



Murrayville Community College



Newsletter

From the Principal

End of Term –

It is hard to believe that the year is already half over. This has been a very productive term with a strong focus on student learning. We are now starting to see the impact of some of the initiatives adopted early in the year, such as formative assessment, homework club and extra time for English and Mathematics in junior secondary. Reports went home yesterday and after reading each one I was very pleased overall, with the growth shown by the majority of our students. In years 7-12 we have trialled a different format for class reports this semester. Our aim is to make the reports more parent friendly, I welcome feedback as to whether we were able to achieve this.

Year 10 Work Experience –

Our three Year 10 boys have been out on Work Experience all of this week. Matthew Beer has spent his week learning about life as a diesel mechanic at Park Motors in Pinnaroo. Kobe Henderson has been experiencing what it would be like to be a fitness instructor at Fit Mildura. Finally, Ryan Lewis has spent time as an agricultural worker with Clayton Sporn and in the area of rural merchandise with Milde's Ag and Hardware in Pinnaroo. Work experience is invaluable for students who are planning their pathway, not only do they get to experience first-hand what a job is like, they also gain invaluable understanding of how others ended up in that employment and the journey that brought them there.

School for Student Leadership –

Last Friday Ms Bailey and Mrs Pritchard travelled to Marlo to visit Ryan and William and to attend their Community Learning Project presentation. They were very proud of both boys and were impressed by both the scope of their project, and the quality of their presentation. William and Ryan's time at Snowy River is now drawing to a close and they will be on their way home tomorrow. I know that they have had an amazing experience over the past nine weeks. We look forward to seeing them back at school, leading the way, next term.

Author Visit –

We have been extremely lucky to again this year to secure the services of Lorraine Marwood. She has spent the week in our school and worked developing Narrative writing with all classes. There are some examples of the work done with Prep class inside this newsletter. As always the prep's writing is a delight. Examples from other students will be showcased in subsequent newsletters.

Holiday Homework –

These holidays are an important time for senior students to revise the work that they have covered thus far and to set themselves up for next term. All Year 11 and 12 students have received homework letters with their reports, outlining the tasks that are required to be completed over this period. They should set aside some specific time early in the holidays and avoid leaving this work till the last weekend.

Charlton Driver Ed –

The first week of next term is already shaping up to be quite busy. Students from year 9,10 and 11 will be travelling to Charlton for three days to complete the Driver Education Program. This includes

both theory and practice, including negotiating stoplights, roundabouts, lane changing and night driving.

Motivational Speaker –

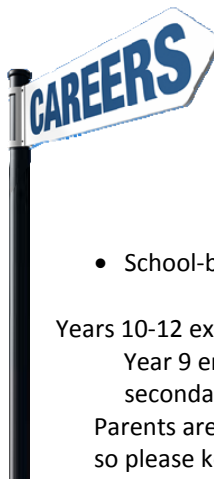
On Friday 18th July we have booked Tristan Miller to talk to all of the secondary students. Tristan Miller has had an incredible story, for such a regular guy. He dealt with a number of life's highs and lows, before finally losing his dream job at Google in the Global Financial Crisis of 2009. Instead of laying down, he turned his life into an amazing adventure by running 52 marathons in 52 weeks, in 42 countries, on all 7 continents. He is also the author of the book "Run Like Crazy".

Ballarat Uni Visit -

On Thursday 17th of July our senior students will be visited by Ballarat Uni. They will discuss the benefits of a University Education and the help that is available to make it happen.

I trust everyone has an enjoyable, relaxing and safe break.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



CAREERS EVENING

Wednesday 30th July
Starting at 4pm

- Flinders University
 - School-based apprenticeships
 - Pathway planning
- Years 10-12 expected to be present, Year 9 encouraged to, with all secondary students welcome. Parents are requested to attend, so please keep this evening free.

MY OUCH STORY



Ethan ... Me and Celeste went in a fight and I had a broken arm

Lachlan ... I got a bump on my arm

Farren ... I hurt my arm when I fell off my scooter

Evie ... I went to hospital because I nearly broke my back

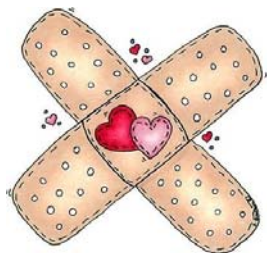
Harvey ... I fell off my bike at the bike track and I hurt my arm

Reece ... I hurt my hand

Liam ... I went to Mildura and I broke my arm

Riley ... I got bitten on my hand

Seth ... I hurt my leg



Written by Foundation class as part of their work with author Lorraine Marwood

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 \$2.50

(only larger sausage rolls available)

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.

