



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

### *From the Principal*

#### **HPV Halloween Dinner –**

What a fantastic night! I hope all parents, grandparents and community members had an enjoyable evening. I know that the students were extremely excited to perform in front of a large audience, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to all who assisted on, before and after the evening to make it a success and special thanks to Eryn and Shilo Wyatt who stayed and completely cleaned the hall on Friday night and into the early hours of Saturday morning. I am very pleased to announce that we raised just over \$2000 towards a new HPV car for the primary team.

#### **Agriculture Review –**

Yesterday an independent consultant visited the school to evaluate our progress related to our School Specialisation Grant. After taking a grand tour of our facilities, she spoke with Austin Brown, Randall Watson and Nick Bridge about how the specialisation in sheep and wool production had impacted on their motivation, pathway options and learning outcomes. She also spoke with Tanya Thomas, Sonya Inglis and me about the logistics of implementing the grant and how it had improved the teaching and learning program. She was very impressed with the whole project and said that she would recommend the DEECD visit us as an example of a very successful program.

#### **Casual Day -**

The SRC ran a casual day today, requiring all students to wear something yellow for cancer awareness. They raised \$112 for the Cancer Council.

#### **Grade 5/6 Camp –**

Mrs Wyatt, Mr Ireland & Mr Finn have had a very enjoyable time in Adelaide on the 5/6 camp. The students have been kept very busy, putting in long days to fit in as many experiences as they can. These have included ice skating, bowling, SA Bounce, Monarto Zoo, Adelaide Oval, swimming at the State Aquatic Centre, Woody's Challenge hill to name a few. All reports are that both staff and students have had a wonderful time. Thank you to those staff who made this camp possible.

#### **Draft Vision & Mission statements –**

The staff have worked on some samples of vision & mission statements over the last couple of weeks. We have considered the feedback from students and the community on the Motto, the DRIVE and Inspiring PRIDE mottos have proved most popular. We have published the samples for comment on the website, so please have a look and offer feedback before the school council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### **Draft Writing Improvement Policy –**

Staff have also been working on putting a policy in place to improve outcomes in writing at Murrayville Community College. This policy will also be published on the website as a draft. Please take a look and again provide any feedback or comments before the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### **Home Economics Equipment -**

Can parents please make sure students requiring cutlery to eat their lunch bring a fork (or whatever) from home. The Home Economics room is not to be used for heating food or supplying cutlery outside of specified classes.

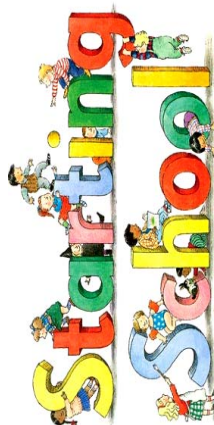
#### **Secondary Booklists -**

2015 booklists were sent home yesterday with students who will be in Years 7-12 next year. Please make sure they are completed and returned by Wednesday 12th November so that the required items can be ordered.

#### **Kinder Transitions -**

Next year's Prep students (below) continue to enjoy their weekly visits to school, learning the routine of school life.


*Natasha Mudie - Principal*






HPV fundraiser





**PPS Pinnaroo Primary School**  
AIM HIGH



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and Child Development

**Hamilton Scholarship**  
The Hamilton Scholarship is open to Pinnaroo Primary School students in their last year of primary schooling and in their first year of secondary schooling. Information regarding the scholarship is available at the front office at P.P.S. All applications are due by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** for the panel to read and nominate a scholarship winner or winners.

# PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

**Prep : Samantha Jackson**  
for making a really good start at her new school

**1-2 : Noah Ewins**  
for a great effort in writing

**Shania Heintze**  
for consistently working on producing entertaining writing

**3-4 : Suzie Beckmann**  
for her willingness to learn, help others and tackle any job during garden classes

**Dermott Boston**  
for doing a great job and remembering his special role during the Year 3/4 performance

**5-6 : Luka Morzer-Bruyns**  
for commitment to all aspects of school, being a positive school and class member

# CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY  
Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls  
Ham & Cheese or  
Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

