



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

### *From the Principal*

#### **Kitchen Garden Expo –**

Thank you to all of the parents who came back into school Friday afternoon, after Sports day, to sample the delights from the Kitchen Gardens. There were muffins and soup to enjoy and a wide array of produce to buy from the stall. The students were extremely excited to show off their gardens and the fruits of their labour. The students also took this opportunity to plant the four stone fruit trees, that were donated through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. A huge thank you to Kim Luckman and her band of community volunteers that have made the Kitchen Garden program such a successful and worthwhile part of our curriculum.



The date for the **community meeting** to discuss the school's vision for the future has been finalised. Please set aside **Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September from 6pm - 8pm** to come into the school and have your input into our future direction. I appreciate that this is tea time for most of us, so finger food will be served.

**Open Day** is coming up quickly, please mark the **12<sup>th</sup> of September** into your diaries. This is an excellent opportunity to see the school in action. Morning tea and lunch will be provided to all visitors and the day will culminate with dance and other

performances in the afternoon. Further information, including a schedule of show lessons will be available in next week's newsletter.

The school has also set aside a date for our **Primary Plays**. These will be run a little differently to the past. We would like to present these to the school community along with some

musical items on the night of **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October**. We are planning to put on a dinner at the hall as a fundraiser for a new HPV car for the primary team, with the plays and musical items being the main entertainment. I am hoping that this will give more parents, friends, grandparents and community members the opportunity to see the children perform. I intend for this to be an enjoyable evening for all involved and not a burden on parents or staff. More detailed information will follow closer to the night.

#### **Staffing –**

We have some changes to staffing leading up to the end of the Term. Mrs Chaplin commenced long service leave this week. We wish her and Ken very well on their holiday, I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. Mrs Jenny Eichler will be coming in from next week till the end of term to cover her classes.

We have also welcomed back Mr Finn who is working as an integration aide on a casual basis till the end of term.



#### **Grade 3/4 Camp –**

Miss Luckman and Mrs Karen Willersdorf have accompanied the Grade 3/4 class to Wellington to attend the El Shaddai outdoor adventure camp. They had a range of exciting activities on their itinerary that will challenge and stretch them, such as rock climbing, giant swing, high ropes and archery. I am sure they will have a wonderful time and look forward to a full report and photos in next week's newsletter.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*



On Tuesday children in the Primary sector were entertained by 'Born in a Taxi'. This is one of Melbourne's highly regarded physical theatre ensembles, whose artists set up a huge chess board in our Student Centre. Carolyn, Penny and Nick portrayed the queen, knight and pawn and selected 14 children to stand on the board to play the game. Children had to follow cards with prompts on and eventually one child is left to become the new monarch – King George. Next year's Preps also attended and participated in the activities. The children very much enjoyed the interactive nature of the show.



# 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 :

Tuna Mornay \$4

Please order Tuesday

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 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 achieving good results with learning his 'Magic' Words'

**1-2 :**

**Zac Kelly**

for being an enthusiastic and skilled reader and writer

**Noah Ewins**

for his consistently positive attitude in all areas

**3-4 : Suzie Beckmann**

for her commitment and enthusiasm towards getting younger students involved in the garden during the Science Expo

**5-6 :**

**Hugh Parker**

for being an excellent buddy and leader during the Science Expo

**George Heintze**

for being an excellent helper and motivator at the house athletics day

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# Science Week Expo: Food for our future

Last Friday afternoon was a great celebration of all things Kitchen Garden in the Primary school.

Thanks to the hard work of the students and the much appreciated assistance of numerous staff and parents the day was a smashing success. The event provided our younger students and the wider school community with a peek into the Kitchen Garden activities that the 3/4 & 5/6 classes have been undertaking this year. It was great to celebrate our growing knowledge and skills and to show off our gardens and cooking skills. There was a strong turnout of visitors on the day and our stall selling freshly harvested produce did a roaring trade. A big thank you goes out to all who made the day so successful and enjoyable.



