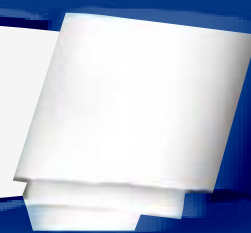




Murrayville Community College



Newsletter

From the Principal

Remembrance Day –

This is always a special day in the school calendar and this year being the 100th year since the beginning of World War One the students marked the day slightly differently to the past. The Year 9/10 Humanities class prepared and delivered a very moving service that was a wonderful tribute to our fallen soldiers in all wars. A wreath of rosemary and roses created by Mrs Andrews was laid by William and Ryan. Mrs Pritchard played the last post on the trumpet, and all of the students then planted an individual poppy that had been created by the year 9/10s.



Premiers Readers Challenge –

Congratulations to those students who took on the Premiers Readers Challenge. Sixteen of our students participated in this challenge and four achieved certificates for meeting the challenge of reading between 15 and 30 books. Congratulations to Amelia Peers, Allea Heintze, Suzie Beckmann and Lara Mudie.

SRC Elections –

Our candidates for next year's SRC executive presented speeches on Wednesday to the students about why they should be elected into the various roles. I was extremely impressed with the quality of these speeches and I have great faith that all of these students will make an excellent SRC executive for 2015. The student body voted for their preferred candidates on Thursday and the new SRC executive will be announced to the school community on Presentation Night.

Chaplaincy Application –

After much to-ing and fro-ing between the federal and

state governments the funding for the chaplaincy program has at last been finalised. Applications opened on Monday and close next Friday. Our application for funding for the 2015-2018 period has been submitted and we all have our fingers crossed that we are successful, so that we can retain Paul and Barb to continue the wonderful work they do to support the students, families and staff at our college.

Year 12 –

Year 12 exams have come to an end today with Geography being the last one and finishing at 5.15 this afternoon. I'm sure the Year 12s are looking forward to celebrating the end of this stressful time with each other, parents and staff tonight at the Year 12 dinner. Congratulations, to all of the Year 12s on a wonderful effort throughout their exams. Not one student left an exam early, so they have given themselves the very best chance of success. I am sure they will be rewarded for this effort in a month when they receive their results.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

BOOKLISTS

- Primary lists for next year were sent home with students today.
- Secondary stationery order forms from the Murrayville Newsagency had inaccurate prices on some articles, which will mean that the total cost may be higher than anticipated. The newsagency will attempt to contact parents where this has occurred.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

October Attendance at MCC

Year 5	95.61%
Year 3	94.73%
Year 1	93.86%
Year 8	93.56%
Year 6	93.42%
Prep	93.27%
Year 9	92.92%
Year 12	92.63%
Year 10	92.10%
Year 2	91.77%
Year 7	89.47%
Year 4	88.72%
Year 11	87.85%

Congratulations Year 5



PPS Pinnaroo
Primary School



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 21st November** for the panel to read and nominate a scholarship winner or winners.

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

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Prep : Harvey Crane
for working hard to write some good stories in class

1-2 :
Hannah Williams
for an excellent effort in story writing
Erin Jackson
for her consistent focus on all of her school work

3-4 :
Jasper Standley
for demonstrating that he can apply his improving spelling skills when creating new texts
Emma Parker
for working to enhance her writing through the use of similes and more interesting vocabulary

5-6 : Hayden Beckmann
for maturity, manners and leadership shown on the Year 5/6 Adelaide camp



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget



From 4-7 November the Year 5/6 group, with Mrs Wyatt, Mr Ireland and Mr Finn, investigated many of Adelaide's tourist attractions as part of their annual camp. Enjoy reading all about it on this and the next few pages, concluding in next week's newsletter.



5/6 Adelaide Camp

After leaving Murrayville we went to the Monarto Zoo. In the photo far right you will be able to see all the year 5/6 students around a Rhino. In their hands you will be able to see a lock, that lock was put on the metal Rhino and the money spent will go to save the Rhinos in the world.

