

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

ANZAC Concert -

What an amazing event! Thank you to our wonderful students who made the night so enjoyable. The feedback I have received thus far has been extremely positive, around all aspects of the night, but especially the professionalism of our students in the way they delivered their songs, dances, speeches and presentations. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and community members for joining us and for so kindly donating over \$480 to Legacy. Again I would like to recognise the financial support we received from Mallee Sustainable Farming.

HPV Round 1 –

Our junior secondary team is all set to compete for the first time in 2015, in the first six hour event in Loxton on Sunday. The team is made up of students from Year 6 to Year 9 and will be competing in Momentum. Good luck to these students and Mrs Wyatt, who will be looking for a high finish to set them up for the rest of the

HPV Super Series. Thank you to the parents and Mrs Pritchard, who will be attending on the day and assisting in the pits and with marshalling.

3-way interviews -

It was pleasing to see almost all of our 7-10 parents and students in the school Wednesday afternoon and evening discussing their learning with their teachers. Several parents offered some useful feedback around the possible future timing and format of this evening. We always welcome suggestions of this type and will seek to address this next year.

Staffing -

Today is Julie Cowley's last day of work for some time at MCC, as she is commencing maternity leave next week. We wish her and Mathew well with the arrival of junior Cowley number three and look forward to meeting him or her in the near future. There will be some changes to staffing as a consequence. From the beginning of next week I will be taking Year 10 Geography and supervising Unit 2 Biology and Jade Barford will be picking up Year 7 Humanities.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Attendance at MCC 20-24 April 2015

Year Prep	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Year 11	100%
Year 7	95.38%
Year 1	94.00%
Year 12	93.33%
Year 10	92.50%
Year 2	90.00%
Year 9	87.50%
Year 8	87.27%



Cross Country –

Our first event at our new venue was held today. Thank you to all parents who came along to support the students. We will include photos and full details of the results in next week’s newsletter. Congratulations to all of our competitors and to Josh Willersdorf for his successful organisation of this event.

Staff Professional Development –

The Mallee Cluster professional development day held on Monday, was very successful. The two speakers that attended were excellent, and reinforced some of the work we have done together at a school level. They also gave teachers many new practical tools that they can use, to create inclusive and differentiated classrooms that improve learning outcomes for all students.

Keys Please & SAPOL Fatal Five –

On Wednesday a ‘Keys Please’ session was run for students in Years 10 and 11 and their parents, related to what they need to know about driving before they get their learners

permit. In a similar vein, the Year 11 boys attended a session on Thursday run by the South Australian Police about impacts of road trauma.

Scott Coleman -

Another visitor to the school this week, Scott addressed students at assembly yesterday and had them enthralled with his display of weaponry and talk of the light horse unit with which he is involved. More details are on page 4.

Healthy Relationships –

Today the Year 7-10 girls participated in a pro-active session organised by Chaplain Barb and run by Karen Vanderveen about how to form healthy relationships with others. It focussed on respect in relationships, self-respect, inclusion and acceptance.

Attendance –

I would like to congratulate all of our classes that achieved 100% attendance last week!

