country Championships over the weekend. Senior students should be using this extra day to ensure that all of their work is up to date, as the end of semester for VCE students is on Friday the 13th of June.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

May Attendance at MCC

Year 3	98.87%
Year 1	97.35%
Year 10	96.97%
Year 4	96.76%
Year 6	96.03%
Year 8	95.96%
Year 7	95.74%
Year 5	95.08%
Year 9	93.94%
Year 2	92.05%
Year 12	90.06%
Prep	89.4%
Year 11	82.35%

Congratulations to Year 3!



CAREERS NEWS

Interested in a career with the environmental or marine science fields? Check out the Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium Expo on 7th August, 2014



Thinking of taking a Gap Year in 2015?

Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects) can help you. Perhaps you are interested in travelling or even volunteering overseas. Go to the website www.lattitude.org.au for more information.



Year 8 Science

The students have been developing their microscope skills; including safe handling, focusing on 3 levels of magnification, preparing slides and drawing detailed specimens.



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 :

Soup \$2

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

Party Pies 50c

Pies / Pasties \$3.50

Sauce 20c or 2 for 30c

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

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 :

Farren Finn

for taking pride to improve his bookwork

1-2 :

Hannah Williams

for being focussed on improving at every possible opportunity

3-4 :

Dermott Boston

for improving his organisation in the classroom and his improved attitude to completing his homework

5-6 :

Lara Mudie

for creating good quality work in all subject areas

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UNSW Mathematics, English and Writing Competitions

Information regarding each paper:

Mathematics

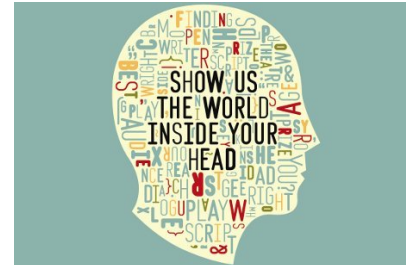
There are 30 to 40 items in each paper, with a time allowance of 40 minutes to one hour, depending on the year level. Questions require students to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding across the skill areas of number and arithmetic; algebra and patterns; measurement; space and geometry and chance and data.

Sitting date: Tuesday 12th August

English

There are 33 to 60 items in each paper, with a time allowance of 40 minutes to one hour, depending on the year level. Questions require students to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. Students read a range of texts that cover different forms and purposes.

Sitting date: Monday 28th July



Writing

Students will have their writing skills assessed in writing an extended response to a given task in a 30 minute time slot. The task is criterion referenced and assessed by trained markers. In 2014, narrative writing will be assessed.

Sitting date: Tuesday 17th June

Students who have selected or been nominated to participate in a particular competition, please be aware of the dates above.

Brenda Menzel - KLA Mathematics Coordinator

Fionna Edwards - KLA English Coordinator



WHERE are they now?

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SMITH*

Upon completing year nine at MCC I moved with my family to Ballarat and attended a Catholic boy's school where I graduated with a 92 ATAR. After year twelve I was fortunate enough to be offered a full scholarship by Monash University in Melbourne where I am currently studying a double degree in Arts and Education. I am enjoying my studies at the moment, although the five hour round trip commuting from Ballarat to Melbourne is rather exhausting. Once I complete my undergraduate studies next year I hope to move into secondary teaching, focussing on English and the Humanities. Aside from my studies I



previously worked at the Melbourne Cricket Ground for a year and currently work at Sovereign Hill where I dress up in costume and do everything from panning for gold to teaching classes in the old fashioned school. By the end of next year I hope to go to London to see the sights, work for a while and collect as many novels as possible. I have to say one of the biggest challenges I faced when I moved from Pinnaroo was dealing with just how many people there were at school and university. Growing up in a small tight-knit community you take for granted the comforts of knowing everyone at school, something that could only occur in a place like Murrayville. I look back on my time at MCC quite fondly, where everyone was friendly, accepting, and loved a good game of indoor soccer. I would like to particularly thank the dedicated teachers at the school who inspired me to take up teaching myself and helped me find myself in the position I am today. There are still a few I know at MCC today and to them I wish the best of luck in their studies and future endeavours, and hopefully Pinnaroo can actually win a few more games of footy this year!

Kow Plains Homestead



Shania: I learned that the pioneers had to go outside to go to the toilet, the cookhouse was the first house built, so the pioneers had to live in it and that there were a few old houses in Cowangie.

Alex:

I learned that people had a privy and that it was outside. I learned that Cowangie had a bush nursing hospital. I learned that people had no electricity.



