



Murrayville Community College



Newsletter

From the Principal

UDSSA Sports Win!! –

Congratulations to all our competitors after their amazing efforts yesterday at Ouyen, winning the Underbool and District Athletic School Sports Association Trophy for the first time in 12 years. The day was perfect for athletics and all of our students performed extremely well. Special

congratulations to Harvey Crane, Steffinie Ammerlaan, Shania Heintze, Lila Oakley, Jonathon Peers, Suzie Beckmann, Daniel McDonald, Kynan Milde, Allea Heintze, Emma Parker who all won at least one individual event. Also, very well done to Brock Milde and George Heintze who, in addition to winning individual events, were also awarded age group champions. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support our students and to



those who assisted at the various events. The day would not have been possible without this parental support. Also, a big thank you to Eryn Wyatt and all of the primary staff, for preparing the students so thoroughly and for their assistance on the day. What a great day for Murrayville!! Just a reminder that our House Athletics Sports Day is this coming Thursday. I hope the weather is just as perfect and to see lots of parents again supporting our students.

Chemistry Competition!! –

Congratulations also to Kayley Beer, Samuel Wurfel and Ellen Fearnside for their excellent result in the Titration competition!! Thank you to Karen Bailey for organising their entry and providing this wonderful opportunity. See below.

Photos & Facebook –

Just a reminder to all parents who use facebook. If you are posting photos at school events – such as Sports Day - that you ensure you have parental permission to post any photos of children that are not your own. Staff are not to post photos of students to their personal facebook.

Social – I would really like to congratulate the SRC students and staff on the fantastic social they held last Friday night. This was one of the best socials I have ever been to, the attendance was excellent and almost all students had gone to the effort of dressing up to the theme. Some of the staff costumes were wonderful too. I know you will enjoy looking at the



SUCCESS FOR OUR CHEMISTRY STUDENTS!

During term two the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) held a chemistry titration competition open to students in Years 10–12. Teams worked in groups of three to calculate the concentration of six different solutions. Sam Wurfel and Ellen Fearnside (Year 12) and Kayley Beer (Year 11) formed a group representing Murrayville Community College.

The results came through on Monday and “The team of Wurfel, Fearnside and Beer finished joint second in Year 12, and joint second overall in the State. So very many congratulations to them, a fantastic effort!”

There were 240 teams from 51 schools competing in the Victorian section of the competition. As a result of their success they will be invited to represent Victoria in the National competition. This was an amazing effort by the students, who are pictured at left by the titration equipment.

titration triumph

photo spread within the newsletter. It was great to also welcome the Year sevens from Pinnaroo to join us for the evening.

Mobile Library –

Mrs Parker has organised with the Mildura Rural City Council for some of our students to access the Mobile Library during school as a trial. The mobile library is an excellent resource and can provide access to different books for some of our most avid readers.

Book Week –

Book week will be celebrated next week with most of MCC's activities planned for Tuesday. P-6 students have been asked to dress up as their favourite storybook character and a parade will be held in the primary gallery on Tuesday at 9am. There will also be a book swap on Tuesday, so use this weekend to go through your old books and find some you can part with and swap them for something new to read.

Science Week –

Next week is also Science Week and the theme is 'Food for our Future'. The main event for Science Week is our science expo, which will be held on Friday afternoon. Primary students and the Year 9-10 class will be involved in interactive activities, there will be a display of the 'Kitchen Garden' produce and garden tours. It would be great to see many parents come along to support this event also.

Draft Policies –

Four new draft policies have been posted on the website and will be considered by school council on Monday night. They are:

- Homework
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Well-being and Engagement and
- Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality.

Please feel free to review these and if you have any questions or suggestions to contact me at school.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

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 SPECIAL :

Nil (due to Sports Day Thursday)

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 : Riley Musgrove

for showing great improvement
in his hand writing

1-2 : Ivy Beckmann

for thinking about her reading

3-4 :

Emma Parker

for demonstrating persistence in learning her part
of the class poem and delivering it in a highly
engaging voice that matches the mood of
the stanza

Allea Heintze

for delivering a highly engaging, well thought out
reading of her stanza. She has clearly practised
her performance a great deal and focused
on constant improvement

5-6 :

Henry Wallis

for thinking through questions and
not giving up!

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B
C





SRC SOCIAL

A GREAT VARIETY OF CHARACTERS



WHERE are they now?

JESSICA SMEDLEY

After completing Year 12 at Murrayville Community College in 2006 I moved to Adelaide to study Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) at UniSA. I graduated from University in 2010 and began my career working as a Disability Support Worker for YourKids Children and Youth Service. My role involved providing independent living and behavioural support to children with Autism who were unable to continue living at home. After working in disability for two years I started my new job with the Salvation Army as a residential Youth Worker in a homeless shelter. The service provides support for eight young people aged between 15-17 years. After six months I was lucky enough to be offered the Case Manager position. I really love my job and being able to help young people set and achieve their personal goals while working towards independence. I enjoy the variety my job brings as no day is ever the same! Young people who we provide support can be experiencing various issues including mental health, domestic violence, drug and alcohol concerns, legal issues, financial difficulties and family relationship breakdown. Advocating for young people to access support services and future housing opportunities can be challenging - yet very rewarding!! I'm now looking forward to my three week holiday to New Zealand in August, I haven't done much travel yet but have decided to explore more before saving to buy my first home!

