

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



Inspiring P.R.I.D.E. • We Value • Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

HPV Loxton –

Congratulations to our HPV team who had an excellent race on Sunday, finishing in 5th place. The team were held up by a couple of slight mechanical issues and were running in third place for a considerable part of the day. Thank you to Eryn Wyatt for her excellent organisation of the team both during the lead up to the race and over the race weekend. Massive thanks to Shilo Wyatt for his assistance in preparing the car and for his assistance on the weekend. Also thank you to Helen Pritchard who attended and timed student laps, for the duration of the race, and many thanks to the parents who attended on the day to support the students and assist with the team's marshalling duties.

NAPLAN –

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating in a number of NAPLAN tests next week, beginning Tuesday. Please make sure that all students in these year levels do attend each day from Tuesday to Thursday, as these are important national tests that occur in all Australian schools. They provide feedback to individuals, parents and schools about student performance in numeracy and literacy.

Leadership PD –

On Thursday and Friday this week Karen Willersdorf, Sonya Inglis, Josh Willersdorf and myself have attended a workshop in Mildura run by BASTOW (a Professional Development branch of the Education Department) about creating 'A High Performance Learning Culture' in our school. We have worked with a number of vertical leadership teams (that include Principals, Assistant Principals, leading teachers and classroom teachers) from schools in the Sunraysia and the Mallee Cluster. This professional development ties very closely to the work that has been done through the review. It involves us looking at our main areas of school improvement and devising strategies that will

bring about significant changes and improve outcomes for students. This two day workshop is the beginning of a sequence of professional learning opportunities that involve school visits, webinars, further workshops and leadership coaching. We are very fortunate that Bastow have decided to run this program in Mildura as it has ensured that this high level professional learning is accessible to our school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Natasha Mudie on 03 5095 2001 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Attendance at MCC 27/4 to 1/5

Year Prep	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 8	100%
Year 6	98.30%
Year 1	98.00%
Year 12	96.60%
Year 3	95.50%
Year 11	93.30%
Year 9	92.50%
Year 7	91.50%
Year 10	91.30%

Big Write / VCOP information session
Monday 11th May
in primary sector
3:30pm P-2
4:00pm Years 3-6
All parents most welcome to attend and learn about the new writing program being implemented at primary level

Natasha Mudie
Principal

Our visit to the Ag Shed this week ...

11

Riley ...

We went to the Ag shed and I saw some fish and we fed the fish

Lachlan ...

I went to the Ag shed and we fed the fish. There were two tanks, one tank had baby fish and the other tank had big fish

Liam ...

We went to the Ag shed and we fed the fish and the fish were hiding under the buckets. They were silver perch.

Laila ...

I went to the shed and saw some fish

Oliver ...

We went to the tank and saw fish

Seth ...

I went to the Ag shed and I fed the fish

Reece ...

We went to the Ag shed and we fed the fish

Nate ...

We went to the fish shed

Sarah ...

I went to the Ag shed

CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

WEDNESDAY - Jackpot Casserole \$4

Must be ordered with Mrs Ross on Tuesday

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

Quite a few of our primary students order hot foods on the wrong days

Please be aware that pizzas are ONLY available on Mondays, and pastries ONLY on Fridays



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Liam WISNESKE & Lachlan NUSKE - for showing PRIDE in the school environment by picking up rubbish
Sarah ALLAN - for showing INDEPENDENCE at school and home completing her work

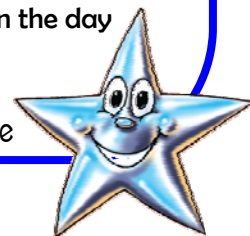
Years 3/4

Noah EWINS - for his PERSISTENCE in mastering elements of last week's dance
Lila OAKLEY - for her DETERMINATION and enthusiasm to improve her writing skills

Years 5/6

Suzie BECKMANN - for showing DETERMINATION from the start to do well at the MCC Cross Country event - pushing herself at training and excelling on the day
Kynan MILDE - for showing DETERMINATION from the start to do well at the UNISA HPV event - pushing himself at training and excelling on the day

PR.I.D.E. ••• Persistence Respect
 Independence Determination Excellence



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

Narelle completed her VCE at Murrayville Secondary College in 1991. She enlisted in the Royal Australian Army in 1993. After completing recruit training at Kapooka she enlisted in the Australian Intelligence Corps. She was posted to Bendigo Survey Regiment for 12 months initially to gain regimental experience before transferring across to Australian Intelligence Corps. In 1994 she completed the Intelligence training at the School of Military Intelligence at Canungra Queensland before being posted to HQ Gallipoli Barracks, in Brisbane.

In 1995 Narelle successfully applied for a transfer to Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, her initial preference on joining.

In 1996, she completed the Basic Medical Assistant Course at the School of Army Health at Portsea, Victoria and then completed her on the job phase at 1st Military Hospital, Brisbane.

Narelle was then posted to Albury/Wodonga Medical Centre, Bonegilla.

During this posting she was promoted to Lance Corporal.

At the beginning of 2000, she was posted to Area Health Services - Keswick Barracks and went on to complete the Advanced Assistant Medical Course at Health Services Wing, Latchford Barracks. By 2004 she had completed all of the promotion courses for Sergeant and was subsequently promoted in position to practice manage the Keswick Medical Centre.

In 2005 Narelle was deployed to East Timor on OPERATION SPIRE as part of the UN Peace keeping force. She was based at the Australian Resuscitation Bay at the United Nations Hospital in Dili.