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

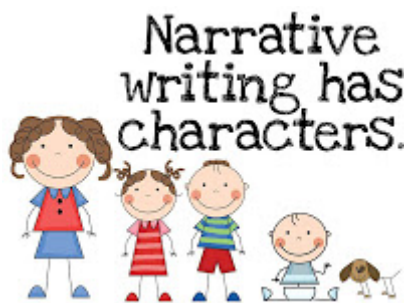
Prep :
Reece Walker
 for improving his reading by using reading strategies taught to him in class

Liam Wisneske
 for being kind and caring to his peers at school

1-2 :
Dillon Walker
 for taking greater responsibility for his learning

3-4 :
Tiana Jenzen
 for her positive attitude to learning

5-6 :
Zetlin Oakley
 for showing a commitment to his learning goals



Narrative Writing

Author Lorraine Marwood returned to our school this week to work with all year levels ... this time using NARRATIVE WRITING lessons to inspire students.

Lorraine is pictured above with some members of the 5/6 class, where the theme was 'keys'. Austin and Randall from Year 11 (at left) are discussing their work with Lorraine during an English class.



WHERE are they now?

LUKE HALLIDAY



During high school I was always interested in science, and from around year 9 wanted to pursue a career in medicine. After leaving Murrayville at the end of year 10, I moved to Port Wakefield with my family and completed my final two years of high school. Following year 12, I was not successful at getting into medicine, however I was accepted into Radiation Therapy so moved to the city the following year to begin study. After the first three weeks of study I knew that Radiation Therapy wasn't for me, so left the course and took a year away from study. During 2011 I worked at a restaurant in Adelaide and aimed to get into medicine the following year.

In 2012 I was accepted to study a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide. Currently I am in my third year of study, with a further three years to go before I graduate. The last three years have been both extremely challenging and rewarding. Medicine has provided me with many opportunities to meet new people, travel around Australia, and to learn about healthcare. Despite the stress, I can't imagine doing anything else with my life, medicine is such a versatile degree and provides you with so many social occasions and career prospects.

Chaplaincy Matters

Seasons for Growth

Changes, both positive and negative, are an inevitable part of life. Seasons for Growth is a small group programme that aims to strengthen the emotional well being of young people who are dealing with grief, loss or change. We are offering this 8 week course to students in age appropriate groups next term. If you would like your child to be involved in this course, or would like further information, please contact us at the school.

Online Safety Presentation

Online safety is an issue that concerns us all. We are very pleased to have Sonya Ryan visiting our school on Tuesday 22nd July to educate us about safe use of the internet.

Sonya (South Australian of the year 2013) is the director of the Carly Ryan Foundation, which she set up following the murder of her daughter Carly by an internet predator. She travels around Australia giving her message of how to stay safe online. The session will run for 1 hour and will be open to students from years 6-12 as well as parents and community members. (Please note, it will not be suitable for children under 10 years.)

A big thank you to Mallee Sustainable Farming for funding this seminar and to Jacqui Gibson at Murrayville Neighbourhood House for organising funding.

If you are interested in attending, please register your interest with Jacqui or ourselves.

Working together for the well being of our young people,

Paul and Barb



Our SRC held a casual day last Friday to support the Sporn family in their fundraising as part of the upcoming Great Wall of China walk.

Emily, Peter, Belinda and Chelsea wish to thank the students, who donated \$186 towards the epilepsy cause as they took the opportunity to either dress in purple or with a Chinese theme.

The 3/4 class is seen above.



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

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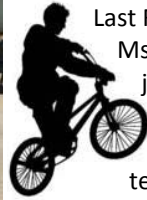
Presented by Sonya Ryan, Director
Murrayville Seminar
For school students Years 6-12 and for parents and community members

Tuesday 22nd July 2014 10am
Murrayville Community College
Francis St, Murrayville Vic 3512

Contact: Paul and Barb Ireland
paulbarbi@bigpond.com
0407 715 189 (08) 8577 8362

or Jacqui Gibson
Murrayville Neighbourhood House
jbgibson@mthcs.vic.gov.au
(03) 5095 2205

mallee sustainable farming



Last Friday, Mrs Pritchard and Ms Bailey took a very long journey to Marlo, on the east coast of Victoria, to visit students William Venning and Ryan Hawthorne. William and Ryan have been at the Snowy River Campus of the School for Student Leadership for all of this term. The boys were happy and settled, with many new friends. They presented their proposal for their CLP (Community Learning Project) to the entire group of 45 students plus many visitors. They have been working on their proposal for a BMX bike track for Pinnaroo. We look forward to having these two boys re-join us at Murrayville, and to seeing another presentation which they will do at an assembly early next term.

