

# Newsletter

## Murrayville Community College



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### From the Principal

#### John Monash Science School –

Four of our Year 10 students commenced their regional exchange with John Monash Science School this week. Mariah Daniel, Ben Finn, Abigail Spannon and Lexi Thomas travelled to Melbourne over the weekend. They enjoyed a welcome lunch on Sunday at JMSS with their families and their host families. All of the students have settled in well with their host families and by all reports have had a very positive first week. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to rub shoulders with other motivated and high performing students. This exposure to how hard students are working in other areas of the state is invaluable as they set themselves for the competitive nature of VCE. Working in an environment that is so closely linked to the Monash University will also expose them to the rigours and expectations of senior secondary school and beyond. I highly recommend this program to students in the future.

#### Buses -

After an incident on the big Pinnaroo Bus on Monday night and a number of smaller incidents over the term, all students have been reminded of the 'Conditions of Travel' during an assembly on Tuesday. These conditions were

attached to the application to travel form that was completed by each family. It is my responsibility that all students have a safe journey to and from school. When students are walking around the bus when it is moving, throwing things around, kneeling backwards on seats, shouting or calling out or vilifying others, then the bus is not a safe environment for those on board. All regular travellers have been assigned set seats on this bus and will be expected to remain in these for the entire journey. This arrangement will be reviewed at the end of the term. Such an arrangement has not been required at this stage on any of the other buses. However, all students are subject to the following disciplinary

action if they behave inappropriately on a school bus.

First offence –

verbal warning to student

Second offence –

written warning to parent/carer

Third offence –

one week suspension from school bus travel

Fourth offence –

the student will not be able to travel on the bus for the remainder of the year.

#### Team of Life -

Yesterday our secondary students were treated to an Arts Council activity entitled 'Team of Life'. Using the theme of Aussie Rules and soccer, stories were told of the search by young people for different kinds of freedom and values.



#### Swimming –

Congratulations to those students who qualified to compete at Ouyen in the UDSSA (Underbool and Districts School Sports Association) swimming last Friday and the Mallee Division (Secondary) swimming in Mildura on Wednesday. Well done to all place getters and special congratulations to those who won events to qualify for the north-west regional swimming finals in Swan Hill on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March.



**LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY on Monday - NO SCHOOL**

**ELEVATE STUDY SESSIONS on Tuesday**

**Please return PHOTO envelopes**

**Staff Professional Learning and Meetings this week!**

Tuesday - Whole staff Meeting  
Wednesday – Primary Staff - Collaboration and professional learning related to ‘Big write’  
Thursday – Natasha Mudie – Regional Directors briefing including information on school performance, accountability and improvement. This was followed by a Mallee Cluster Principals meeting to discuss the Mallee Cluster Conference on Assessment.

**Further Education –**

Congratulations to all of our past Year 12 students who have commenced at further education facilities this week. They are: Harrison Brown (Agricultural Science - Adelaide University), Astrid Moyle (Teaching - Flinders University), Thamsin Sharrad (Bachelor of Business in Sport & Recreation Management – Uni SA), Molly Gibson (Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Social Work - Latrobe University), Sophie Gruen (Nursing - Flinders University), Ellen Fearnside (Health Science - Flinders University), Rafe Bridge (Remedial Massage - TAFE SA), Isaac Fischer (Marine Biology - Flinders University), Stephanie Armstrong (Law/International Relations (Double Degree) - Latrobe University).

**This week in Agriculture!**

This week the students have continued to practise driving the tractor and using the forks to pick up and place the bales of hay. This works towards satisfying the module of ‘Operate Tractors’. The students have also been busy assembling press wheels for the new no-till seeder that will be used at cropping time this year.



**3-6 Sleepover**

Last night the students in Grades 3-6 had a sleepover at school. The afternoon and evening included swimming at the pool, preparing and cooking their own evening meal and watching a movie together before bed. Sleepovers are great for encouraging socialisation between the students and for supporting their independence. Thank you to Miss Luckman and Mrs Wyatt for giving up their own time so that the students could have an enjoyable night.

**Labour Day**

I trust that all students and their families have an enjoyable long weekend and return to school refreshed next Tuesday. Remember that the Elevate Study Skills sessions are on Tuesday morning for students in 7-12 and the parents’ session is at 2pm. See you there!

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*

**RETURN SLIP FOR PARENTS WISHING TO ATTEND THEIR SESSION AT MCC**

Parent Name(s) ..... will be attending the special Elevate Education session for parents from 2:15 - 3:15pm on Tuesday 10th March

Signed .....





# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2015

RIDE WALK SCOOT SKATE  
FRIDAY 13 MARCH



Students are encouraged to ride to school or part way to school that day. Ross Huxtable will be out on the road again out the front of the school with his speedo, to clock kids' speeds. The area will be coned off as it was last year, for the safety of all riders. After the morning bell, Ross is doing a safety talk for P-6 students.

## 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

## Pinnaroo Fun Run Walk & Roll

For Elise and Luke  
Sunday 29th March 2015



### The timeline for our School Council election process is as follows:

Closing date for nominations: March 10

Distribution of ballot papers: March 11

Close of ballot: March 19

Declaration of Poll: March 20



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

#### Prep

**Laila WILSON** - for showing great INDEPENDENCE  
in her first year at school

#### Years 1/2

**Harvey CRANE** - for showing PERSISTENCE  
in completing all of his work

#### Years 3/4

**Tiana JENZEN** - for demonstrating a lot of DETERMINATION  
to enhance her academic abilities by frequently putting in  
extra time and effort

**Emma PARKER** - for displaying DETERMINATION  
to give her best performance during each event at the  
Ouyen Swimming Carnival

#### Years 5/6

**Kristen SPARNON** - for showing PERSISTENCE  
and a 'never give up' attitude towards perfecting her diving  
skills. Well done at the UDSSA swimming carnival.  
Great dives!

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Distance : 3 km, 5 km and 10 km

9am—12 noon at the Pinnaroo Football Grounds

Adults 3 km : \$25.00, 5km: \$30.00 10 km: \$35.00

Children 12-15 y.o: \$15.00

Under 12 free - must be accompanied by an adult  
at all times

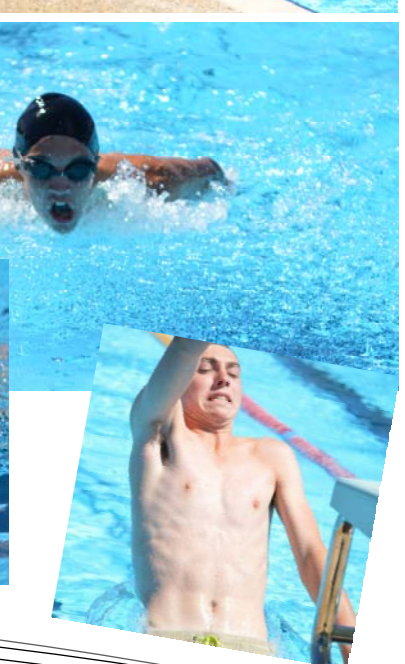




# OUR TEAM AT THE MALLEE DIVISION SWIMMING

2<sup>nd</sup> place:

- Kirsty Heintze – 14 girls breastroke
- Jessica Allan – 16 girls breastroke
- Brooke McNeilly – 16 girls butterfly
- Henry Gibson – 15 boys breastroke
- Ryan Hawthorne – 16 boys breastroke
- Damon Herbert – 18-20 boys breastroke





The UDSSA Swimming Carnival was held in Ouyen on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining and a slight breeze. The Murrayville primary school children had been working hard on their swimming skills and were looking forward to a fun day of competition. All students competed extremely well, pushing themselves to their best, cheering others on and showing excellent sportsmanship. It was a proud day for the school as our students showed exemplary behaviour and positively encouraged and congratulated others. Congratulations to the competitors; Luka, Brock, Kynan, Annika, Kristen, Tim, Daniel, Jasper, Suzie, Kayla, Amelia, Allea, Cooper, Rourke, Jonny and Emma - you showed great PRIDE on the day.



**Finalists and Results**

**Breaststroke**

- 10 year boys – Jonny 1<sup>st</sup>
- 11 year girls – Suzie 1<sup>st</sup> and Allea 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 12 year boys – Luka 1<sup>st</sup>
- 12 year girls – Annika 4<sup>th</sup>



**Freestyle**

- 10 year boys – Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 11 year girls – Suzie 4<sup>th</sup>
- 11 year boys – Brock 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Backstroke**

- 10 year girls – Emma 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 10 year boys – Jonny 4<sup>th</sup>
- 11 year girls – Suzie 1<sup>st</sup> and Kayla 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 12 year boys – Luka 4<sup>th</sup>
- 12 year girls – Annika 3<sup>rd</sup>

**UDSSA SWIMMING**

**Butterfly**

- 11 year girls – Suzie 1<sup>st</sup>, Allea 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kayla 4<sup>th</sup>



**Age Group Champion**

- 11 year girls - Suzie



Murrayville finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the day, well done to all the swimmers. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the school and swimmers. It was a fantastic day together cheering on the students. A special thank you to Carley Heintze for driving the bus, Bec Oakley and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns for marshalling and all the parents who took on the role of photographer throughout the day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and makes it an enjoyable day for all.