Years
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What we learned
about the past

Zac:

I learned that people had a privy and that privy is another word for toilet. I learned that people had a bush nursing hospital. I learned that Kow Plains Homestead is important because you can remember the pioneers.

Brooklyn:

I learned that they had to go outside to get the water for the bath. I learned that privy is another word for toilet.

Steffinie:

I learned about the past from visiting Cowangie. I learned that people go to the privy and that the horses pull a cart that has flour in the cart and that the people had to make their own bread.

Hannah:

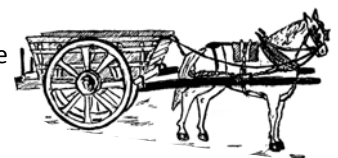
I learned that the Kow Plains Homestead is old. It is made from pine wood.

Lila:

I learned that the pioneers had no TV. Pioneers had to go outside to the toilet. The homestead was made of pine wood.

Matilda:

I learned that the people that lived at the homestead didn't have any cars. They had to ride their horses.



<p>We went to Cowangie. We saw some old things. <i>Ethan</i></p>	<p>We went to the homestead. It was fun and we saw the nurses house. <i>Evie</i></p>	<p>My favourite thing was the homestead. It was over 100 years old and the stables were old also. <i>Harvey</i></p>
<p>We went to the Cowangie homestead. <i>Seth</i></p>	<p>I saw the homestead. <i>Riley</i></p>	<p>I went to the Cowangie homestead. <i>Lachlan</i></p>
<p>I went to the bus. We went to the house. <i>Farren</i></p>	<p>I went to the Cowangie homestead. <i>Liam</i></p>	<p><i>by the Preps</i></p>



Kow Plains Homestead



Tranquility Garden Update

Planning for my tranquility garden is well underway. This term I have:

- ◆ Made a scale map of the garden
- ◆ Discussed suitable plants
- ◆ Collected manure for the garden ready for composting
- ◆ Begun making 2 stone seats to place in the garden in Materials Tech.
- ◆ Mr Sporn and Damon have replaced the sleepers around the edge and have leveled the site.

I would like to plant some agapanthus in the garden and I'm hoping that someone may have extras they would like to donate. If you are able to help, please contact me at school.

Darcy Weckert



UDSSA LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS



The primary school competed in the Lightning Premiership Football and Netball Carnival on Monday the 2nd of June in Ouyen. We entered one girls team in the netball competition, comprised of year 3,4,5 and 6 girls. The girls played extremely well against other teams who predominately had year 5/6 players. The team won their first game and then narrowly lost their next two, finishing fourth out of six teams overall. Well done girls, you did a fantastic job! Thank you very much to Carly Heintze who coached and umpired the girls as well as driving the bus.

The year 4,5 and 6 Murrayville boys combined with Underbool and Tempy to create the Mallee Team (pictured above). The team quickly gelled and started off strong with a first round win. They put up a good fight over the next two games but lost both by a close margin, finishing third overall for the day. Thank you to Mr Magnisalis who coached and umpired the team. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support our teams. Well done to all the students that were involved, you played very well and with great sportsmanship.

Mrs Wyatt

WASSA LIGHTNING PREMIERS SHIPS



COLLEGE CALENDAR

11/6	GAT : VCE students
14-15/6	HPV Round 2 - Adelaide
16/6	Semester 2 starts for VCE
17/6	Writing Competition
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
18/7	Motivational Speaker
21-25/7	Year 12 Outdoor Ed
25/7	Schools Tree Day
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

Life is sometimes unfair, but you don't have to be

Community Notices



BOATING LICENCE

Are you interested in obtaining a boat licence? Murrayville Neighbourhood House is running a boat licence course on Sunday 22nd June
Cost is \$190 to be paid when booking
Phone Jacqui on 03 5095 2205

This week is...

- ◆ MEDICAL RESEARCH WEEK and
- ◆ HEART RHYTHM WEEK



MALLEE YOUTH
Upcoming Events

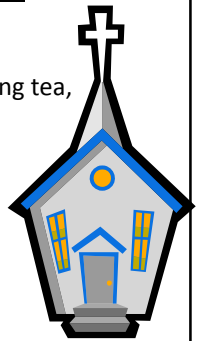
TONIGHT
5:30-8:30
(SA time)

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 90th Anniversary of the dedication of the Church on Sunday 13th July, commencing at 10am for morning tea, 10.30am service - luncheon to follow
All former members, friends & community invited to attend
For more information, please contact Marion Heintze on 5095 2021



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