**FOOD FOR OUR FUTURE**



**Our Principal was a happy customer**





# SCIENCE WEEK



**FOOD**  
for the  
**FUTURE**



## WHERE are they now?

*ADAM  
BROWN*

After graduating from M.C.C. in 2010 I really had no idea what I wanted to do with my life, several things interested me but nothing jumped out as something that I would consider a passion that I had to pursue. I decided that I would take some time and stay on the family farm, which I did enjoy as it was a rewarding job that always allowed for a few cheeky beers at the end of the day. After staying on the farm for twelve months I decided that I needed a change of scenery, so I moved to Geelong, the home of the Cats. Here I worked a couple of different jobs, but I ended up working at a family-owned recycling company, which even though the work was a bit rough did give me the chance to work with some fantastic people. After about three months of working I was showing new staff how everything worked when one of my colleagues asked if I had thought of being a teacher. My colleague's words rung in my head, and with encouragement from my girlfriend and family I enrolled in a Bachelor of Education (Primary) course at La Trobe university. After moving to Melbourne and starting my course I was worried whether I had made the right decision, but after my first lot of teaching rounds I soon realised this was a career that I actually had a passion about, something that I had been looking for all along. I am now in my second year at La Trobe and work part time at a transport company. If I could give advice to anyone worried about what they will do after school I would tell them to find something they are passionate about, don't settle on a course or a lifestyle just because it is all that is open to you, and listen to your teachers, their wisdom is never fully appreciated until you leave school. Find what you want to do and fight for it, but don't forget to take the time to have fun, spend time with friends, make new ones, take risks and live life.







# CHAMPIONS

## PRIMARY SECTOR :

21 points - Brock Milde

20 points -

Allea Heintze, Suzie Beckmann, George Heintze

19 points - Kynan Milde, Harvey Crane



## GIRLS:

12-13 Kirsty Heintze R/up Lucy Brown

14 Maddison Mudie Crystal Moore

15 Lexi Thomas Carmen Pathe

16 Jayme-Lee Brown Darcy Weckert

17 Ella Gibson Brittany Ribbons

18+ Ellen Fearnside Thamsin Sharrad

## BOYS:

12-13 Clay Kingdon R/up Blake Henderson

14 Henry Gibson Brodie Lemon-Hall

15 Ryan Lewis Jack Sharrad

16 Matthew Beer Phoenix Moore

17 Nicholas Bridge Randall Watson

18+ Rafe Bridge Damon Herbert



# HOUSE ATHLETICS







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# RECORDS

RECORD BREAKERS at last week's House Athletics were:

Henry Gibson ... 14 Boys

- ★ 800m
- ★ Javelin
- ★ Long Jump
- ★ 100m
- ★ Shot Put
- ★ Triple Jump
- ★ 200m
- ★ 400m
- ★ High Jump

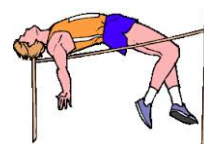


Jaxon Brown ... 12-13 Boys

- ★ Javelin

Clay Kingdon ... 12-13 Boys

- ★ Long Jump
- ★ 200m
- ★ Discus
- ★ High Jump



Kobe Henderson ... 16 Boys

- ★ Shot Put

Lexi Thomas ... 15 Girls

- ★ Javelin

Emma Allan ... 12-13 Girls

- ★ Discus

Maddison Mudie ... 14 Girls

- ★ Discus
- ★ Javelin



## RELAYS

- ★ Winjeel 12-14 Boys : 4 x 100m
- ★ Winjeel 15-16 Girls : 4 x 100m

# FANTASTIC EFFORTS





# COLLEGE CALENDAR

# Community Notices

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 - Fresh Face Friday
20-21/9	HPV at Murray Bridge
8/10	Pinnaroo Show
9/10	LM Athletics : Bendigo
31/10	Primary Plays : HPV Fundraiser
4/11	Casual Day
4-7/11	5/6 Camp : Adelaide
17-21/11	Years 10 & 11 Exam Week
24-28/11	9/10 Outdoor Ed Camp 11 Maths/English Transition

### What's Happening at Jacob's Well

Wednesdays: *Volunteer Day*  
Opportunity for anyone interested in doing gardening, odd jobs etc  
Wednesdays 7.30pm  
*Prayer/Study Night*  
Discussing relevant topics such as:  
What is happening in Israel?  
Does Islam affect us?  
Is Jesus coming back soon?  
What does being Christian really mean?  
Come with your own questions.  
Open to all.  
Phone Kym on 0429 184 841,  
or Faye 0418 774 055

### 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.

### Murrayville Basketball Club AGM

Monday 15th September  
at 7:30pm  
Murrayville Hotel  
Please consider taking an executive role as without enough to fill executive positions there is no club  
Any queries to Terri Walker  
0408 334 539



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

### Murrayville Swimming Pool AGM

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
7pm  
Community Centre  
Apologies to Penny  
0427 952 191

### Murrayville Football/Netball

The 2nd Semi Final will be held at Murrayville TOMORROW with our D Grade and E Grade girls battling it out on the court, good luck to both teams!  
Congratulations to Lillian Moyle for taking out the top award of Best & Fairest for E grade in the league and also to our entire E grade team who won the shield for the team who polled the most votes!  
Please come along and support the girls and enjoy a great day of entertainment!

Mistakes  
are the  
portals of  
discovery

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. P-8 students - costumes required for Digital Dance
2. 7-12 eligible students - athletics at Ouyen 3rd September \*
3. 12 PE students - revision lectures in Mildura \*

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