Natasha Mudie - Principal



**IN HONOUR OF THE
MURRAYVILLE & DISTRICT
EX-SERVICEMEN WHO SERVED IN
THE 1914-18 WORLD WAR.**

ATKINSON B.	HALLET G.	RIBBONS L.H.
BAHLE J.W.	HARLEY W.	ROBERTSON E.
BAKER E.	HART H.R.	ROBERTSON P.
BETTS H.	HEALY J.	ROGERS W.S.
BLACKSELL A.	HEALY W.	ROSE F.A.
BRIDSON W.S.	HIGGINS E.V.	ROUTLY C.T.
BURTON W.	HITCHCOCK H.J.	RUNDLE T.F.
CAIN J.	HOWEE G.	RUSE T.
CALLENDER W.	HOWELL R.	RUSHBRIDGE T.R.
CAMP W.J.	JACKSON J.	SCHNEIDER E.F.C.
CARMICHAEL W.	JEPHSON P.W.	SCHROEDER E.
CASSON H.J.E.	JOBSON P.A.	SEWARD E.A.
CLARKE N.	JOHNS R.N.	SHEEHAN J.H.
CLARKE D.	JONES R.H.	SMERDON A.R.
CLOSE R.	KING S.	SMERDON C.C.
CORNELL H.P.	KUCHEL R.A.	STARRS F.L.
CORNELL J.C.	LACKMANN A.W.	STEWART D.L.
CORNELL J.L.	LACKMANN C.F.	STEWART J.M.
CORNELL W.	LAFRANCE C.	SWEENEY D.G.
DEAN D.	LECOUCILLIARD J.	THOM W.
DICKEN W.	LEWITZKA F.J.	THOMPSON M.
DOWD S.P.	LEWITZKA H.	TOOGOOD A.H.
DUFF S.H.	MARKS G.	TULLY F.
DUPLENTERS H.	MARSHALL C.	WALLMAN W.
DYALL P.	MOLE J.	WALSH E.
EDWARDS D.	MOLE T.	WARD S.
EVANS F.O.	MORROW P.	WAROL S.
FAIRY F.	MCKEE A.	WARREN R.H.
FARRANT C.J.	MCLEAN D.D.	WATSON A.
FLAVEL W.	MCLEAN J.E.	WEARNE S.
FORREST J.E.	NUGENT E.A.	WHEELER E.
FORSYTH J.J.	NORTHCOTE	WHITFIELD H.H.
FORSYTH J.F.	O'ROURKE W.J.	WILTSHIRE R.
GALLATLY J.	PEARCE A.J.	WILTSHIRE H.J.
GALDREY W.	PERKINS E.	WILTSHIRE W.H.
GEORGE F.A.	PHILLIPS A.M.	WILSON W.B.
GORHAM R.H.	PREECE H.	WILSON A.R.
GRAY A.	PURNELL E.	WILSON W.H.
GUEST A.T.	REGNIER O.H.B.	WILSON G.
HALL W.S.	RIBBONS J.A.	WRAY J.



CANTEEN

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

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60 - Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple
WEDNESDAY - HOT DOGS \$1.30 - Must be ordered with Mrs Ross

FRIDAY - PIES, PASTIES \$3.70, SAUSAGE ROLLS \$2.70 & PARTY PIES 70¢ - Sauce extra 20¢ (or 30¢ for 2)

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

We recognise former students for their involvement in the armed forces ... Sergeant Timothy Brown

Tim completed his VCE at Murrayville Community College in 2003. He enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force on the 3rd of February 2004 as an Avionics technician. Following this training he was posted to the School of Technical Training at the RAAF base in Wagga.

After completing his Avionics technician training he was posted to 11th Squadron at the Edinburgh RAAF base, where he completed additional training to become a weapons Specialist for AP-3C Orion weapons systems.

Tim was deployed to the Middle East region for operations Catalyst and Slipper on three occasions to support missions conducted over Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as Maritime patrol. He was also deployed on numerous occasions on operation Resolute to the northern areas of Australia, for the support of the government's contribution to border protection.

Tim has recently been recommended for a position at RAAF Edinburgh where he will commence Aircrew training to become an Airborne Electronics Analyst. This is a role he has been aspiring to for some time.

Timothy was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation and holds an:


- ★ Australia Defence Medal
- ★ Australia Active Service Medal
- ★ Afghanistan Medal
- ★ Iraq Medal and an
- ★ Australian Operational Service Medal



Timothy Brown – Thank you for your service!



Many thanks to Deirdre Graham for providing the photos of our ANZAC performance

 **CENTENARY of ANZAC**



We were fortunate yesterday to have a visit from Trooper Scott Coleman, who spoke to students at assembly about some of the weapons used by our soldiers at Gallipoli, as well as the contribution of the mounted troops of the Australian Light Horse brigade. Scott is part of the reserves recently involved in carriage of the eternal flame down Flinders Street to the MCG with 31 horses. Our young people have certainly had the opportunity to learn much more of the ANZAC campaign over the past weeks, and posed many interesting questions to Scott.

