



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter



From the Principal

House Athletics –

What a wonderful day we had for Athletics yesterday! Congratulations to all of the competitors on their efforts and their conduct. So many new records were set and the sportsmanship shown by all was excellent. It was great so see the students supporting each other, regardless of the house they were competing for. Congratulations to all of the Age Group Champions and Runners up, and Winjeel for their overall success. Special thanks to Peter Sporn for his work preparing the oval for the day and to Jean Ross for organising such a wonderful spread of food. Credit also has to go to Josh Willersdorf and Eryn Wyatt for the work they have done with all of the students, preparing them so that they could perform to the best of their ability. Many hours also went into organising the day and, to their credit, it again ran very smoothly and to time.

Bushfire Education –

On Tuesday Matt from the CFA visited the school and made a presentation to staff about the resources available to educate students, staff and families.

There are a huge range of resources that have been left at the school that teachers can use to educate students about how to prepare for bushfire, what to do when we have a bushfire and how people and nature recover after fire. One booklet will be sent home with this newsletter. Our College is on the bushfire at risk register (BARR) and therefore the school has to follow set maintenance schedules and regularly practise fire drills at school. I encourage you to take the time to look at this and use it as a tool to make your own bushfire plan.

College Council –

Monday night's meeting was the first council meeting since June. The draft policies that were outlined in the last newsletter were adopted. Uniform committee also recommended the inclusion of the hoodie sports jacket that was featured in previous newsletters. Thank you to all families that gave feedback in regards to this, it definitely made the decision easier at the meeting.

Book Week –

There was an array of different characters attending our school on Tuesday. There were witches and a bear teaching a

penguin, zombies, superheros, princesses, a scarecrow, a tinman and a magician, just to name a few. The effort that the children and their parents went to, to prepare such wonderful costumes, complete with face paint and hairspray all before school was amazing. The book swap was also a huge success for those involved, I'm sure they will enjoy their new reading material. All of these activities are designed to foster a love of reading and literature.

Science Expo –

A Science Expo was held in the Primary gallery this afternoon. Parents were able to sample some of the kitchen garden delights and see first-hand what the students have been up to during these lessons. There were also gardening investigations in which students were involved, to show them how exciting Science can be as a study. Special thanks to Karen Bailey and Kim Luckman for the work that they have put into organising this event. Please check next week's newsletter for a more detailed report and some photos.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

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*Winjeel
captains
Molly
Gibson &
Thamsin
Sharrad
proudly
accepted
the shield*



Athletics shield
yesterday

News from the Tech Centre



Austin Brown using the new PLASMA CUTTER in the Tech Centre's metalwork area

More photos from the House Athletics next week



Mathletics

Certificates have been awarded to:

Bronze -

Alex Tzokas, Jonathon Peers (2), Lila Oakley, Shania Heintze, Zac Kelly (2), Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns, Matilda Wyatt, Mya Jenzen, Jai Standley

Silver -

Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns, Shania Heintze, Alex Tzokas, Jai Standley, Steffinie Ammerlaan

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 :

Hot Dogs \$1.30

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 :

Liam Wisneske

for trying hard to improve his handwriting - especially writing on lines

1-2 :

Jonny Peers

for being consistently focused on learning

3-4 :

Daniel McDonald

for having a ripper week: winning the discus, volunteering to take on extra public speaking and pushing himself to overcome his concerns and try something new

5-6 :

Ben Plum

for persisting with all aspects of school. Well done!

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**CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK
2014**

The Primary students had a great time celebrating Book Week on Tuesday. They kicked off the day by parading their fantastic fictional character costumes for each other (see page 6). The students then spent much of the morning session undertaking a variety of Book Week activities to celebrate the books nominated for awards this year. The day's special activities concluded with a very successful book swap during lunch time.



**BUY
READ
SHARE**



WHERE are they now?

*RIAN
CRANE*

After attending Murrayville Community College to year 10, I moved to Adelaide and completed my last years of school at Unley High. Throughout my schooling years my passion was always more sports focused which has continued since. Football and cricket have always been my chosen sports, the highlights of which include playing for SANFL side west Adelaide, winning an under 19 premiership in 2002 and playing 2 league games. Also, representing South Australia in the under 17 cricket championships in 2000/2001. I continue to love football, playing and assistant coaching the mighty Murrayville Bulldogs this year. When I finished year 12 I was still unsure as to what I wanted to do career wise. I tried a few different jobs including positions in construction, retail and sporting industries. I then accepted a role with a small family concreting and construction business. I have now been in this job for 9 years where I have obtained many licences including heavy vehicle, bob cat, excavator and backhoe. My current role consists heavily of the excavation of footings for both commercial and large residential sites. (See photo) I have since been married in 2012, built our family home in Adelaide and welcomed my first daughter in May 2014. Murrayville Community College offered me many great opportunities and the foundation for life after school. I have many happy memories of growing up in the country.