Suzie, Allea and Luka have made it through to the next round of competitions in Swan Hill on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. Good luck and we look forward to hearing about your experiences.





Last weekend four of our students commenced a period of study at John Monash Science School. On Sunday they had lunch, met their host families and school buddies, then had a tour of the school. Following this they went to the host family to settle in for the next 3 weeks in Melbourne.



**JOHN MONASH**  
SCIENCE SCHOOL



Mariah Lexi Abigail Ben

## 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](http://www.chancesforchildren.com.au) or phone 5021 7480



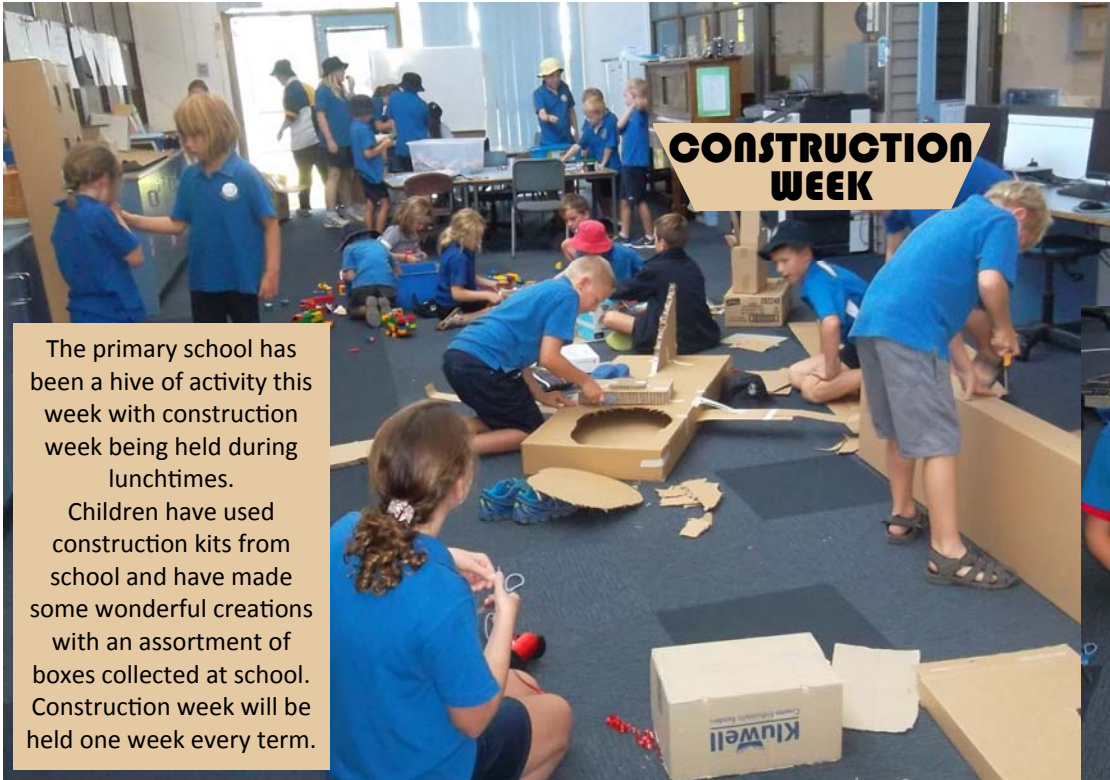
**FOR SALE**  
By Tender

- ⇒ Triple Gang Mower in working order
- ⇒ John Deere Ride on Mower L108
- ⇒ Body & mechanics in fair working order. Motor seized & crank shaft broken
- ⇒ Suitable for spare parts
- ⇒ 7' x 4' Covered Trailer Reg DUN859
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- ⇒ Deutscher Ride on Mower – hasn't been used for a number of years but was working when decommissioned.
- ⇒ 7' x 4' Covered Trailer Reg DUN859
- ⇒ Full Sized Data Rack & Cabinet with solid side panels and glass front door
- ⇒ Madison Sport Deluxe two way Punching Bag Stand (needs new bag)
- ⇒ RINOSCH Upright Piano
- ⇒ Unable to be tuned. Attractive and well maintained exterior with great potential for a woodworking project.
- ⇒ Waldown 3 phase (1 hp) 415/440v Super Heavy Duty Bench Grinder & Stand, currently being used as a buffer wheel. Comes with new buffing mops

Please contact the school for more details or if you wish to view any of the items.

