



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

### *From the Principal*

#### **HPV Halloween Dinner –**

The school has been 'a-buzz' over the last couple of days, with last minute preparations for tonight. I have been very impressed with the glimpses I have had of the performances so far and am sure that all who attend will have a really enjoyable night. Everyone is welcome regardless of whether tickets have been pre-purchased. Come along and buy your tickets at the door and support the school and the students. We are also running a raffle on the night, and we owe a huge thank you to the Murrayville Friendly Grocer, the Murrayville Hotel and Eryn Wyatt for contributing to the prizes. See you there!!

#### **Victorian School Garden Awards –**

I have much pleasure in announcing that our school has been named as regional winner in the Victorian School Garden Awards. We are now in the running for a state or specialist award. We have been invited to Melbourne to attend the award ceremony in the Botanical Gardens on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. Kim Luckman and I intend to attend and we would like to take 3 children from the school who have been involved in the Kitchen Garden and other gardening programs. A letter will come home next week to the parents of these students and those who are keen to attend will be selected from a ballot. Another huge thank you to Kim Luckman, not only for the work she has put into developing the kitchen garden program, but also for putting our application together, which was a significant task. Also, a big thank you to Peter Sporn, who always has our whole grounds and gardens looking fabulous.



#### **Kitchen Garden –**

The development of the kitchen garden has played a huge part in our success in the garden awards. There are some new additions to our kitchen garden program. Late last week three young hens were kindly donated to the school by Maddison Mudie. The kitchen garden students have completed the hen house that was moved and fox-proofed during the working bee earlier in the year. They have built nest boxes and perches to ensure that they have happy hens that will hopefully be producing lots of eggs by the start of Term One, next year.

#### **Darcy's Garden -**

Another part of our success in the garden awards is attributed to the fact that we have developed a commemorative or reflective garden space. Darcy Weckert has been working on this over the course of the year, through her VCAL program. She has created a very tranquil space

between the staff patio and the 3-4 classroom, to sit and reflect. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Barb Ireland for her input, Milde's Ag and Hardware who donated the irrigation system for this garden and Damon Herbert and Peter Sporn for their assistance in getting the edging and irrigation system installed.

#### **Values and Vision –**

Thank you to all of those families who have returned their preferences around our new school motto and values. Please keep them coming as it is very important to get as much input as possible. Last week's newsletter is available on the website for anyone who has misplaced it and still wants to provide input.

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*





Help raise funds for a new HPV vehicle  
... and Celebrate Halloween

**T O N I G H T**

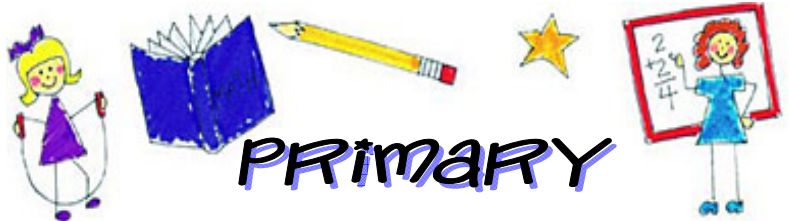
at the Murrayville Hall with dinner  
(roast meat and salads, plus dessert)  
followed by items from MCC students

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 door



**Double success !**



**PRIMARY  
GOLD AWARDS**

**CANTEEN**

Some hot foods are still available on Monday

**AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY**

*Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls  
Ham & Cheese or  
Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls*

**HOT FOODS next MONDAY**

Last of:

Cheese & Bacon Pizza  
Price \$1.60

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

**Prep : Ethan McKee**  
for writing excellent information reports this term

**1-2 : Zac Kelly**  
for his outstanding attitude towards achieving  
excellence in all school areas

**3-4 :**  
**Rourke Mudie & Allea Heintze**  
for their willingness and enthusiasm  
for taking on extra work in order to help make  
our class performance a success

**5-6 : Kristen Sparron**  
for always completing her homework to a  
high standard, getting it signed and handing it in  
on time. Well done!

