

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Deb Ball –

Final preparations are underway for our ‘Vintage’ Debutante Ball, next Friday night. Sue Howard-Denton will be here again next week, working tirelessly after school to ensure that all of the dances are polished and perfect. I sincerely hope that the school community comes out to support these special young people on their important night, and that they also kick up their heels with them, to the sublime sounds of ‘Sudden Comfort’ after the formalities. Please ensure that you are at the hall by 8.00pm as the doors will close at 8.15pm. Tickets are available from the front office or at the door on the night.



Interschool X-Country –

Congratulations to all competitors that travelled to Ouyen last Friday and Mildura on Monday for the Mallee zone secondary and primary events. A number of students qualified to represent the school at a regional level at St Arnaud on the 2nd of June. Special congratulations go to Cooper Wisneske, Suzi Beckmann and Lexi Thomas who were all successful in gaining a first place in their respective age group.

School Council –

Staff and councillors were taken through the key findings of the school review on Monday night with Graham Bastian. As a school we are already seeking to address some of the shortfalls raised and these were highlighted in the Principal’s report. A draft policy for consultation,

related to the use of the purchasing card was also tabled and will be available on our website.

Staff Professional Development – Last week:

- VCE briefings for Psychology, Biology and Chemistry (via Polycom) – Helen Pritchard & Karen Bailey.
- Tuesday:
 - Hawker Brownlow Thinking and Learning Conference (Adelaide) – Janene Chaplin, Fiona Edwards, Diane Finn.
 - Careers and Pathways Shadowing (Bendigo Senior Secondary College) – Josh Willersdorf
 - Agriculture Program PD (Bendigo Tertiary Education Partnership) – Sonya Inglis & Tanya Thomas.

West Adelaide Football Clinics –

On Thursday we were visited by the West Adelaide development team. This consisted of their zone manager, their football manager and current player Daniel ‘Spider’ Webb. Despite the cold each group of students immensely enjoyed their hour long clinic. The secondary groups’ clinic also involved a short information session about pathways into AFL.

Tasmania Camp -

Parents are reminded that the final payment for the Tasmania trip is due next Friday May 29th. If you haven’t already paid in full can you please make sure payment is forwarded to school by the end of next week?

Natasha Mudie - Principal

MISSING
(SCHOOL) =
MISSING
OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Attendance at MCC
12/5 to 17/5

Prep	100%
3	100%
4	100%
6	100%
11	100%
1	98%
9	97.5%
12	96.66%
10	94.37%
7	92.3%
2	91.66%
5	90%
8	88.18%

COMING UP ... SRC CASUAL DAY
FRIDAY 5th June

WEAR YOUR PJS ✪ OR COMFY CLOTHES
GRAB A HOT CHOCOLATE AT RECESS





Chelsea Luttrell's
Graphics
Calculator
is missing.
It has her
name (in
large letters)
and so should
be obvious if
someone has
taken it in error.

Deb Ball News

- ◆ Please make every effort to purchase your tickets prior to the night, as doors will close at 8:15pm in readiness for the presentation at 8:30pm. Seating will only be available for invited guests.
- ◆ Rehearsals next week will be after school, starting at 3:30pm, in the hall -

Monday	3:30-6pm
Tuesday	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday	3:30-6:30pm (Parents required from 5:30pm)
Thursday	3:30-4:30pm



Chaplaincy Matters

Seeding time is upon us in the Mallee and long hours are being spent placing seeds in the paddocks all over. This work is being taken on with the understanding that later in the year we will see a harvest and a return for our labours. We have been chatting this week with students from the Primary School about looking at our friendship groups in a similar way.

We had story time with the P – 2 classes on Thursday at recess time with a book called "You Are Friendly". This story showed some of the things we can "sow" into other people and ourselves as friends. Things like sharing, being helpful, including others and just by simply smiling at people or using kind words. We do these things knowing that we will eventually receive a return – our friendships will be strengthened and individually we will become better friends. As with the grain harvest, sometimes we have to wait a little while but the return does come.



When we sow **good seeds** we can expect a **good harvest!**
Over the next few weeks of term we will be continuing to encourage the primary children with more "good seed" they can plant in their friendship groups and in the school.