At the zoo we saw Cheetahs, Meerkats, Rhinos, Giraffes, Hyenas, Painted dogs, Lions, Lionesses and Zebras. My favourite part of the zoo was watching the Meerkats play. By Annika Yard



On Tuesday 4th of November the 5/6 class went to the new Bounce centre in Adelaide. There were so many activities to do. Looking down from the spectator's balcony, on the far left there is dodgeball. Dodgeball was pretty good because it was more exciting to bounce



and throw balls compared to playing in the gym. Next to that is where you could do slam dunks and that was the best because it didn't matter if you stuffed up, however you couldn't hold onto the ring for more than 3 seconds. In the middle was a long tramp and there was a really big soft pillow at the end and you could do anything into it but not a belly flop. Next to that on the right there was wall running trampolines. That is where you run up a wall. They had a small, medium and big wall available. That was really good! Then the last thing on the far right was a free bounce room with only tramps and you could do whatever you wanted. My favourite thing was the slam dunks because there was a small ring and two high ones. My favourite one was the small one because I couldn't reach the big ones. By George Heintze.



At night on the first day of camp we went to the Aquatic Centre at Marion. The first thing we did was play a match of water polo and the final score was a 7-7 all draw. After that we played on the water playground and there was a very slippery slide and that was my favourite bit. The playground also had a large water bucket that the class really enjoyed. After that we played in the big pool, and we had races on the blow up toys. Finally, we spent our last 45 minutes on the playground again and I managed to throw the ball in the big bucket, it

was epic. We all had a lot of fun and it was voted by our class to be the best thing of the day. By: Luka Mörzer-Bruyns





On Wednesday morning we went to Port Adelaide to the Maritime Museum. The first activity that we did at the museum was a tour about 'life on board' for all the convicts that travelled by boat to Australia. Our tour guide



showed us the minimal amount of food they had each week and their living conditions in the travelling boats. When the tour was completed we were given an activity, we all received an old fashioned medical tool, Hayden and I had a tool that would rip people's skin back so that a limb could be amputated. After that we had about 20 minutes free time and there was an old convict's boat that we went on and had a look around. That was my favourite part of the museum.
By Hugh Parker



On Wednesday the 5/6 class went on a light house tour and a boat tour at Port Adelaide. While going up the stairs of the light house there were little pieces of information about its



history stuck to the inside wall. At the top there was a great view over the Port. Once we had had a look Mrs Wyatt gave us a piece of paper with buildings or objects on it which we had to find in pairs. After we found all the buildings and objects we had to decide which ones were heritage and which ones were new, then we were given a compass and we had to find out where each object or

building was. Next we were going to go on the boat but we still had some time to spare so we went down onto a concrete jetty. While we were on the jetty we saw several jelly fish and a lot of cockles. Then we put on our life jackets and went on the boat.

Whilst on the boat we saw four dolphins, other boats, one of them was a cargo ship carrying fertilizer and we saw some birds.
By Brock Milde



5/6 Adelaide Camp

On Wednesday we went to Henley Beach after the Maritime Museum for about two and a half hours. At the beach we went swimming, body surfing, skimming rocks and chasing little fish. Most people were only in the water for a little bit because they got a rash from the salt water. When I was swimming a big fish swam over my foot. Hugh, Brock and I were walking down the beach and we saw a massive rock, Hugh picked it up and threw it into the water trying to skim it and it actually worked. We were swimming next to the jetty where a man caught a stingray and threw it back into the water while we were swimming. My favourite bit of going to the beach was body surfing because it's like being a surf board.
By Zetlin Oakley



On Wednesday night we went bowling in Marion. We had three lanes, two of them had 6 people and the other lane had 5. We decided to have the bumper lanes up to make it easier and more exciting. We also celebrated individual and team achievements during the ride home. After bowling we ventured into the arcade section and played some video games. On



returning to Nunyara, Mr Finn took the long way so we could see the city from the Eagle on the Hill lookout. All of the buildings were lit up and the view was amazing. I liked bowling the most because in the last two bowls I got two strikes and came from 3rd to 1st and won with 128 points.
By Ben Plum