 **Alpine School Campus**
School for Student Leadership



CHINESE BANQUET



Our Hospitality students, Brooke, Jessica, Lexi, Darcy, Tara, Mariah, Thamsin and Celeste recently had the task/job of waitressing for a Chinese Banquet in aid of a charity fundraising night, held in the Murrayville town hall. They were responsible for serving 184 guests. It was a very busy night where the girls under the direction of the catering company Salt'n'Pepper, had to deliver numerous platters of food to the tables and carry out usual waitressing duties. As part of their Hospitality Certificate 11, these students were able to gain valuable experience. The girls did an exceptional job and were an absolute credit to themselves and our school in the way they carried out their roles.

Numerous favourable comments have been received from people attending the night. Well done girls! Emily, Peter, Belinda and Chelsea also express their thanks to a wonderful bunch of girls who carried out an amazing job on this special night.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

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
22/7	Sonya Ryan Seminar : Yrs 6-12 Immunisation : Years 7 & 9
25/7	Schools Tree Day
26-27/7	HPV Round 3 - Adelaide
29/7	Winter Games - Robinvale
30/7	Flinders Uni Outreach : 6:30 Parents & Students Yrs 10-12
8/8	School Social
12/8	Mathematics Competition
14/8	UDSSA Athletics in Ouyen : P-6
21/8	House Athletics
27-29/8	3-4 Camp to El Shaddai
3/9	Mallee Division Athletics
8-12/9	Digital Dance
12/9	Open Day

MALLEE YOUTH
TONIGHT (5.30pm SA time)
Youth will be at PINNAROO , not Murrayville as previously advertised.
Special visit from YWAM (Youth With A Mission)
Come along for a great night of fun!
Cost \$2
Enquiries Phone Pastor Dan Rooney
0438 884 699

3MBR Dinner/Entertainment Night
Saturday 5th July at 6pm
Murrayville Senior Citizens Centre
RSVP by 30th June to Chris Heintze
Phone 03 5095 2045

PHOTOGRAPHY 101
Lameroo : 2nd July at 6pm
Repeat of class held in Pinnaroo through Mallee Arts
Presented by Daniel Schmidt from ABC Open
Cost \$5
Bookings essential (Council office)

FUN KIDS COOKING WORKSHOP
Murrayville Neighbourhood House
Wednesday 2nd July : 11am-2pm
Cost \$5 includes lunch and take home cup cake

Movie in Mildura
Would you like to take a bus to Mildura for the day and catch a movie along with some shopping time at Centro?
If interested in either of the above please call Jacqui on 5095 2205

RSA COURSE in HOSPITALITY at MCC on Thursday 31st July - cost \$80
Contact Di Finn if interested

St Peter's 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
Former members, friends & community invited

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB
GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

Saturday 12th July
Please contact Barry Edwards for all donations on 0429

THE WEDDING OF THE YEAR
Saturday 9th August at the Murrayville Hotel
Further details to come!!

KIDS CRAFTS with MALLEE ARTS

Pinnaroo : Tuesday 8th July
9-10:30am **Jungle World**
For ages 7-10 : Cost \$8
Make jungle animals and plants, Tarzan/Jane
10:30-11am **My Fluffy Pet**
For ages 4-6 years (with parent) : Cost \$5
Make a fluffy puppy or kitten and a cosy house
11:15am-12:45pm **Paper World**
For ages 7 and up : Cost \$8
Make a small paper town and paper people
1:30-3:30pm **Jean Bag**
For ages 9 and up : Cost \$12
Use an old pair of jeans to make a large bag
Materials supplied for all workshops
Healthy snack provided for children
Complimentary tea/coffee for parents
Bookings ESSENTIAL (with payment)
Can be made at the Council office in Pinnaroo

Let the first thing you say each morning give someone a good start

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. HPV members - Round 3 initial information *
2. All Families - Semester reports
3. Years 11 & 12 - Homework letters

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