Working together for the wellbeing of our young people,

Barb and Paul

CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls
Ham & Cheese or
Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

WEDNESDAY - Tuna & Pasta Casserole \$4

Please order with Mrs Ross by 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

Seth WALKER - for showing PERSISTENCE

to achieve his writing goal

Matilda WYATT & Laila WILSON

for showing RESPECT and INDEPENDENCE

in picking rubbish up after school without being asked

Years 3/4

Erin JACKSON - for demonstrating INDEPENDENCE
by setting herself extra writing activities to do at home

Years 5/6

Kayla WALLIS - for showing EXCELLENCE
in her attitude and effort towards completing homework

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

Sergeant Dana Lumb

Dana (Beckmann) completed her VCE at Murrayville Secondary College in 1993. Following a number of periods of different types of training, employment and travel she enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force on the 23rd of March 2010 in a logistics role. After completing recruit training she was posted to the School of Technical Training at the RAAF base in Wagga.

Following this initial recruit training and specialised training she was posted to 1 Airlift Operations Support Squadron at the Darwin RAAF base, where she completed a mustering role called Air Movements. This involved loading and unloading mainly cargo aircraft, especially 130 Hercules and C-17 Globemaster. Dana was responsible for refuelling the aircraft, preparing cargo and passengers for a flight. She had to make sure that all paperwork was completed so that the aircraft could legally fly and that the weight and balance of the aircraft was correct so it didn't fall out of the sky.

Dana was deployed to Tarin Kowt in Afghanistan for operation Slipper for six months in 2013.

Dana was then posted to 27 Squadron at the Townsville RAAF base in 2014.

Dana holds an:

- ★ Australian Defence Medal
- ★ Australian Active Service Medal with ICAT Clasp
- ★ Afghanistan Medal
- ★ ISAF Medal - In Service Of Peace and Freedom - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- ★ Return from Active Service Badge



Dana Lumb – Thank you for your service!

Visits to the Ag area

I went to the Ag shed and I saw two baby lambs drinking their mother's milk. *Liam*

We went to the Ag shed. I saw two lambs in the paddock. *Riley*

Today I went to the Ag shed and I saw some lambs. There were two lambs drinking the mother's milk. *Lachlan*

I went to the school farm and I saw two lambs and a ewe. *Seth*



Today we went to the Ag shed and we went to look at the lambs. *Reece*

I saw baby lambs in the paddock and big lambs. *Sarah*

I went to the Ag shed to look at lambs. *Oliver*

I went to the Ag shed. I saw some little lambs. *Nate*

I saw the baby lambs next to their Mum. *Laila*



WANT TO LEARN HOW to assist young people experiencing mental health problems?

Pinnaroo
Lutheran Hall
13 & 14 July
9am-5pm
Instructor is
Joan Oldfield
Cost \$165
(includes manual,
certificate,
morning/
afternoon tea)
Call Joan on
0409 678 580
for more details

Attend a 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Course

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adolescents experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mallee Division (Secondary students)

We had 17 students participate in the Mallee Division Cross Country event which was held in Ouyen. The students all did an excellent job, with most making it in the top 10 in their age group.

Results were:

- 1st – Lexi Thomas
- 3rd – Ryan Lewis & Kobe Henderson
- 4th – Blake Henderson, Colby Hawthorne & Henry Gibson
- 5th – Bram Schiller & Tara Heintze
- 6th – Kirsty Heintze
- 7th – Miranda Walker & Crystal Moore
- 10th – Jade Bennier & Damon Herbert
- 11th – Lucy Brown & William Venning
- 12th – Jaylen Luttrell
- 13th – Ella Gibson

The next stage is at St Arnaud on June the 2nd.



West Adelaide Clinic

Yesterday 3 members associated with the West Adelaide Football Club ran several clinics for all of our students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it was very much appreciated to have people come all the way out to visit us and run the sessions.

Thankyou David Bradley, Andrew Marks and Daniel Webb.

On Monday the 18th of May, ten students from the primary school represented Murrayville Community College at the Sunraysia South, Cross Country Carnival in Mildura. It was a beautiful warm day and all the students ran extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. All runners showed the school values of PRIDE and pushed themselves all the way to the finish line. Thank you to all the parents and family that attended and helped support our runners.

