



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter



From the Principal

Next week is a very busy week in the school. The students from P-8 will be involved in learning and practicing their dances. The community meeting to discuss our future direction will be held at 6pm on Monday night, and I would love to see as many parents and students in attendance as possible. The grand finale of the week of course is Open Day and again we invite all parents, carers and community members to come in and see what is happening in the school, enjoy lunch and the students' performance in the afternoon.

Regional Director's Visit –

Jeanette Nagorka the Regional Director for all of North-west Victoria with Gary Weir the Assistant Regional Director, visited the college on Wednesday morning. The secondary sector was almost devoid of students due to the large numbers participating in the Mallee Zone Athletics in Ouyen, however they were most impressed by the quality of our facilities and by the expanses of space that we have. A highlight for her was being spoken to in Japanese by the 1/2 class.

Interschool Athletics –

A number of Primary and Secondary students have been involved in interschool Athletics this week. A small contingent of MCC students from Grades 3-6 participated in the Sunraysia South Athletics Carnival in Mildura on Monday. Congratulations to all that qualified through their performances in Ouyen recently. The following students were successful in winning or placing 2nd in their events and have now qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival in Bendigo in October; George (High Jump & 800m), Brock (1500m & 800m), Kynan (100m & Long Jump), Cooper, Brock, Kynan and Allea (Relay). Thank you to Mr Willersdorf and the parents that

accompanied the students.

A very large group of secondary students travelled in two buses to Ouyen on Wednesday to compete in the Mallee Zone Athletics. The college was represented by a competitor in all but sixteen of the 150 events, which is an excellent reflection on our athletics program and our students' determination. Congratulations to Henry and Clay on winning their age group championships, and to Kirsty (= runner-up) and Lexi (runner-up), Thamsin (3rd) and Nick (3rd) in their age groups. Several of the athletes qualified through their performances to compete at the Loddon Mallee Athletics in Bendigo on October 9.

UniTEST –

Today eleven of our Year 12 students took the Flinders University *UniTEST*. This online test gauges their generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin studies at higher education and that are needed for students to be successful. UniTEST is designed for school leavers and will complement existing selection criteria such as the ATAR, giving them a better chance of being accepted into the course of their choice at Flinders.

Natasha Mudie
Principal

All members of our College community are invited to attend the **COMMUNITY MEETING** to be held in the **College Music Room at 6pm on Monday 8th September.**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school's vision for its future direction. Please come and have your input into this important area of education. Finger food provided.





Last week we had a visit from Hanne Klein, who donated three books to the library.

Titled 'Doorways to Astrology', the aim of the book is to encourage children to know themselves and grow up to be happy people who are aware of their talents. Hanne encourages children to be themselves, love themselves and strive for what they want in life.



YOUR TIME'S ALMOST UP TO COMPLETE THIS YEAR'S PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE WHICH WILL END ON SEPTEMBER 12th!

... PLEASE EITHER LOG IN TO ENTER YOUR BOOK TITLES OR ASK MRS OAKLEY TO DO IT FOR YOU!

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx>



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 :

Jackpot Casserole \$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.



Year 3/4 Excursion - El Shaddai Camping Centre, Wellington SA



The 3/4 class had an amazing experience last week when we visited El Shaddai for a three day camp. We were all impressed by the beautiful campsite, the comfy cabins and the friendly staff. The planned activities challenged the students to face their fears, trust in others and work as a team to achieve their goals. The students rose to the challenges and there were some truly outstanding displays of courage and persistence. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs Willersdorf for accompanying the class and Ms Luckman for this wonderful experience.



Year 3/4 adventures



WHERE are they now?

*RYAN
NICKOLLS*

Going through school I never felt that I had a particular calling, so when I graduated in 2006 the only logical choice I could make was to take a gap year. In theory this would provide time for me to 'find' myself and discover what it was I really wanted to do with my life, but in retrospect I wasted it. I worked and played football, discovered very little about myself and missed a fantastic opportunity to travel the world. At the end of the year I had to make a choice, everyone had always said I'd make a great teacher and I loved sport and being outdoors, so I enrolled at Flinders University to become a PE teacher. I didn't take to university particularly well, I started with good intentions but without any conviction as to what I wanted to do I lacked motivation. Not one to quit, and with the support and encouragement of friends, family and one incredible tutor in particular, I managed through to third year when I went to Loxton High School for my first major practicum. Finally something clicked. I had told my mentor on the first day that I wasn't sure I wanted to become a teacher, but within a week I had fallen in love with teaching. Although I've come to realise that teaching is anything but easy, working with young people and having a genuine impact on their journey to adulthood has proven to be abundantly rewarding!

