



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal

Values and Vision –

As follow up to our community meeting held at the end of last term, the staff revisited the work we did on developing a new school motto and school values. It is important that we choose a motto and values that are understood and relevant to all of our students and that can be owned by our whole school community.

The proposals that came out of the community meeting have been put to students with the majority of students split on **Inspiring PRIDE** and **DRIVE** and some interest in **MCC, Learning to Learn for Life** and **VIP**.

I would now like all parents to consider the options that have been put forward and give me some feedback about their preferences. Whatever is chosen, it will be important that it is embedded in our daily business at school and consistently referred to and reinforced. It will become part of our stationery, signage, newsletters, assemblies and so on, so it is very important that we choose a motto and values that we are happy to live and breathe. Please take the time to read through the options on the back page of the newsletter and return your feedback on the slip provided by the 7th of November. The 'E' in both PRIDE and DRIVE could be either Enthusiasm or Environment, please indicate your preference on this also.

HPV Halloween Dinner –

Just a reminder to everyone that tickets are available



from the front office at school before next Friday. Pre-purchasing tickets will mean that you will not have to queue at the door on the night. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a meal and see our students perform.

Farewell to the Year 12s –

A special assembly was held today to farewell the Year 12's. It is their last official school day before they begin their exams with English on Wednesday. They enjoyed morning tea in the staff room on Wednesday morning and prepared a unique farewell for staff and students that included a number of individual awards for staff. Year 12 is always a special year, where students and staff work very closely together and form strong relationships, I know that all of the staff are sad to see them go. I expect that we will see them popping in and out over the course of the next three weeks, between exams. We wish them all the very best in their exams, with their final results and in their future, whether that be further study or employment.

Competition Success –

Congratulations to Sam Wurfel who was presented with a gold plaque for achieving a merit in the National Titration Competition (see page 4). Ellen Fearnside and Kayley Beer were presented with silver plaques for being finalists.

Certificates were presented today to 16 students who achieved either a merit, credit,

distinction or high distinction in the English competition, likewise 13 students achieved a credit or better in the Mathematics competition. A full report and photos will appear in next week's newsletter.

Student Insurance -

From time to time the school receives information regarding student personal accident insurance and we currently have details of full-time protection available for students aged 4 to 19. Please contact the front office if you would like further details.

Primary Clubs -

Jeanette Morehouse is currently planning lunchtime activities for the primary students. It is hoped to run these over the next 4 weeks and she would be very pleased to hear from anyone who can offer an activity or help with this. Please refer to the ad on page 6 of this newsletter.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



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 available at the College front office



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 :

No more specials

unless advertised in the newsletter

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

Prep :

Seth Walker

for working hard to achieve his counting goal

Evie Oakley

for some excellent independent story writing

1-2 : Ivy Beckmann

for striving for and achieving excellence
in her number facts

3-4 Class

for demonstrating how capable they are at
working in the garden with growing independence and
maintaining a calm, cooperative and productive
kitchen environment

5-6 : Henry Wallis

for enthusiasm and effort towards his 'My Country'
Integrated Studies project

A
B
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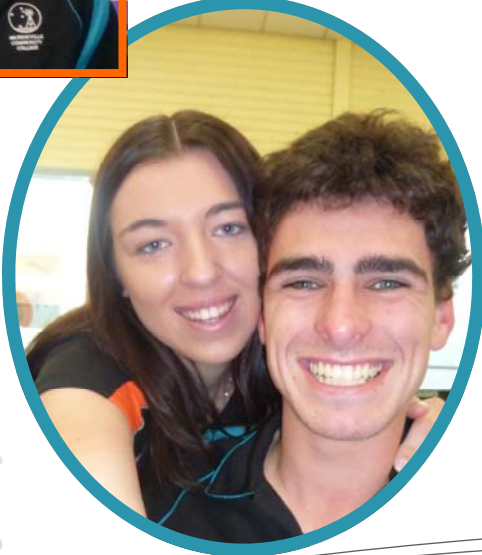




*The difference between school and life?
In school you're taught a lesson and then
given a test. In life, you're given a test
that teaches you
a lesson.*



*... and so the big adventure
begins for our Year 12s*





WHERE are they now?