In January 2007 Narelle was posted to Army Logistics Training Centre (Health Services Wing) as a Military Instructor teaching the Basic Medical Assistant Course and the Advanced Medical Assistant Course.

She discharged from the Australian Regular Army in October 2007 and transferred to the Inactive Army Reserve.

Narelle was awarded the Student of Merit Award twice in 1996 and 2000 and Best of Instruction Award in 1998, during her periods of training.

Narelle holds an:

- ★ Australian Service Medal with East Timor Clasp
- ★ United Nations Service Medal
- ★ Defence Force Medal
- ★ Defence Force Long Service Medal for 15 Years' Service

Narelle Yard – Thank you for your service!



On Sunday the 3rd of May the HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) first round, six hour race, was held at Loxton. This year we have entered one junior secondary team in Momentum. The team consists of Maddison Mudie, Blake Henderson, Lara Mudie, Miranda Walker, Hayden Beckmann, Henry Wallis, Kynan Milde and Brock Milde. After some fog and showers in the morning, it turned into a beautiful warm day at Loxton, excellent racing conditions for the team. All team members rode extremely well, especially Blake, Miranda, Kynan and Brock who have taken up HPV this year. We finished 5th overall in our category and 40th overall on the day. Unfortunately, we had some mechanical problems with a broken cleat holder and a busted tyre after a crash, meaning we had Momentum in the pits for repairs for over 20 minutes. Given this time off the track the team should be extremely proud of their efforts and place. We are looking forward to Annika Yard joining the race team in the second round, six hour race in Adelaide on Sunday the 14th of June and we will be working hard to claim a spot on the podium.

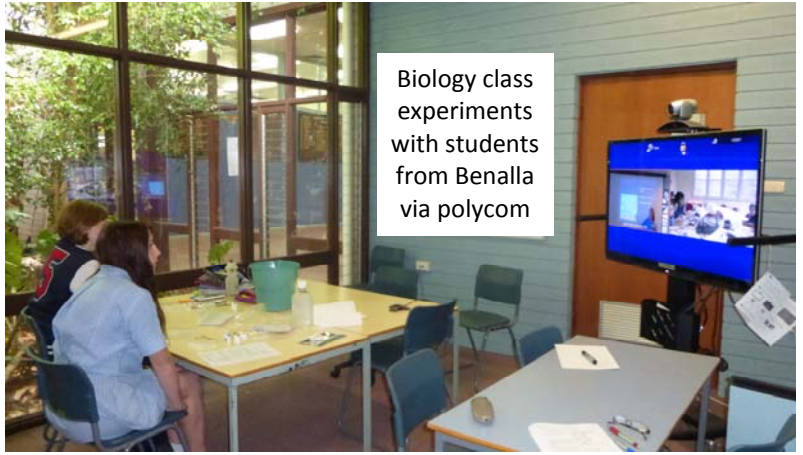


A huge thank you to Shilo Wyatt for the hours he has put into maintaining and preparing the car. Also to Natasha and Brett Mudie who have assisted with the organisation, scrutineering and the running of the race day. Many thanks to the following people who helped out on the day with various jobs that needed to be done to help the day run smoothly; Shilo Wyatt, Natasha and Brett Mudie, Helen Pritchard, Sharyn Henderson, Carly Walker, Merryn Beckmann, Dmitri and Stacey Milde, Nick and Sam Wurfel. Thank you to everyone else who made the trip to Loxton on the weekend to support and cheer on our team. It was fantastic to have your support.

Eryn Wyatt



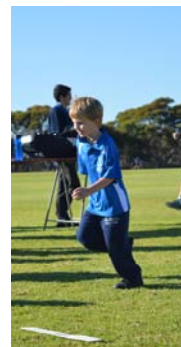
Checking out the fish tank (see pg 2)



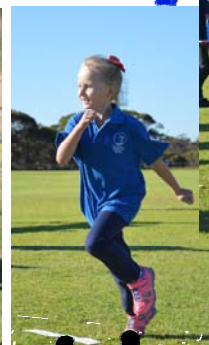
Biology class experiments with students from Benalla via polycom



Ryan Lewis putting a coat of polyurethane on Baxter's dog kennel

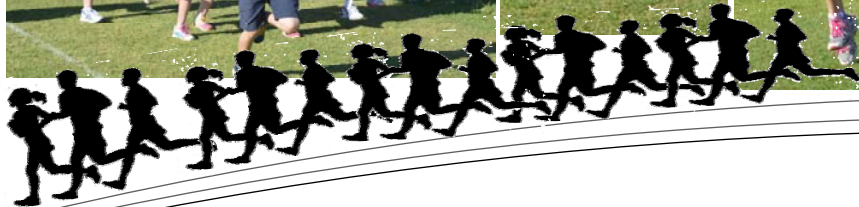


Cross Country





CROSS COUNTRY



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
	College Council
19/5	Pupil Free Day : Staff PD
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
31/8	Mallee Division Primary Athletics

Nothing is permanent except change

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 BQ – Bar Available

Light Supper Provided



Tickets available from the College front office



ANZAC COSTUMES

Could any army outfits that were borrowed from Sue for the ANZAC performance please be returned to the front office at school

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?

Attend the community meeting to find out more about Scouts and how your family can get involved.

2pm Sunday, May 3rd – Parilla Sports Club

For more information contact:

Phone: 1800 SCOUTS

Email: Katie@sahq.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. Selected secondary students - Ouyen Cross Country information *
2. P-6 : VCOP/Big Write information session next Monday (11/5)

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