I graduated mid year in 2012 and landed a job at Loxton High School as a PE, History and Geography teacher. What I really love about my job is the fact I get to teach outside in the sunshine and rain everyday, take kids kayaking on the river and hiking through the Flinders Ranges, coach volleyball at national championships and countless other amazing activities. As much as I am passionate about my job, I haven't let life pass me by. I've backpacked through Europe, snowboarded in Canada, coached football in Vanuatu and love spending as much time as I can skiing, wakeboarding, fishing and camping on the river. Life is good.





Our fearless 3-4s





School Magazine 2014

SURNAME	STUDENT	YEAR
Crane	Harvey	F
Finn	Farren	F
Wisneske	Liam	F
Wyatt	Matilda	1
Kelly	Zac	2
Oakley	Lila	2
Walker	Dillon	2
Walters-Ewins	Noah	2
Jenzen	Tiana	3
Parker	Emma	3
Wisneske	Cooper	3
Boston	Dermott	4
McDonald	Daniel	4
Peers	Amelia	4
Standley	Jasper	4
Yard	Annika	5
Beckmann	Hayden	6
Oakley	Zetlin	6
Parker	Hugh	6
Plum	Benjamyn	6
Wallis	Henry	6
Brown	Lucy	7
Henderson	Blake	7
Kingdon	Clay	7
Parker	Lachlan	7
Ford	Stephanie	8
Heintze	Sydney	8
Mudie	Maddison	8
Daniel	Mariah	9
Heintze	Tara	9
Lawson	Ethan	9
McNeilly	Brooke	9
Sparron	Abigail	9
Thomas	Lexi	9
Venning	William	9
Weckert	Darcy	9
Wilson	Candice	9
Henderson	Kobe	10
Lewis	Ryan	10
Allan	Hannah	11
Beer	Kayley	11
St. Clair	Celeste	11
Watson	Randall	11
Gibson	Molly	12
Gruen	Sophie	12
Hawthorne	Danyon	12
Hawthorne	Sarah	12
Hawthorne	Thomas	12
Herbert	Damon	12
Jenzen	Amy	12
King	Tori-Lee	12
Moyle	Astrid	12
Rooney	Alice	12
Sharrad	Thamsin	12
Wurfel	Samuel	12

The Mallee Stump magazine is a fantastic keepsake that reflects on your child's school year at MCC. It contains class pages generated by the students, reports from subject areas, and many coloured photos of sports days, the social and other extra-curricular activities, including all class photos and the whole-school photo.

At left is a list of all students who have paid for the 2014 school magazine.

If you missed the opportunity to order your copy at the start of the year, please complete the slip below and send with your payment of \$20, before the end of this term, so that we can order sufficient quantities from the printer.



Name :

I wish to order copy/copies of *The Mallee Stump* (2014 edition),
at the cost of \$20 per copy.

I have enclosed a total of \$

Signed : (Parent/Carer)

Please return prior to 19th September 2014





Ouyen Athletics



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

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
1-5/12	Whole School Transition
8-12/12	7-9 Mt Gambier Camp

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 Museum & Heritage Society

HERITAGE HOUSE/GARDEN WALK
Thursday 18th September
Meet at 12:45pm at Museum
6 places to visit
Finish at Museum for afternoon tea
Plant stall
Cost \$10
Cars available for those not walking
Tickets to be purchased prior, at ...
Commonwealth Bank,
Val's Newsagency or
Sue Kalms (5095 2025)

MALLEE YOUTH ORIENTEERING

Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall
Friday 12th September
5.30pm – 8.30pm
Contact Pastor Dan Rooney
08 8577 8094

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
7:30pm at 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

Murrayville Football/Netball

The preliminary final will be held at Karoonda
this Saturday. Please come and show your
support as the Murrayville B Grade footballers
compete for a spot in the Grand Final!!
Well done to the Murrayville E & D grade
netballers who will be playing in the Grand
Final the following weekend at Pinnaroo!
Go Doggies!

AFL Holiday Program in Mildura

Wednesday 24 September
9am-3pm Cost \$55
Register at www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au



If your dreams
don't scare you,
they are not
big enough

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. Primary students - bike education information
2. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 - NAPLAN results



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

**WE INVITE YOU TO
MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

**PLEASE JOIN FRIENDS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO TAKE A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL AND
ITS ACTIVITIES FROM 11 AM ONWARDS**

PROGRAM ...

- 11:00** Morning Tea in the staff room
- 11:15** Senior classes in Maths, Agriculture,
Studio Arts, VET Hospitality
Years 9 & 10 Science
Year 8 Home Economics
Year 7 Tech Studies
P-6 Maths
- 12:15** Secondary classes continue as above
P-2 Japanese / 3-4 & 5-6 Integrated Studies
- 1:15** BBQ lunch provided
- 2:00** Performance - dance and other items