On Thursday morning we went to the Adelaide Oval. We had a very special tour. We went into the famous score board which has been standing for a very long time. It has been standing for at least 100 years, however it has been reinforced. We also sat in the football and cricket coaches boxes. We weren't allowed to sit in the Port Power and Adelaide Crows box for security reasons. Then we went down to the Sheffield Shield room where some old cricket bats are kept as well as other cricket memorabilia. We then went into the media room where we met another tour group and heard about the post-match interviews. We went into the footballers and cricketers visitors change rooms and played a little handballing game. We then got the chance to run up the race and onto the oval. I got to touch the grass on Adelaide Oval. This concluded the tour; however we then got the chance to look at the Don Bradman display. My favourite part of the tour was going into the score

board and learning about how it works.
By Hayden Beckmann



On camp we went to the Adelaide central markets for 2 hours. We completed a quiz to learn more about the different foods and stalls and along the way we also had a chance to spend some of our money on foods we wanted to try. We had to walk around to selected stalls and ask them for the answers to our quiz. Then once we finished the quiz we waited for the other groups and Mrs Wyatt gave us all 2 dollars to spend and we went and bought some things. Everyone had fun at the markets but everyone was a little crazy after all the lollies. My favourite part of the market was looking at all the different foods. By Henry Wallis

5/6 Adelaide Camp



On Thursday we went to Adelaide Ice Arena. At the Ice Arena we went to the boot store and got the right size skates for ourselves. After that we got on the ice and most of us held onto the edge for a little bit, but then we started using the stands and after we were comfortable and more confident we didn't need the stands anymore. Lots of people fell over and crashed into each other, sometimes some were pretty bad but some others just got up and just skated off again. On the other arena next to us was an ice hockey match being played. We were able to watch it from our arena. When we left some people had to get all the ice off their boots before handing them back in. My favourite part was when I was able to skate around really fast without the stand anymore. By Kynan Milde



Chaplaincy Matters



Tranquility Garden news

The garden is looking fantastic with the addition of seats made by Darcy in Tech and lots of plants, that are really growing well.

It is being well used by students for somewhere to meet and talk.

Some students have also placed plants there as memorials.

Darcy would like to involve the school community in decisions regarding a phrase, which she would like to place near the garden.

She has a small selection of words and phrases and is asking people for feedback on these.

Please see below.

Seasons for Growth

We have been running the Seasons for Growth programme with a small group of younger primary children.

Seasons for Growth is a peer based education programme aimed at supporting children through changes and challenges that life can bring. The students are to be commended on their participation in this programme and we look forward to inviting parents in for our celebration session on December 1st.

Working together for the wellbeing of our young people, Barb and Paul

Feedback on phrases to place near the garden

We have settled on a choice of the following 4 phrases to place near the tranquility garden.

You are invited to let us know your preference by ticking your first choice and returning the slip to school.

Thank you for your input, it is greatly appreciated.

Darcy Weckert.



- Imagine, believe achieve
- Never give up
- A garden is a friend you can visit anytime
- To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow

CAREERS

NEWS ...

Scholarships

Links to External Scholarships

Students intending to go on to further education may be interested in applying for any of the following scholarships

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/search

UNIVERSITY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

www.unisa.edu.au/Study-at-UniSA/Scholarships/

THE UNIVERSITY of ADELAIDE

www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/undergrad/

UNIVERSITY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA RURAL RECONNECT RELOCATION

www.unisa.edu.au/ruralreconnect (Value \$6,000)



Administration Officer : 12 Month Traineeships at the Southern Mallee Council

Position in Lameroo and Pinnaroo

Working in Local Government offers wonderful employment opportunities, valuable work experience and extraordinary long term career development.

