



# Murrayville Community College



## Newsletter

### From the Principal

#### HPV Halloween Dinner and Show–

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all members of our community to our HPV Halloween Dinner and Show, next **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. The students from all primary classes, the choir and students participating in our performance music elective are all extremely busy preparing their very entertaining items.

As part of the P-6 language program, the P-6 classes have historically performed plays in the Gallery in November. To give more people the opportunity to enjoy these performances, especially those that work during the day, we have decided to schedule these at night.

We are running this cabaret style night as a fundraiser for a new HPV vehicle for the 2015 Primary team, to replace our beloved HOT M that is now getting quite old and difficult to source parts for.

We will be providing a meal of roast lamb and chicken with a range of salads and dessert.

I would like to thank the Agriculture department for donating a hogget to be made into roasts for the evening. I sincerely hope to see a big turnout for a great meal and a fun night out, that will support both our performing students and our HPV program into the future.

Tickets available at the front office.

#### Athletics –

Congratulations to those students that travelled to Bendigo to compete at the North-west Regional Athletics carnivals.

Henry Gibson was our sole representative in the secondary carnival last Thursday

and was extremely successful, winning the Triple Jump, and qualifying for the State Final in Melbourne today. We wish him every success.

George Heintze, Suzie Beckmann, Brock Milde and Kynan Milde, represented the school at the primary carnival on Monday of this week. They should also be very proud of their efforts, although finishing just out of the placings they were all in the top few students in each event from our very large region.

#### VCE News –

Our Year 12 students are about to begin their last official week of school, finishing next Friday, in preparation for their exams the following week. However, in the meantime they have been busy fully preparing themselves for these next few weeks.

Six students have taken up the opportunity to travel to Melbourne with Karen Bailey and me, to attend revision lectures this weekend.

The students are making the final preparations to the planning for the Year 12 Dinner that is to be held at the Pinnaroo Golf Club on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. Parents and staff should expect their invitations shortly.

The Year 11 Biology class visited and camped at Wyperfeld National Park last weekend to carry out fieldwork on the Mallee fowl and participated in a study with the Mallee Fowl Recovery Group. Please see inside this newsletter for more details.

#### Bike Education -

Apart from the wild and woolly weather at the beginning of the week, that stopped the bike education

program on Monday and Tuesday, our paths at the front of the school have been transformed into a cycleway. With Mrs Wyatt, the P-6 students have been learning the road rules pertaining to cycling and are practising recognising and obeying these rules and their related signs.

Thank you to Leading Senior Constable Ross Huxtable for coming in and speaking to all of our P-6 students at the Primary assembly about bike safety, and to all parents that brought in bikes and ensured they were up to scratch.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

### September Attendance at MCC

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Year 6     | 97.09% |
| Year 5 & 3 | 96.67% |
| Year 10    | 95.00% |
| Prep       | 91.12% |
| Year 7     | 90.75% |
| Year 9     | 90.67% |
| Year 1 & 8 | 90.00% |
| Year 12    | 88.75% |
| Year 2     | 88.34% |
| Year 4     | 86.67% |
| Year 11    | 84.36% |

*Congratulations Year 6*



# WHERE are they now?

**JARRAD  
HEALY**



Soon after graduating from Murrayville in 2004, I left the region to move to Adelaide to begin my adventure. I had been accepted into the Bachelor of Design Studies at Adelaide University, yet chose to defer for 12 months to help get established in the city.

I worked at Vili's making pies and pasties, then later as a bartender at the Adelaide Casino during my time at university. Whilst at university I learnt so much and made many new friends, but there came the time to finish when I graduated with a Masters of Landscape Architecture degree in 2010.

I started work as a graduate landscape architect at the City of Charles Sturt (western suburbs of Adelaide) soon after graduating. During the time working I have had the opportunity to design some amazing projects. They vary in scale from small war memorials to full park upgrades. I recently became a registered landscape architect with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects. I have really enjoyed getting into the career of landscape architecture, which offers a great mixture of artistic input and technical knowledge.

Also thrown in amongst my working life, I had the opportunity to explore with overseas holidays. I was married in 2011 and have three children, Tarik 4 years, Alek 22 months and Lilah 2 months. I will always look back on the positive experiences from growing up in the area and going to school in Murrayville.