Students competed in the following:

- 9/10 year boys (2km) : Cooper Wisneske 1st
Alex Tzokas 13th
Zac Kelly 15th
Jonathon Peers 21st
Jett Oakley 27th
Team - 3rd overall
- 11 year boys (3km) : Brock Milde 3rd
Kynan Milde 17th
- 11 year girls (3km) : Suzie Beckmann 1st
Allea Heintze
- 12 year boys (3km) : Luka Morzer-Bruyns 10th





Football



Coding in Prep, 1 and 2

What is coding?

Coding is the writing of lines of computer code that are the building blocks of all the games, software and applications that we use on computers, tablets and iPads. It is predicted that by the year 2020, in the US, there will be 1,000,000 unfilled programming jobs as the number of students choosing computer science has dropped in recent years! Not only is coding an excellent basis for developing an interest in the field of computer science, but it also develops the students' logical, sequential thinking, their flexibility and their problem solving skills.



So what does this have to do with Prep, 1 and 2?

The students in Prep to Year 2 are well on the way to being competent, confident computer coders. During term 2 they have been using a number of iPad apps and a website, <http://code.org> to develop basic coding skills in simple game formats. Anyone can access the site; it's free and caters for all ages. Our Preps, 1s and 2s have been working on 'Course 1' and some are ready to venture out into 'Course 2'.

In addition to the website, the children have been working on the iPads using coding apps:

- Kodable
- Tynker
- Scratch junior
- Daisy the Dinosaur
- Bee-Bot
- Hopscotch and Cargo-Bot



I would like to invite parents who are interested in learning more about coding, to come up to school any Monday (or Tuesday from the 29th of May) from 2.30 and see, firsthand, our young children showing some pretty amazing skills in creating, debugging and developing new lines of code!

Jeanette Morehouse

COLLEGE CALENDAR

29/5	Deb Ball
1/6	Federation Uni visit (Years 10-12)
2/6	Regional Cross Country
5/6	SRC Casual Day
8/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
10/6	GAT Primary Lightning Premierships
11/6	Writing Competition
13-14/6	HPV Round 2 in Adelaide
15-19/6	Tasmania Camp : Years 7-12
22-26/6	Year 10 Work Experience
23/6	Immunisation
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
2-4/9	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
11/9	CSRC Casual D
18/9	End of Term 3

Don't be in a
hurry to tie
what you
cannot untie

Community Notices

Murrayville Community College Debutante Ball Friday 29th May

Tickets available from
the College front office

Doors open 7:30pm – close 8:15pm

No entry after 8:15pm – Presentation at 8:30pm

Prices : Adult \$15, Pensioner \$10

Family \$45 (2 adults + children)

Secondary Student \$10 – Primary Student \$5

No B.V.O. – Bar Available – Light Supper Provided



Murrayville Football Club

Working bee to finish off fence at rec reserve Thursday 28th May at 2pm.

Dinner on Saturday 30th May at Murrayville hotel...

please come along dressed as your favourite fictional character!

Football Reunion at the rec reserve Saturday 27th June - celebrating 30 years since the 1985 A & B grade premierships and 10 years since the 2005 A grade premiership.

Goods & Services Auction at rec reserve on Saturday 25th July.

Please see Mick or Andrea Sparnon if you would like to donate items.

Phone 0427 298 664 or 0427 026 870.



Free Optometry Service at MTH&CS Murrayville

RFDS Victoria and the Australian College of Optometry in partnership with Mallee Track Health & Community Services have been running the Mobile Optometry Service.

The service includes **assessment by an optometrist** and, if required, prescription of lenses or glasses through the Australian College of Optometry.

If required, the service will refer clients to an Ophthalmologist.

Next clinic in Murrayville on 18th June 2015.

To book, contact Mallee Track Ouyen on 5092 1111.



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Bel Thomson

Wednesday 27th May : Pinnaroo Institute, 7pm

Australian Award-winning singer/songwriter/speaker
'A NEW CREATION' TOUR

Sharing her stories and songs of faith and hope.

www.belthomson.com

Tickets - \$5.00 per adult, \$10.00 per family

Bel and her husband are on tour travelling around South Australia, and coming through Pinnaroo. You can check Bel out on YouTube, as you may be familiar with some of her songs.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to stay all night, if you need to get the kids into bed.

Nibbles and drinks available to purchase.

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