



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter



The group of students who competed in regional Cross Country finals in St Arnaud

From the Principal

School Photos –

School Photos were sent home earlier this week. The quality of these photos is always exceptional, and I am sure all families and students will be delighted with their packages. We are extremely lucky to have Gary Boseley come each year and take the time and care to capture our student's images so naturally.

General Achievement Test (GAT) -

All of our students attempting a Year 12 study participated in the GAT on Wednesday. This is a huge test for all students, requiring them to sit and concentrate for 3¼ hours. This is an extremely important test and needs to be taken very seriously. The results of this test are used to moderate their final subject results and can also be used by Victorian Universities to help determine whether borderline students are offered a place or not.

Year 11 Exams –

Year 11 students are participating in their Unit 1 exams this week in preparation for the end of semester on Friday. Year 11 exams are reported on, however their main purpose is as a practice for Year 12 Exams.

HPV Round Two –

Good luck to all of the students who will be participating in the second round of HPV Super Series in Adelaide on Sunday. The students have continued to train hard for this event, even finishing up in the dark on Wednesday night. The senior team has welcomed three new competitors for this race which is great. Welcome to Mitchell Parker, Sydney Heintze and Taylah Beer. Thanks again to Mrs Wyatt and the Menzel family for ensuring that everything is well prepared for Sunday.

Chaplaincy Support Group Meeting -

This group has been formed as a sub-committee of College Council to support and assist our chaplaincy program. We

would like to hold a meeting of this group on Monday 23rd of June at 3.45pm to discuss an alternative non-religious values program for those P-6 students who have not opted into Special Religious Instruction classes. Membership of this group is open to any interested member of the school community, so please feel free to attend this meeting.

Draft Policies –

A number of draft policies have been added to the website in preparation for ratification by College Council on Monday night. These include Camps and Excursions, On-Site Supervision, Incursions, Duty of Care, Attendance, Distribution of Medication and VCE delivery and assessment policies. Please feel free to offer feedback on any of these draft policies.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

CAREERS EVENING

Wednesday 30th July
Starting at 4pm
Will include:

- Flinders University
- School-based apprenticeships
- Pathway planning

More information will be sent out with students in Years 9-12 at the start of Term 3. Parents are requested to attend, so please keep this evening free.



CAREERS NEWS

Recently the year 10, 11 and 12s travelled to Mildura for Try-a-Trade Day at SMGT. There were various trades there including:

Beauty Therapy
Hair Dressing
Hospitality
Painting

Bricklaying
Plastering
Boiler Making
Plumbing

Carpentry
Automotive
Electrician



We all had a rewarding experience and enjoyed it thoroughly.

After walking around and trying all the trades that had been offered, the boys and Bonnie went to GTS trucks for a tour. The tour included the main office, the fuel depot, part storage, tyre change, repair work shop, automatic truck wash and warehouse. The experience was very interesting and everybody learned a lot about the trucking industry.

Another group of students went to Princes Court Aged Care, which provided a thorough understanding of the motivation involved in the workplace.



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 :

Lasagna \$3.50

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

Party Pies 50¢

Pies / 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

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

We also learned a lot about the history of the buildings and what is involved in being a CEO. After learning about the service we then took a tour around the high care and low care resident homes. We also went to the kitchen, dining and activities room, which provided us with a better understanding of how the industry works.

Thank you to Mr Willersdorf who organised the trip and Mr Magnisalis, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Inglis for accompanying us.



TRY A TRADE



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WHERE are they now?

*IMOGEN
McKEE*

I attended Murrayville Community College from prep to year 10, departing to complete my last three years at Annesley College as a boarder. I was unsure of what I wanted to do, but I knew I wanted to work in the health industry. After attending a university open day in Melbourne I decided that I would apply for Occupational therapy. I was accepted into a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at La Trobe University but deferred and took a gap year, working the harvest season at my parent's farm in Cowangie. In the summer I joined a friend and we picked grapes during the summer season before applying for a job back at the Murrayville Commonwealth Bank where I worked full time until relocating to Melbourne to commence my university studies. I completed my Bachelor in Occupational Therapy in 2011 and started work the following July as a support worker at St Marys House of Welcome, working with clients experiencing homelessness, substance abuse and a range of mental health issues e.g. schizophrenia, depression, anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress disorder and so on. It was a very eye opening experience – it really hits home how lucky I was to have grown up in a safe community like Murrayville, with parents who love me and always gave me opportunities to grow. At the start of 2014 I took a leap of faith and relocated to Darwin to work in the Mandatory Alcohol Treatment program as a case manager. It's probably been the hardest move yet – leaving all



my friends, family and starting a new job was never going to be a walk in the park, however what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger. I have been in Darwin for 4 months now, and have had the pleasure of working with some of the most beautiful but challenging clients who have taught me so much about myself; sometimes I wonder why I am the group facilitator! Working with one of Australia's most misunderstood and displaced populations can be dispiriting, but it's the times where a client tells you part of their story, their heritage, their family – those are the days you live for and that's the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow that we are all chasing!