## CANTEEN

Some hot foods are still available,  
until supplies are exhausted

**AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY**

*Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls  
Ham & Cheese or*

*Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls*

**HOT FOODS next week**

**MONDAY :** Cheese & Bacon Pizza

Price \$1.60

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL :**

Quiche & Salad \$4

**FRIDAY :**

Sausage Rolls \$2.50

(only larger sausage rolls available)

Party Pies 50c

Pies / Pasties \$3.50

**Sauce 20c or 2 for 30c**

**ALL ORDERS ARE TO  
BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL**

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope*



## PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

A  
B  
C



**Prep : Lachlan Nuske**

for trying hard to improve his listening skills in class

**1-2 : Dillon Walker**

for creative thinking and extra effort  
in his spelling

**3-4 : Amelia Peers**

for taking the opportunity to demonstrate her  
depth of knowledge about symmetry by  
including lots of extra,  
relevant details during her maths test last week

**5-6 : Lara Mudie & Annika Yard**

for taking responsibility to help set up the primary  
sector's Bike Ed Challenge Track and  
assisting younger riders



# Halloween



**Help raise funds for a new HPV vehicle  
for Murrayville Community College ...**

**and Celebrate Halloween**

**Friday 31st October**

**at the Murrayville Hall with dinner  
(roast meat and salads, plus dessert)  
followed by items from MCC students**

**Start 6:30pm : Dinner 7pm : Items 8pm**

**Parents please bring a platter of starters**

**Bar available (no BYO)**

**Adults \$20 : Secondary \$10**

**Primary \$5 : Family \$60**

**Tickets now available at the College front office**





# Zone Athletics in Bendigo

## PRIMARY ...

Congratulations to George, Brock, Kynan and Suzie who represented the College at the State track and field Athletics finals in Bendigo on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

George came 4<sup>th</sup> in the high jump and 10<sup>th</sup> in the 800m events in the 12 year boys division.

Brock came 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 80m hurdle events in the 10 year boys division.

Kynan came 6<sup>th</sup> in the long jump and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m sprint in the 10 year boys division.

Suzie came 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m and 8<sup>th</sup> in the high jump in the 10 year girls division.

Well done to all of you for training hard and doing your best throughout the athletic season. You should all be very proud of your achievements. Thank you to the students' parents, who have supported them with their sporting pursuits. Well done!

*Mrs Wyatt*



## SECONDARY ...

Henry Gibson competed in the 14 year old boys' section at Bendigo on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, and came home with medals in 2 events, gaining:

- 1st in Triple Jump
- 2nd in Long Jump
- 4th in 200 metres

Congratulations on this super effort Henry, and we hope you enjoyed competing at the State level in Triple Jump today.

## A report on our final HPV event for 2014 ...

On the last day of term 3, our bus left the school bound for Murray Bridge.

There was a buzz of excitement in the air as the Murray Bridge 24 hour pedal prix race had finally arrived. The riders had trained hard and prepared themselves for the challenge ahead. Many had improved upon their fitness and times over the last month, but most importantly many had improved upon their ability to stay in the car and last the distance, which is extremely important for the long 24 hour race.

With only 6 riders in HOT M, the primary team was determined to race well and finish in the top 10. Lillian, Lara, George, Henry, Hayden and Hugh worked well as a team and encouraged each other during the night. They raced extremely well with only some minor roll overs. HOT M came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 67 primary cars and 108<sup>th</sup> overall from 216 cars altogether.

The secondary car Momentum was driven by Andrew, Nick, Maddison, Mitchell, Matt Sydney and Taylah, and did extremely well coming 18<sup>th</sup> out of 54 cars in the senior secondary category and 60<sup>th</sup> overall from 216 cars. The Momentum team did a great job supporting one another to keep the car running, especially during the night when sickness and fatigue set in and riders did extra stints to help out the team.

A big thank you must go to Ken and Brenda Menzel, Brett and Natasha Mudie, Joylene Moyle, Helen and Sam Parker, Colin, Jill and Kaylee Beer, Patricia Summerton, Darren Heintze, Shilo Wyatt, Merryn and James Beckmann who all helped in some way on the weekend. Without their support this weekend would not have been possible and I sincerely thank you for the support you gave the students and the school. Thank you also to Sonya Inglis, Tanya Thomas, Theo Magnisalis, Brenda Menzel, Joylene Moyle and Natasha Mudie who assisted in organising items from school and ensuring we were kitted out and ready to go.