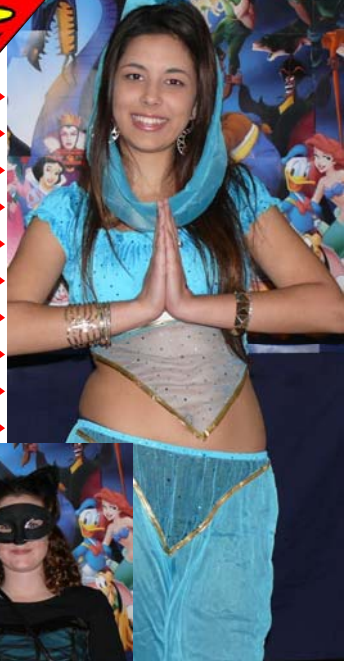




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G U E S S W H O ?



MORE
SOCIAL
SNAPS

Thanks,
Mrs Pritchard





CAREERS NEWS



Empowerme program is running in:

- Geelong (2nd September)
- Ballarat (3rd September)
- Melbourne (9th September)

Registrations will close in less than two weeks, and there are limited places remaining. To reserve your place go to www.lscph.ord.au/programs/empowerme

When I was in Year 10, I was a good student. I got reasonable grades and was well involved in school life but hadn't actually taken into consideration anything outside of the school.

I guess you could say I was in a nice bubble and didn't have much of an idea what I was going to do in the future.

A teacher at my school had a good friendship with me, and wanted to give me an opportunity to try something different. A program that might be something I was looking for.

Truth be told I didn't know if I should attend, I figured I could continue to fumble aimlessly in this dark mess of "the future" not really knowing what was out there, or what paths I could take.

Or I could have a go- put myself out there and attend empowerme. I could see if this day could help me uncover some of the vast possibilities of the future and potentially guide me down a path.

*Eventually I decided to attend **empowerme** and I am so thankful that I did.*

Empowerme helped me make the decision to go on a GAP year, and three years later I did, and had the best year of my life - teaching English as a volunteer overseas. Much of who I am today is how that year shaped me, as I continue to carry out volunteer work and my passion for helping people.

*I am grateful for attending **empowerme** and getting the chance to try something different, and listen to speakers that I didn't have access to at my school.*

*I enjoyed **empowerme** so much, I am even back volunteering to help run the program this year, combining my two passions - volunteering and helping people. It is with a knowledge of what this day can provide for our participants that I ask you to have a think about this experience and nominate to attend the 2014 **empowerme**.*

- Ajaya, empowerme team 2014.

House Athletics

Secondary events from 9:15am

Primary events from 11:25am

Buses will run as normal

Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear



PRIMARY EVENTS

11:25am

Sprints (12 → 6 Year olds)

11:40am

Hurdles (12 → 6 Year olds)



FIELD EVENTS

begin at 12 noon, in 25 minute blocks that include High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus (to be advised in a note on Monday)

2:15pm Long Distance (6→ 12 yo)

Primary students' day will be as follows:

8:55-9:55 Class

9:55-10:15 Recess

10:15-10:55 Class

10:55-11:15 Lunch (brought from home) *

11:25-3:15 Athletics

* There may also be time to purchase canteen food



FOODS ON SALE will include

Sausage Rolls, Pies, Pasties, Soup, Hot Dogs, Hot / Cold Rolls Sandwiches, Cakes Tea /Coffee / Juices / Water



Thursday 21st August

FOOD FOR OUR FUTURE



You are invited to join us at Murrayville Community College between 1:45 and 3:15pm on **Friday 22nd August** to celebrate Science Week.

With the assistance of older students, P-2 will be planting fruit trees and seedlings, as well as working on garden maintenance and sowing seeds.

Visitors can come and sample the students' homegrown cooking (soup and muffins) and purchase some of our freshly harvested produce from our garden stall.

There will be a display in the primary gallery of the evolution of the Kitchen Garden - the pumpkins from start to finish.

Ag students will also be giving mini tours of the Ag shed and program.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

18/8	College Council
21/8	House Athletics
22/8	Science Week Expo
26/8	Arts Council : P-6
27-29/8	3-4 Camp to El Shaddai
3/9	Mallee Division Athletics
4/9	School Nurse visit re Preps
8/9	College Council
8-12/9	Digital Dance
12/9	Open Day Yr 12 PE session in Mildura
15/9	'Wunder Kammer' : Years 7-9
17/9	P-2 to PPS production
20-21/9	HPV Round 4 : Murray Bridge
12/9	Open Day
19/9	End of Term 3 Casual Day
20-21/9	HPV at Murray Bridge
24-28/11	9/10 Outdoor Ed Camp

Community Notices

MOLE SCAN BUS TO ADELAIDE
 There will be a bus going from Murrayville to Adelaide to the mole scan clinic on Monday August 25th. We are able to stop at Pinnaroo for anyone who wishes to come. Please contact Jacqui Gibson at Neighbourhood House to book your seat on the bus - cost is \$30. For more information call 5095 2205.

MURRAYVILLE & DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE - AGM
 Wednesday 20th August at 8pm
 at Murrayville Fire Station
 Supper provided
 All welcome
Peter Willersdorf (Secretary)

Summer-5-A-Side
 Information/Registration pack available to download at www.threecolours.com.au
 For more information email summer5aside@outlook.com



at House Athletics next Thursday
 Science Expo next Friday

FUNDING ROUND OPENS SEPTEMBER

Chances invests in the future of our children & young people by removing the financial barriers that stand in the way of them achieving their potential.

For more information please visit www.chancesforchildren.com.au or phone 03 5021 7480



Chances for Children is inviting applications for its second funding round of the year, which opens from September 1st & will close at 5 pm on Friday 7th November 2014. [NB The Keeping Kids in Secondary School & Connecting Kids with Community Funds are open all year round for applications.] The fund aims to remove financial barriers for children and young people in the Mallee to achieve their potential- be it tertiary education, sporting, musical or cultural pursuits.



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- (* Return from parents required)
1. 3-4 students - camp information *
 2. P-6 students - details re UDSSA Athletics in Ouyen



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

When you don't know what you're talking about, keep it to yourself