Reece wrote ...
I saw Ross at the police station.

Seth wrote ...
I saw the stop strip.



Harvey wrote ...
We went to the police station and we saw Ross.
We saw the police car.



Evie wrote ...
We went to the police station and we got scared by the siren.

Riley wrote ...
I saw Ross at the police station.

Ethan wrote ...
We went to the police station and we saw the handcuffs.

Liam wrote ...
I went to the police station and I saw the handcuffs.



Our trip to the Police Station

On Wednesday we went to the police station.

On the way we saw 2 men who were measuring things. They were called surveyors.

As we got closer to the Police Station the police siren went. It scared us!

The first station was an old tent and they rode horses.

We put on the police jacket. It was cool but heavy. We saw flashing lights.

We had pictures taken of us with our names on pieces of paper.

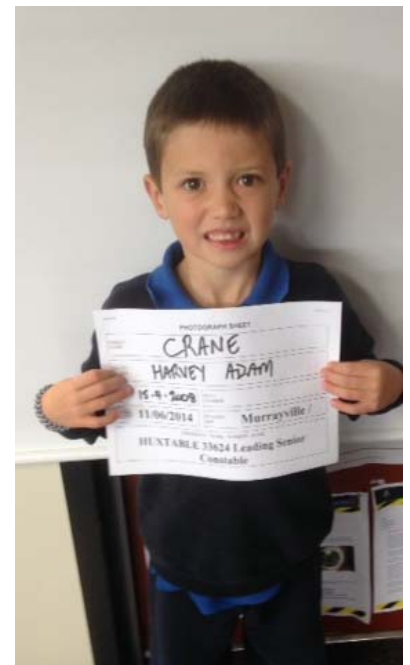
Ross put handcuffs on us.

We heard the radio. People were talking from Ballarat and Ouyen.

We went into the Interview Room. Ross showed us his police car.

He showed us a 'hairdryer' which tells how fast a car is going.

He also showed us a stop strip used to stop cars with nails.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

14-15/6	HPV Round 2 - Adelaide
16/6	Semester 2 starts for VCE
16/6 ***	Writing Competition
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
30/7	Flinders Uni Outreach : 6:30 Parents & Students Yrs 10-12
13/8	House Athletics
14/8	UDSSA Athletics in Ouyen : P-6
27-29/8	3-4 Camp to El Shaddai

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

3MBR Dinner/Entertainment Night

Saturday 5th July at 6pm
Murrayville Senior Citizens Centre
RSVP by 30th June to Chris Heintze
Phone 03 5095 2045

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)

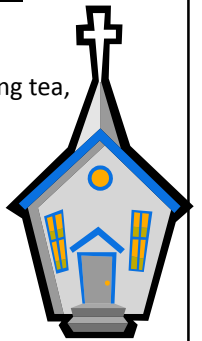
Bring your family for a QUIZ NIGHT
at Jacob's Well, Murrayville

MURRAYVILLE & DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 18th June at 8pm
Murrayville Fire Station
Cr Greg Brown will be attending
and will speak on the Council budget
All welcome
P Willersdorf (Secretary)

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



FREE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SESSIONS

about child development and parenting - for parents, educators and other interested persons
7:30-9:30pm
Mildura Kids Clinic
RSVP to 5021 5569 or

email admin@mildurakidsclinic.com.au



Saturday 21 June:

Autism information at Mildura Private Hospital

Wednesday 16 July

Dyslexia -

what is it and what can we do about it?

Wednesday 27 August

Sensory defensiveness

Wednesday 17 September

Caring for the carer

Wednesday 15 October

Improving speech, sensory and relationship

If you want
people to think
well of you,
do not speak
well of yourself

Friday The 13th "Don't Be One Of The Unlucky Ones" is a National Fire Safety & Awareness Campaign focussing on fire prevention at home. The campaign runs each time Friday the 13th appears in a calendar year and is focussed on a different safety message each time. More information at www.firefoundation.org.au

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. 5/6 class - reward lesson *
2. HPV competitors - Round 2 final details *

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