A special thank you to the Menzels, especially Ken, who put many hours into ensuring that the riders had excellent cars to train and race in. We thank you very much for all the time you put into the cars and race weekends. We wouldn't have been able to do it without you and we wish you all the best with whatever new project you take up.

*Eryn Wyatt (HPV Coordinator)*





# Year 11 Biology Excursion



Over the weekend 11/12 October, year 11 biology students, Kayley Beer and Ella Gibson, together with teacher, Karen Bailey, went to the Wyperfeld National Park to participate in the Victorian Malleefowl Recovery Group (VMRG) training weekend.

VMRG are a volunteer group who spend some of their spare time in summer checking every plotted malleefowl nest, both used and unused, in the Victorian region. There are over 800 known mounds that have been recorded on a yearly basis since early 2000 for activity, animal prints and scats (particularly foxes) and photographed. The data obtained is used for a range of conservation research projects.

We joined in to learn more about the Mallee environment and these unique malleefowl birds.

We were fortunate enough to be accompanied on our walks with an ex-biology teacher and an expert in Mallee plants. They identified many of the native plants and showed us an active mound. The students are using the information gained from the excursion to write a field trip report as part of the Unit 2 Biology course.

Thanks to all members of the VMRG for making us welcome over the weekend and sharing their knowledge with us. If anyone is interested in joining VMRG and monitoring sites, their website is at <http://www.malleefowlvictoria.org.au/>.

The Victorian name for malleefowl is Lowan which is one of our school sport teams.

## IMPORTANT DATES for Year 12s




Those intending to apply for university courses ...

- Victoria –**
- Change of Preference (5pm) – Closes - 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Re opens – 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Closes – 22<sup>nd</sup> December
- VCE/ATAR Results – (7am) – 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Round 1 Offers – 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015
- Round2 Offers – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

- South Australia –**
- Change of Preference – Closes – 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015
- Round 1 Offers – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

**PRIMARY BIKE ED**

Due to the extremely windy weather in several lunchtimes this week, we will continue the Bike Ed program through next week as well



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 17-19/10 | VCE Lectures : Melbourne       |
| 31/10    | Primary Plays : HPV Fundraiser |
| 4/11     | Casual Day                     |
| 4-7/11   | 5/6 Camp : Adelaide            |
| 14/11    | Year 12 exams finish           |
| 10/11    | Exams commence                 |
|          | Year 12 dinner                 |
| 17-19/11 | Years 10 & 11 Exams            |
| 20-21/11 | Year 11 Careers Retreat        |
| 24-28/11 | 9/10 Outdoor Ed Camp           |
|          | 11 Maths/English Transition    |
| 28/11    | Year 11 finish                 |
| 1-5/12   | Whole School Transition        |
| 3/12     | P-2 to Mildura + Sleepover     |
| 5/12     | Year 10 finish                 |
| 8-12/12  | 7-9 Mt Gambier Camp            |
| 16/12    | P-6 Pool Party                 |
| 17/12    | Secondary Pool Party           |
|          | Presentation Night             |

In every conversation you have two opportunities: to learn and to teach

# Community Notices

## COMMUNITY WORSHIP & LUNCH PINNAROO WETLANDS

Sunday 26th October at 10:30am  
Sausage Sizzle at noon  
*The community is invited to a relaxed worship service with Pastor Dan on the lawns of the wonderful wetlands, followed by a free sausage sizzle and tea/coffee*  
Please BYO chair or picnic rug  
More info from Pastor Dan 0438 884 699 or Adam Oster 0418 937 766

## 'B Grade Football Premiership Dinner'

Murrayville Hotel  
Friday 24th October at 6pm  
Could all players please bring their guernseys and shorts for a team photo  
Meal provided for premiership players  
All members and supporters are welcome to attend  
Please RSVP to  
Terry Gibson 0427 358 892 or  
Jacqui Gibson 0413 130 121

## MALLEE YOUTH

Girls (& their mums) are invited to attend "PROVIDENCE" EVENING at Lameroo  
Contact Tracey 08 8577 8564 or Faye 0418 774 055 for car pooling  
Boys will be doing bloke stuff in Pinnaroo at the Lutheran Hall  
5.30pm – 8.30pm (SA time)  
Dads welcome  
Enquiries - Pastor Dan Rooney 0438 884 699