Tenders should be marked "Tender" and addressed to Natasha Mudie, Principal, Murrayville Community College, PO Box 116, Murrayville and received no later than Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

No tender necessarily accepted.



The primary school has been a hive of activity this week with construction week being held during lunchtimes. Children have used construction kits from school and have made some wonderful creations with an assortment of boxes collected at school. Construction week will be held one week every term.



**Look at the tigers in bed...Seth**  
**Look at the tigers out of the bath...Nate**  
**Look at the tiger in the bed...Laila**  
**Look at the tiger...Oliver**  
**Look at the tigers in bed...Sarah**

**LAST CHANCE**

**Are you interested in ordering a jacket to wear when representing the College at sports events?**

We have a sample at school if you wish to have a look. The price would be around \$45-\$46 each, and sizes should match those of the sport tops. If you wish to place an order please complete and return the form below by Monday 2nd March.

Family Name : \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to order the following sports jackets :

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Student	Size



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

10/3	Elevate Study Sessions
13/3	Ride to School Day
17/3	LM Swimming in Swan Hill
18-19/3	P-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
	School Photos
23/3	P-6 Harmony Day Lunch
	Council AGM
24/3	Immunisation
25/3	P-2 at Pinnaroo Fun Run
	VCE Parent/Teacher interviews
27/3	End of Term 1
3-6/4	Easter
13/4	Term 2 Starts
15/4	VCOP Sessions : P-6 parents
20-24/4	Dance Week
24/4	Anzac Performance 7:30pm
27/4	Student Free Day - Staff PD
29/4	7-10 Parent/Teacher interviews
1/5	House Cross Country
	Relationship Session : 7-10 girls
12-14/5	NAPLAN
15/5	Mallee Division Cross Country 7-12

# Community Notices

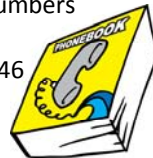


**Murrayville Netball Club**  
Pre-Season Training will be held at School Courts  
Seniors starts on 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm  
D & E Grade starts on 19<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm  
F Grade starts on 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm (for ½ hour)  
Contact Lisa Crane 0418 835 210 with any queries

**Swimming Workshop at the Murrayville Pool**  
Rebecca Pudney (ex State Swimmer) from Mallee Swim Club will be taking a swimming workshop including training and techniques for all ages  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 5:30-6:30pm  
Murrayville Pool - no cost  
BBQ supplied by Mallee Swim Club  
Please let Glenn 0499869450 or Penny 0427952191 know by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Murrayville Basketball Club  
BREAK-UP**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
at Mallee Fowl Hotel 6:30pm  
RSVP by Monday 23 March to Leslie or Jill

**Murrayville Phone Book Update**  
A new book is being prepared  
Send in any changes - Additions/Deletions/  
Phone/Fax/Mobile/ UHF Channel Numbers  
Send details to:-  
Tel: 03 5095 2045 Fax: 03 5095 2346  
Email: [jrheintze@dodo.com.au](mailto:jrheintze@dodo.com.au)  
Box 40, Murrayville 3512



## DIGITAL DEVICE TRAINING

Learn how to use an iPad or tablet, use the internet and get connected!

FREE training for people aged 50 and over.

Over a 3 week period.

Tuesdays 17, 24, 31 March

Murrayville Senior Citizens Club.

Phone 1300 769 489 to book.

All equipment supplied.

## Murrayville Hall Committee combined with Murrayville Museum

are seeking photos of anyone who has served in any of the armed forces for an Anzac Day display and possible permanent display in the Murrayville Hall supper room  
Please contact Sue Kalms or Dave Allan



## PINNAROO NETBALL CLUB

Training for the Junior

Grades commences :

Junior Joey's - Thursday

16<sup>th</sup> April @ 3:45pm

F1 & F2 Grade - Thursday

19<sup>th</sup> March @ 3:45pm

D & E Grade - Thursday

12<sup>th</sup> March @ 4:30pm

Compromise is  
the cornerstone  
of diplomacy

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents)

1. 3-6 Sleepover information
2. School Sport Victoria team trials
3. School Sport Victoria AFL trials

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