Homework

English Homework Term 2 Years 7, 8 and 9

Homework for Term 2 will be as follows:

Year 7		
Reading	Each week students read approximately 60 pages, or more, from a novel of their choice. Parent signature required.	Checked on a Tuesday
Spelling	Each week students research an easy to understand definition, and explicit examples, of five figurative devices.	Due in Thursday
Year 8		
Reading	Each week students read approximately 80 pages, or more, from a novel of their choice. Parent signature required.	Checked on Monday
Spelling	Each week students research an easy to understand definition, and explicit examples, of six figurative devices.	Due in Wednesday
Year 9		
Reading	Each week students write a 200 word report focusing on one of the following: character, themes and issues, setting, structure or summarising.	Handed in and 'sharing' each Thursday
Spelling	Each week students research an easy to understand definition, and explicit examples, of eight figurative devices.	Completed sheet handed in each Tuesday
Grammar	Each week students complete a grammar unit from their Pearson Grammar publication.	Unit handed up for marking Monday

I have encouraged students to be responsible for their learning by:

- Writing down homework in their diaries
- Asking for assistance when necessary
- Completing the assigned work
- Meeting timelines for homework completion
- Developing a homework routine/study habit
- Locating appropriate resources and materials
- Organizing to have the right books at home to do their homework
- Returning the completed task on time

Students have a week to complete their homework tasks. If you have any questions or concerns regarding homework, please do not hesitate to contact me. Students have my phone numbers and my email address in their diaries, and can contact me at any time if they are unsure as to what to do.

Fionna Edwards



Deb Ball News



In between practices for the ANZAC performance dances last week, Sue Howard-Denton commenced working each day with the debbs and partners, both in the hall and at school. They made great progress in that time, and will continue working on their presentation every Friday to perfect the routines Sue has devised. Sue will return during the week of the ball for more concentrated sessions with the group.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

3/5	HPV Round 1 at Loxton
11/5	VCOP Sessions P-6
12-14/5	NAPLAN
15/5	Mallee Division Cross Country 7-12
18/5	Mallee Cross Country for P-6
19/5	Pupil Free Day : Staff PD
20/5	College Council
29/5	Deb Ball
1/6	Federation Uni visit (Years 10-12)
2/6	Regional Cross Country
5/6	Casual Day
10/6	GAT
	Primary Lightning Premierhips
13-14/6	HPV Round 2 in Adelaide
15-19/6	Tasmania Camp : Years 7-12
22-26/6	Year 10 Work Experience
26/6	End of Term 2
13/7	Term 3 commences
25-26/7	HPV Round 3 : Adelaide
5/8	Arts Council : 7-12
13/8	UDSSA Athletics : Ouyen
19/8	House Athletics

The future
starts today,
not
tomorrow

Community Notices

Murrayville Community College Debutante Ball Friday 29th May

Doors open at 7:30pm

Presentation at 8:30pm

Prices : Adult \$15, Pensioner \$10

Family \$45 (2 adults + children)

Secondary School Student \$10

Primary School Student \$5

No BFC - Bar Available

Light Supper Provided



Tickets now available from the College front office

Do you like fun and adventure?
Can you see yourself walking backwards down a
20m cliff face, catching yabbies, building rafts, or
mastering the art of cooking on a campfire?
Come along to a community meeting to find out
more about Scouts and how your family can get
involved.

When: 2pm Sunday, May 3rd

Where: Parilla Sports Club

For more information contact:

Phone: 1800 SCOUTS

Email: Katie@sahq.scouts.com.au

Web: www.sa.scouts.com.au

Mallee Track Health &
Community Service
is offering Mallee Women

PAP TESTING

Tuesday 26th May
at the Murrayville centre
Cost \$30 (\$20 for Health
Care Card holders)
Phone 5092 1111
for an appointment
If you're due, or overdue
call to book a Pap test
Essential for every woman

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. HPV students - details of Loxton event this weekend
2. Debs - information on practice times

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