JOANNA
SUMMERTON



Since graduating from Murrayville Community College in 2008 I stayed in Pinnaroo for a gap year in 2009 and worked at the Golden Grain Hotel, and as the Instructor in charge for the VacsWim program. In 2010 I moved to Adelaide and lived at Aquinas Residential College to start a Bachelor in Sport and Recreation Management. At the end of 2010 after my first year of uni, I moved to the UK for 2 years where I juggled three casual jobs and travelled to 26 different countries across Europe, including spending ANZAC day at ANZAC Cove in Gallipoli, Christmas in St Petersburg, New Year's Eve in London one year and Berlin the next and went to some of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games. I returned to my degree in 2013 and will be completing it at the end of this year. I spent another 6 weeks in Europe at the beginning of this year starting with New Year's Eve in Paris, but the purpose was a 3 week intensive course in management and marketing at the France Business School in Tours, through AIM Overseas. I have been working during my time studying including with Life. Be in it, South Australian Cricket Association, working in hospitality at the Cancer Council Flinders Lodge and occasionally working at Inclusive Sport SA (working with people with social and intellectual disabilities) where I am currently coordinator of the C6 netball division. I have taken every opportunity to attend networking functions and conferences.

In the years since leaving Murrayville I have had so many adventures and been involved in so many exciting opportunities! I don't know where I will be or what I will be doing next year (more travel is definitely on the cards!), but it's exciting and allows me to make the most of whatever comes along where ever that may be.



If you wish to advertise secondhand texts (as detailed in last week's newsletter), please complete the form and return it to the College front office by next Wednesday (29/10). It is proposed to send secondary booklists home early in November.

**Don't forget
to call in at the front office
and purchase tickets for next
Friday's fundraiser to
purchase a new HPV
vehicle for our primary
competitors**



Our team came equal second in the State Chemistry titration competition and were invited to compete in the National Competition.

The National Competition was more complex than the State Competition as it required students to filter their sample before calculating the concentration of the unknown sample.

Calculations had to be given to four significant figures.

Samuel was very close to the correct value and was awarded a Gold plaque in recognition of his achievement.

Kayley and Ellen received silver plaques. Well done to all three students on getting to the National Competition and congratulations to

Samuel on achieving a gold award.

chemistry champs



CHINESE COOKING WITH YEAR 8



Prep Information Reports

Once upon a time there was an ugly duckling that was very sad. Everyone teased him because he was different.
Ethan

Once upon a time there was an ugly duckling and brothers and sisters. The mother loved him but the brothers and sisters did not.
Evie

Once upon a time the ugly duckling went swimming.
Riley

One day there was a mother duck and the mother duck laid some eggs. Then the ducklings came out.
Harvey

Once upon a time there was three ducks and they went swimming.
Lachlan

The three ducks tried to swim. The ugly duckling was sad.
Liam



One day the mean ducks fought the ugly duckling.
Reece

Once upon a time there was an ugly duckling. He pushed in.
Seth

Once upon a time there was one duckling. One was grey and little.
Farren

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

An essential attribute of a good conversationalist is to be an equally good listener

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

ISRAEL & BACK

A portrayal of our recent tour to Israel!
Saturday 25th 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

Chances for Children is a fund that 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.
www.chancesforchildren.com.au

FUNDING ROUND NOW OPEN

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 5021 7480



Chances for Children are inviting applications for its second funding round of the year, which will close at 5pm on Friday 7th November.

LIFEGUARD UPDATE COURSE

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

Murrayville Football/ Netball Club

LADIES AUXILIARY AGM
Tuesday 28th October at 4:30pm
At the Rec Hut
Apologies to Trish Yard or Sally Allan

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 or call and leave a message on 0437 853 910.

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

Year 9 & 10 - Tax File Number application details

Please check that you have received this information and,

if not, contact the College for another copy



1. MOTTO Inspiring P.R.I.D.E.
VALUES Persistence
Respect
Independence
Determination
Enthusiasm *or* Environment

2. MOTTO Maximising Courage and Commitment
VALUES Courage
Commitment

3. MOTTO D.R.I.V.E.
VALUES Determination
Respect
Individuality
Vision
Enthusiasm *or* Environment

4. MOTTO Learning to Learn for Life
VALUES Integrity
Excellence
Responsibility
Participation

5. MOTTO V.I.P.
VALUES Values
Independence
Pride

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE SUGGESTIONS

Our Preference / Recommendation

Name :

My preference of motto and related values from the suggestions overleaf is:

Inspiring P.R.I.D.E.

M.C.C. (Maximum Courage & Commitment)

D.R.I.V.E.

Learning to Learn for Life

V.I.P.

I prefer the school includes:

Enthusiasm *or* Environment in its values where applicable

Suggestions / Alterations / Comments :

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Signed :

Date :