Today in Local Government there are roles and functions in Community Development, Community Services, Economic Development, Environment, Planning and Public Health, Employment and Industrial Relations, Governance and Regulatory Services, Economics and Finance, ITC, Public Administration and Management Information Systems. Often professional development and training opportunities can develop into Tertiary Qualifications in Accounting, Business, Commerce, Law, Public Administration, Planning and Environmental Health.

After appointment the Administration Trainees will develop their skills and training in the Lameroo and Pinnaroo Service Centres. From time to time the positions will support Tourism, Heritage and History functions in both Lameroo and Pinnaroo.

Importantly employment in Local Government offers tremendous career opportunities. Today there are nearly 70 Local Councils in South Australia and more than 600 nationally.

To register your interest as an Administration Trainee at the Southern Mallee District Council please forward a covering letter and resume to ;

Administration Traineeships
Southern Mallee District Council
P O Box 49
Pinnaroo SA 5304



For further information please telephone Sheryn Bennier (Manager Executive Services) or Tony Renshaw (Chief Executive Officer)
Telephone [08] 8577 8002

Applications Close Friday 5 December 2014. Candidate Interviews will commence from Thursday 11 December 2014. Appointments will be announced on Thursday 18 December 2014.

In 2015 three major changes to the vaccine program will impact on parents of secondary school students:

- ◇ The Mildura Rural City Council's immunisation service may contact you about the secondary school vaccine program. Schools have been authorised to provide parent contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2015 if you do not want your contact details given to the Council.
- ◇ In 2015 only, the vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be offered to all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. From 2016, this vaccine will be offered to Year 7 students only, to provide earlier protection.
- ◇ The time-limited human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine program for Year 9 boys will be completed in December 2014. HPV vaccine will continue to be offered to all students (both male and female) in Year 7 from 2015.

Look out for the vaccine consent form/s coming home from school with your child early next year. You need to read, complete and return the form/s regardless of whether your child is being immunised at school. To learn more about the changes, or how to prepare your child for vaccination go to immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

Three big changes to the school vaccine program from 2015



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 14-19/11 Years 10 & 11 Exams
- 18/11 GWM Water Presentation 1pm
in Primary Gallery
- 20-21/11 Year 11 Careers Retreat
- 24-28/11 9/10 Outdoor Ed Camp
11 Maths/English Transition
- 28/11 Victorian Garden Awards
Presentation in Melbourne
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
- 11/12 College Council Meeting
- 16/12 P-6 Pool Party
- 17/12 Secondary Pool Party
Presentation Night
- 2015
- 28/1 Teachers Return
Secondary Booklist Collection
- 29/1 Secondary Students Return
- 30/1 Years 1-6 Return
- 2/2 Prep Students Commence

Change is
inevitable -
adapting is
optional

Community Notices



Gifts 4 U and Me

Sunday November 16th
10am - 3pm
Murrayville Hall's annual
Christmas shopping day
There will be a record amount of
stalls this year so come along and
shop for Christmas!
Light Lunch and Drinks available
ALSO Health and Wellbeing Day
hosted by Merryn Beckmann
in Supper Rooms
Reiki, Bowen Therapy,
Tarot readings, Medium,
Numerology, Wholefoods stall and

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

INFORMATION ON:

- * Country care - aids, gophers and other smaller equipment
- * Falls prevention - Occupational Therapist
- * Aged Care Assessment
- * Vision Australia – display of aids and information
- * Consumer affairs - talking about scams and product safety
- * Home care services - what's available
- * Services provided by Di Thornton
- * VPTAS - explain forms and how they can help
- * Di Thornton – Nurse Practitioner

Victorian Premiers' reading challenge

Congratulations
to:
★ Amelia Peers
★ Allea Heintze
★ Suzie Beckmann
★ Lara Mudie,
who received
certificates for
successfully
completing this
year's Premier's
Reading Challenge



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. Year P-5 : Booklists/Stationery Requirements for 2015 *
2. Year P-2 : Teddy Bear Picnic

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