Age Group Champions



Congratulations to these students, who won events in their age groups:

- 6 Yr Boy – Harvey Crane – Long Jump, High Jump and Long Distance
- 7 Yr Girl – Steffinie Ammerlaan – Long Jump, High Jump and Hurdles
Shania Heintze – Shot Put
Lila Oakley – Discus
- 8 Yr Boy – Jonathon Peers – Long Jump
- 9 Yr Girl – Emma Parker – Sprint
- 10 Yr Girl – Suzie Beckmann – High Jump and Long Distance
Allea Heintze – Sprint
- 10 Yr Boy – Brock Milde – Hurdles and Long Distance
Kynan Milde – Long Jump and Sprint
Daniel McDonald – Discus
- 12 Yr Boy – George Heintze – High Jump and Long Distance





The 2014 UDSSA Athletics Day was held last week on Thursday the 14th of August in Ouyen. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining and a slight breeze. Murrayville primary school children had been working hard on their athletics skills and were looking forward to a fun day of competition. All students competed extremely well, pushing themselves to their best, cheering others on and showing excellent sportsmanship. It was a proud day for the school as our

students showed exemplary behaviour and positively encouraged and congratulated others at events. The primary school were tremendous on the day winning the zone area overall for the first time since 2002. Congratulations to all our students, you should be very proud of your efforts. The students were very excited and we now look forward to defending this title in 2015.

We also had some terrific individual efforts on the day. Congratulation to Brock (10 Yr Boys) and George (12 Yr Boys) who were age group champions. Fantastic effort boys! Well done to Brock who also spoke extremely well and with great maturity on behalf of the school at the trophy presentation.

Thank you to all the students for your persistence during our athletics lessons -

never giving up and always trying to improve upon your skills.

A big thank you to Mr Willersdorf, who has been preparing the students with me.

Thank you to the primary school teachers, Mrs Mudie, Mrs Oakley

and all the parents who helped on the day to run events, supervise students and cheer them on. Your help is greatly appreciated and sports days like this wouldn't be able to run without your help and support. Thank you very much.

GO MURRAYVILLE!!!

Eryn Wyatt



Celebrating Book Week

On Tuesday children in the Primary sector came to school dressed as book characters to celebrate Children's Book Council of Australia Awards – Book Week. Characters ranged from the Tin Man, Harry Potter, a Ladybird to the Mad Hatter. Children in Prep to Year 2 class participated in a range of activities related to books which had been shortlisted for awards.



Lots of characters at our parade



BOOK WEEK



Some parents also joined in with the activities and all had a great time



blue and red everywhere



WINJEEL WINS



great weather



records broken all over the place



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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	School Community Meeting 6pm 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
4/11	Casual Day
17-21/11	Years 10 & 11 Exam Week
24-28/11	9/10 Outdoor Ed Camp 11 Maths/English Transition
1-5/12	Whole School Transition
8-12/12	7-9 Mt Gambier Camp

Don't allow your
mouth to work
faster than
your brain

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.



Large boxes (fridge or washing machine boxes) are required for a dance item during our week of dance at school (commences 8 September)

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. 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.



Murrayville Lawn Tennis Club

All intending senior players for the upcoming season must notify Carly Heintze ASAP. Numbers are vital to decide how many teams can compete this season.

Friday night Junior tennis involves teams of 4, playing against Pinnaroo and Lameroo. To enter or for more information please contact Carly Heintze or Brett Mudie ASAP. Thursday night Hot shots tennis will also commence when the season begins. All junior players from kinder age upwards are welcome to come along to learn and practise tennis.

Mallee Youth : Pizza & DVDs

at Neville & Colleen Heintze's
Bring your pillow or bean bag
& cuddle rug!

6pm – 9pm Vic time
Inquiries - N & C Heintze 5095 2039
or Pastor Dan Rooney 08 8577 8094

Murrayville Football/Netball

The 1st Semi Final will be held at Tintinara on Saturday 23rd August.

Good luck to our Junior Colts and B Grade on the footy field and to our A Grade and C Grade netballers.

Please get along and show your support!

The 2nd Semi Final will be held at Murrayville on 30th August with our D Grade and E Grade girls battling it out on the court - good luck to both teams. The Football Club is holding a working bee on Thursday 28th August at 4pm - please lend a hand if possible!



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COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. P-6 qualifiers - Mildura Athletics *
2. HPV competitors - re coming Murray Bridge event *



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