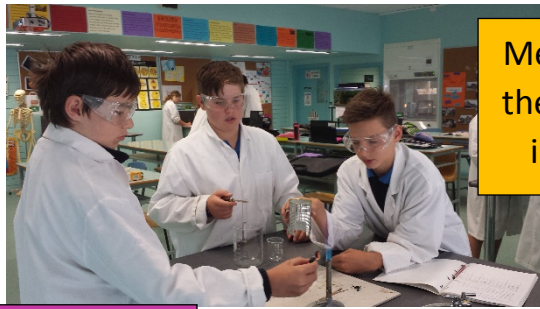
**ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope





Dent the can



Measuring the energy in food

Mentos and soft drink test



Steam turbine winners

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

SCIENCE

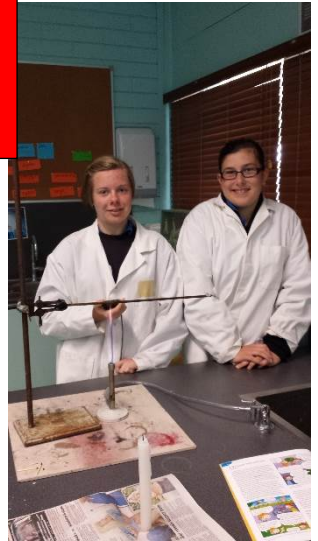


Paper magic

Testing soft drink can pressure



Why doesn't the balloon pop?



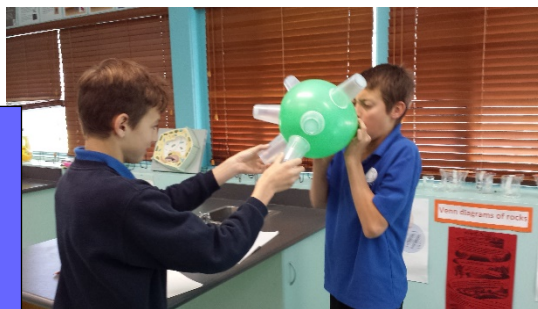
Is it a fair test?



Balloon blow-up



Sticking cups to the balloon



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

12/11	Secondary Booklists to be returned
14/11	Year 12 exams finish 10/11 Exams commence Year 12 dinner
14-19/11	Years 10 & 11 Exams
18/11	GWM Water Presentation 1pm
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

Only those who dare to fall greatly, can ever achieve greatly



**Murrayville Neighbourhood House**  
**HEALTH AND WELLBEING INFORMATION DAY**  
 Tuesday 18th November  
 at the Neighbourhood House  
 More information from Jacqui on 5095 2205



## WHERE are they now?

**CARLEY BAILEY**  
(McCulloch)



After completing Year 12 in 2007, I moved to Adelaide to study a Bachelor of Nursing at Uni SA. I successfully obtained a position as an Assistant Nurse on a Paediatric Surgical Ward during my last year of Nursing. I graduated from University in 2010 and continued working in Paediatrics as a Registered Nurse.

The origin of the profession of nursing is the commitment and desire to care for individuals and families within ones community. My chosen community is neonates and in 2012 I was privileged to obtain a position as a Registered Neonatal Nurse in the Special Care Nursery at the Women's and Children Hospital, Adelaide, where I am honoured to care for some of the smallest and strongest human beings. Neonatal nurses provide complete care for babies. The care provided sometimes begins at delivery and continues with the specialised care and compassion they require to survive and thrive. Part of this involves teaching new parents about newborn care and breastfeeding and advocating for them in times of stress and anxiety. As much as possible, the neonatal nurse must encourage parents and family members to take part in the care of their baby where possible. It can be stressful dealing with new life and the prevention of morbidity and mortality however being able to share such an intimate journey with so many remarkable families every week is incredibly rewarding. The supportive and positive team and environment in which I am privileged to work makes my job very satisfying. Every day I have the ability to make a difference and to be the voice for the smallest and sickest of patients that have no voice. When you see these babies go home and you remember how sick they were and then see them again down the track grown up when their parents bring them back to visit – it's incredibly rewarding. I was lucky that from a very young age I knew exactly what I wanted to do with my life and was fortunate that I had some very supportive and inspiring teachers that helped guide me in the direction that I desired. Going to school in Murrayville provided me with many opportunities and leadership positions such as Sport and School Captain. These opportunities were the foundation to support me to take on many of the challenges that I now face as a nurse.

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents)

1. Year 3/4 - Garden Awards in Melbourne (to go home with 5/6 Monday) \*
2. Year 11 - Careers Retreat information \*

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