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# University of New South Wales MATHS COMPETITION

# UNSW



Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded certificates at assembly this week.

## Distinction:

Dermott Boston (Year 4)  
Mariah Daniel and Abigail Sparnon (Year 9)

## Credit:

Jett Oakley (Year 3)  
Suzanne Beckmann (Year 4)  
Ben Plum (Year 6)  
Emma Allan (Year 7)  
Taylah Beer (Year 8)  
Jessica Allan, Ben Finn, Tara Heintze,  
Lexi Thomas (Year 9)  
Kayley Beer (Year 11)  
Sam Wurfel (Year 12)

## Participation:

Tiana Jenzen, Cooper Wisneske (Year 3)  
Allea Heintze, Amelia Peers, Jasper Standley  
(Year 4)  
Luka Morzer-Bruyns, Brock Milde,  
Kristen Sparnon (Year 5)  
Lara Mudie, George Heintze (Year 6)  
Kirsty Heintze, Lachlan Parker (Year 7)  
Hannah Allan (Year 11)



## ICAS English Competition

Students achieved excellent results when they participated in ICAS English this year. Entries for this competition are accepted from schools in Australia and New Zealand. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

The test paper assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The questions require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. Students read a variety of texts which narrate, describe, explain, argue, persuade and review. These texts cover a range of topics and may include tables, diagrams, maps and other visual information. The texts which

students read increase in complexity, moving from simple texts dealing with familiar subjects and topics to complex texts incorporating abstract concepts and sophisticated language structures.

Thirty-three students, from Years 3-12, participated in the competition at Murrayville this year.

We commend the students on their effort and achievement, as well as their willingness to challenge their abilities.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates:

Merit : Benjamyn Plum, Miranda Walker, Taylah Beer, Henry Gibson, Jessica Allan

Credit : Cooper Wisneske, Lara Mudie, Mariah Daniel, Benjamin Finn, Tara Heintze, Lexi Thomas, Candice Wilson

Distinction : Dermott Boston, Stephanie Ford, Abigail Sparnon

High Distinction : Kayley Beer

Fionna Edwards

KLA Language Coordinator





# WHERE are they now?

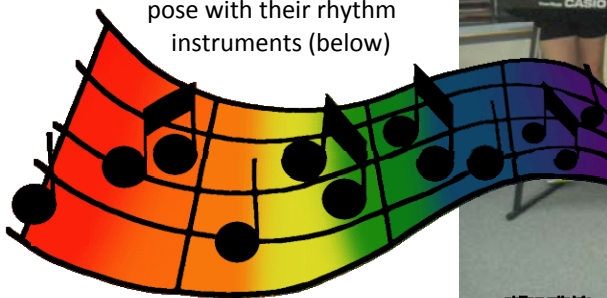
*KAINE  
HAYTER*

I graduated from Murrayville Community College in 2008. I thoroughly enjoyed my years at Murrayville, in particular in Mr Finn's accounting class where I completed VCE units 1,2,3 &4. Following Year 12, I moved to Glenelg and commenced study at the Panorama Tafe SA campus where I completed my Advanced Diploma of Accounting. I then transferred to Flinders University where, in my first year, I was awarded the Chartered Accountants High Achiever and participated in a summer vacation program with Moore Stephens. During my time in Glenelg I worked part time at Home Basics. I also drove the chaser bin over harvest at my uncle's farm. On graduating from Flinders University where I received my Bachelor of Commerce, I accepted a graduate position at Crowe Horwath in Mildura. I am currently in my second year of employment with the firm where my daily tasks include: company, trust, partnership and individual tax returns as well as Business Activity Statements & tax planning. I have also commenced post graduate study with the Institute of Chartered Accountants. So far I have successfully completed both the taxation and audit modules and am currently enrolled in management accounting and applied finance. By the conclusion of 2015 I hope to have completed the program and be accepted as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.



Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Inglis ensure music is an enjoyable experience at Murrayville Community College. The combined Year 7 & 8 music group take a break from rehearsals for the Halloween night HPV fundraiser, (right)

while the youngest students pose with their rhythm instruments (below)





# A great win for the staff!



Year 1 and 2 have been discussing strong emotions, how they make us feel, how our body reacts and what we might like to say to others about how we felt. In particular we talked about a time when the students were teased or embarrassed or frightened which led to how we might convince the other person not to do that again. These poems are some of the children's messages about those feelings.

## Emotions

### Bullied

Once I've been bullied at school  
It really doesn't feel good but  
Once that happens that person  
Becomes an enemy forever

*By Noah Ewins*

### Scary

Pushed in the pool  
Scary!  
Thought I'd drown  
Scary!  
Sinking slowly  
Scary!  
Feeling Mum's hands  
SAFE!

*By Jai Standley*

### Teased

Teased by the boys  
I don't want to be teased  
I don't want to get upset  
I don't want to be called Midget  
That's enough!

*By Hannah Williams*

### Hurt

I was a girl,  
The people hurt my feelings.  
I don't like the way you speak like that,  
It is very mean.

*By Ivy Beckmann*



### Do Not Bully

Sometimes you are pushy  
Sometimes you are rough  
Why won't you leave me alone?  
What did I do to you?

*I was just having fun  
All I did was run away  
Can't you take a joke?*

It was not a very funny joke,  
You made me feel hurt

*I am sorry,  
I did not mean to hurt your feelings*  
*By Shania Heintze*

### Being bullied

I'm bullied a lot.  
They are really mean.  
I feel sad  
Who are you?  
It is mean.  
It is hurtful a lot.  
*by Dillon Walker*



### Teasing

It's not nice to tease.  
Not nice at all.  
It's very mean and hurtful too.  
You have to be nice.  
Not mean or nasty.  
Not mean or nasty at all.  
*By Matilda Wyatt*



### Fright

I went in the water  
I got scared  
There was a pufferfish  
It was little  
But I was still a bit scared  
*By Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyins*

### Again

You ran away again  
No-one to play with but Mum,  
Don't do it again!  
Would you like it if I did it to you?  
*By Lila Oakley*



# 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

A friend is  
someone who  
gives you  
total freedom  
to be  
yourself

# Community Notices

## MURRAYVILLE NETBALL CLUB

### GENERAL MEETING

Monday 3rd November at  
4:30pm - Community Centre  
Need to discuss items before the  
Association Meeting,  
in preparation for next season  
Apologies to Lisa Crane  
0418 835 210

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](http://www.chancesforchildren.com.au)  
They are inviting applications for the second funding round of the year, which will close at 5pm on Friday 7th November.

## First day of Primary Clubs - cooking with Mrs Parker



## SECONDHAND TEXTS

Shantelle Michell - <u>VCE English Year 12 Insight</u> (excellent condition)	<u>\$25</u>
Phone 0456 138 461 if interested	(Booklist price will be \$46.95)
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Astrid Moyle - <u>Maths Quest 12—Further Maths</u> (good condition)	<u>\$39</u>
Phone 0409 773 299 if interested	(Booklist price will be \$77.99)
<u>Nelson PE—VCE Units 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>\$38</u>
	(Booklist price will be \$81.95)
<u>Nelson PE—VCE Units 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>\$38</u>
	(Booklist price will be \$81.95)
<u>HHD - VCE Units 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>\$39</u>
	(Booklist price will be \$79.95)
<u>VCE English Year 12 Insight</u> (excellent condition)	<u>\$33</u>
	(Booklist price will be \$46.95)

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents)

1. Year 5/6 - Camp information and forms \*

Please check that you have received this information and,

if not, contact the College for another copy

