

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Deb Ball -

The school was somewhat devoid of senior students today as they made their final preparations for the Deb ball tonight. Sue Howard and the students have worked each night after school to ensure that their presentations and dances are perfect. Many thanks to all staff, parents and community members that have donated their time to help ensure tonight is a resounding success. Just a reminder to everyone to please ensure that you are at the hall by 8.00pm as the doors will close at 8.15pm. Tickets are still available at the door on the night.

Dance –

Over the course of the week Sue Howard has held some extra dance related sessions for our students. These sessions were different to last time where our students learnt dance to perform. They have included working with props, poetry and exploring movement. These sessions have nurtured our students' innate creativity and complemented our English and PE programs.

Exam Week –

Our senior students will be in for a reality check next week, after they come down from their Deb ball cloud. Students in Years 10,11 and 12 will be involved in an internal exam week. They will all be completing a Practice GAT (General Achievement Test) on Monday morning. All students completing a Year 12 study will complete the real GAT on Wednesday morning the 10th of June. The majority of the mid-year exams will be completed by Year 10s and 11s.

Professional Development this week

Tuesday – Fiona Edwards & Helen Parker –
“Implementing the New VCE English Study Design for 2016” - Mildura
Wednesday – All staff - Formative Assessment –
“Providing Feedback that moves learning forward”
- Fiona Edwards – “Providing Rich Feedback & Reading Comprehension teaching strategies” - Mildura

School Mate App -

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community. I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with our teachers or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Murrayville Community College
Debutante Ball Tonight

Doors open 7:30pm – close 8:15 for Presentation at 8:30
No B.O. – Bar Available Light Supper Provided

**Attendance at MCC
18/5 to 22/5**

Prep	100%
4	100%
6	100%
11	100%
5	98%
3	97.78%
2	96.67%
1	96%
10	93.75%
8	92.73%
7	92.31%
12	90.84%
9	87.5%



Src CASUAL DAY

Next FRIDAY - 5th June

WEAR YOUR PJS OR COMFY CLOTHES

GRAB A HOT CHOCOLATE AT RECESS



For Sale

There are 2 ergonomic bags (posture tuff-pack) remaining for purchase
- reduced considerably, to \$40.
They are a larger size, so would not be suitable for young students.



TASMANIA Camp

June 15th – 19th

Parents are reminded that the final payment for the Tasmania trip was due today. If you haven't already paid in full for the camp, please ensure that payment is forthcoming immediately.



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

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

Laila WILSON - for showing PERSISTENCE

in learning her magic words

Liam WISNESKE—for showing INDEPENDENCE

in completing his Big Talk homework

Years 3/4

Alex TZOKAS - for his continued DETERMINATION

to improve the quality and quantity of work he produces

Years 5/6

Brock MILDE - for showing RESPECT

to our learning community and members

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

Dmitri Milde

Dmitri completed his education at Murrayville Secondary College at the end of Year 10 in 1989.

He enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force in January 1990 as an Aircraft Engine Fitter. He completed recruit training and Technical Training at the RAAF base in Wagga in 1991. After completing his Aircraft Engine Fitter training he was posted to 492 Squadron / 10 Squadron at the Edinburgh RAAF base, where he worked on P3 Orion aircraft. From March 2004 to June 2011 Dmitri was posted to 6 Squadron/82 Wing at the Amberley RAAF Base in Queensland. There he worked on F111 aircraft.

In June 2011 Dmitri was transferred from the Permanent Airforce to the Air Force Active Reserves, where he still serves.

Dmitri was awarded Dux of course on completion of his trade certificate and holds an:

- ★ Australian Defence Medal
- ★ Defence Long Service Medal and
- ★ Australian Operational Service Medal – Border Protection




Dmitri Milde – Thank you for your service!