## ISRAEL & BACK

A portrayal of our recent tour to Israel!  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
At "Jacob's Well" Conference Room  
Poole St, Murrayville.  
6.30 – 8pm shared tea  
8pm Presentation  
ALL WELCOME  
Phone Kym or Faye 03 5095 2199

**LIFEGUARD UPDATE COURSE** at Murrayville Pool : Sunday 2nd November from 9am  
Contact Penny Peers by 25th October for more details (0427 952 191)



TONIGHT and SATURDAY  
Murrayville Hall at 8pm  
Presented by the  
**MURRAYVILLE  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

## PRIMARY LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT MCC

Our lunchtime clubs program will start soon, running for 4 weeks from October 27 to November 21.  
Our clubs program relies on volunteers from the community as well as the school staff and provides the primary students with extracurricular activities.  
Past offerings have included model construction, archery, cookery, Christmas crafts and drama.  
I would like to hear from any community member who would like to commit to running an activity just one day a week for those 4 weeks at lunchtime (1.15 to 2.00).  
Please email me at  
[morehouse.jeanette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:morehouse.jeanette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
or call and leave a message on 0437 853 910.

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents)

1. Year 9 students - Work Experience in 2015
2. Lower primary students - Active After School details for term 4

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





**ITEMS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE 2015 BOOKLIST & WERE USED BY STUDENTS AT MCC IN 2014**

The prices are those paid in 2014, and are to be used when calculating the price you require for books you wish to sell.

**Only the texts below are suitable to be resold for classroom use \*\*\* Please check the edition is correct \*\*\***

|  |       |             |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Jacaranda Atlas of Discovery   | 59.95 | Yrs 7 – 10  |
| Mathomat (Senior)  | 14.95 | Years 10-12 |
| Maths Quest 11 – General Mathematics A (Jacaranda) for TI-NSPIRE             | 78.95 | VCE 1 & 2   |
| Maths Quest 12 – Further Mathematics (Jacaranda) TI-NSPIRE (4th ed) + CD-ROM | 78.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Imagining Australia - Australian History VCE Units 3&4 (McManus)             | 58.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Heinemann Chemistry 2 (4th edition)  | 75.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Nelson Cengage - Product, Design & Technology - VCE Units 1-4 (3rd edition ) | 69.95 | VCE 1 - 4   |
| Maths Quest 7 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus)                | 64.95 | Year 7      |
| Maths Quest 8 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus)                | 64.95 | Year 8      |
| Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus)                | 64.95 | Year 9      |
| Maths Quest 10a for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus)              | 64.95 | Year 10     |
| Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 1&2 (4 <sup>th</sup> edition)                       | 75.95 | VCE 1 & 2   |
| Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 3&4 (4 <sup>th</sup> edition)                       | 75.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| The Happiest Refugee   | 32.95 | VCE 1 & 2   |
| Cloud Street   | 26.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Stasiland  | 24.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| VCE English Year 11 Insight  | 46.95 | VCE 1 & 2   |
| VCE English Year 12 Insight  | 46.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Nelson Visual Communication & Design   | 25.95 | VCE 1 - 4   |
| Imagining Australia - Australian History VCE Units 3 & 4                     | 58.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |
| Key Concepts HHD 3 & 4 - Text only   | 67.95 | VCE 3 & 4   |

Note :  
There may be changes depending on final subject choices

Please complete details below if you wish to have materials advertised for sale in the school newsletter.

The form must be returned to the front office before school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be no advertising of any materials not on the booklist for 2015.

I have the following secondhand books available for purchase by other students.

I understand that any agreement for sale will be made between myself and the purchaser and that I will be responsible for collecting any amounts due prior to handing over the item concerned.

Name : .....

Signature : .....

| BOOK TITLE | CONDITION OF BOOK | PRICE REQUESTED |
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CONDITION OF BOOK - to be described along the following lines:

PRICE REQUIRED (% of new)

*Excellent* (indicating that there are no markings, no torn or dog-eared pages)

70%

*Good* (indicating that there are some markings and/or dog-eared pages)

50%

*Poor* (indicating that there are many markings but that the book is still usable)

25%