We went over to the ag shed and saw some lambs drinking and there were seven lambs. One lamb came over to all of us.
Reece

On Monday I went to the ag shed with Mrs Willersdorf and the kids saw the lambs drinking the milk.
Liam


I went to the school farm and I saw some baby sheep and I got two pats.
Seth



I saw some sheep and lambs.
Laila

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

I saw little baby lambs.
Oliver

I saw baby lambs in the paddock.
Sarah

This Monday I went to the Ag shed and I saw some lambs drinking some milk.
Lachlan

This week's visit to the Ag area



Students from Years 7-10 have been working with Sue Howard-Denton on 'Composition leading to Choreography' this week. Year 9s are pictured here explaining the concept of beginning with a poem and creating physical movement to add to its interpretation.



P-2 students utilised Sue's expertise to explore movements through creative dance, while 3-6 classes have been working with props to develop specific outcomes.

Sue's extra week has coincided with her training of the deb's.



EXPERIENCE
REGISTER NOW **LA TROBE 2015**

Folio Preparation Workshops

Intensive, but enjoyable 2 and 3 day folio preparation programs for year 11 & 12 students wishing to enter university. Creative Arts program 29th and 30th June (\$185) and Future Design 29th, 30th June and 1st July (\$195) at the Bendigo Campus of La Trobe University. Accommodation and meals included. On completion you will have the skills required to build an impressive professional portfolio, and be able to approach a university pre-selection interview with confidence. Further information and bookings can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/art-institute

Revision Lectures

Please note, Access Education will be running a series of VCE revision lectures in Mildura on Saturday September 19 and Sunday September 20 at La Trobe University's Mildura Campus (471 Benetook Avenue Mildura). There will be more information about these in July. However you may wish to get the dates into your diaries to give students the best opportunity to attend the lectures they'd like to.

CAREERS NEWS



Pasta



Monday's Home Economics lesson for Year 7 involved making pasta from scratch ... and lots of cleaning up afterwards! Lots of fun was concluded with a nice warm pasta lunch



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
19-20/9	HPV Round 4 : Murray Bridge
5/10	Start of Term 4

Ability
has no
gender

Community Notices

Murrayville RSL Bowling Club Inc
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015
Tuesday 2nd June at 8pm
Murrayville Bowling Clubhouse
All members and intending players
most welcome
KR Willersdorf (Secretary)

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE
Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall
13 & 14 July : 9am-5pm
Cost \$165 (includes manual, certificate,
morning/afternoon tea)
Call Joan Oldfield 0409 678 580 for details

Murrayville Football Club

Dinner Saturday 30th May at Murrayville hotel...dress as a 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 Mobile Optometry Service at MTH&CS Murrayville

Run by RFDS Victoria and the Australian College of Optometry.
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 - book at Mallee Track Ouyen 5092 1111.

ART/CRAFT IN THE MALLEE

Bookings & payments can be made at either Pinnaroo or Lameroo Council Office.

Fast Fridays @ Pinnaroo

Art/craft mini-workshops in the Pinnaroo Victoria Building.

22nd May – Making Bows For Hair Clips, Headbands or Hats (10am; \$5)

5th June – Ink & Pencil Mandalas (10am; \$2)

19th June – Hand Printed Miniature Art Doll (10am; \$5)

On each of the above Fridays the room will be open from 11am to 3pm to anyone who would like to come and work on, start or finish off any craft or art activity.

Card Making @ Parilla

Tuesday June 16th with Barb Ireland

Beginners to Advanced (no experience necessary). Session: 12:30-3:00pm

Places limited to 10 people. Cost \$20 per session. All materials/equipment supplied.

Photography – Editing & Publishing Short Films

How to make easy short films using a smartphone or tablet. Also how to edit, publish & upload your film to the ABC Open website. Bring a smartphone or tablet.

Date: Sunday June 14th (1-4pm) Venue: Lameroo CWA. Cost \$5.



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. Preps - Australian Early Development Census *
2. HPV riders - Round 2 in Adelaide
3. Primary Lightning Premierships information *
4. Cross Country runners - Zone competition details *

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

