

# Newsletter

## Murrayville Community College



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### *From the Principal*

#### **Deb Ball –**

What a fantastic night! I would like to congratulate all of the students on the composure and professionalism they showed throughout the presentations and dances. It was wonderful to see, so many broad smiles. It was clear that each one of you was obviously enjoying the whole experience. Many thanks to all involved in preparations for the evening, those who assisted on the night and those who returned on Sunday to pack up and clean up the hall. Big events like this require extra effort and commitment from a lot of people, to ensure their success. The end result is always worth it and Friday night was no exception.

#### **Cross Country –**

Congratulations to those students who travelled to St Arnaud to compete in the North West Victoria Regional Cross Country event on Tuesday. These students pitched themselves against the best runners from our quarter of the state, on a very challenging cross country course. Well done to Blake, Luka, Suzie, Allea, Brock and Cooper, for showing excellent persistence. Thank you to the parents that travelled to St Arnaud to support the students and Mrs Wyatt for her organisation of the day.

#### **It's a Girl! -**

Congratulations to Julie and Mathew Cowley on the safe arrival of their new daughter Mila Jude on Wednesday. We very much look forward to her first visit to school.

#### **GAT –**

The General Achievement Test will be held next Wednesday for any students completing a Year 12 study. The GAT tests student's abilities in written communication, mathematics, science, technology, humanities and the arts. Although GAT results do not count directly towards a student's VCE results, they play an important role in checking that school-based and external assessments have been accurately assessed, and in calculating Derived Exam Scores (when students are unable to sit an exam).

#### **Long Weekend –**

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend, and takes this opportunity to shake off any of the coughs and colds, that seem to be around at the moment. I would like to wish all of our students that are involved in representing the Mallee in the netball country championships over the weekend, all the very best.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*





### HAVE YOU LOST YOUR GLASSES?

A pair of glasses in a case found on the side of the road opposite the Murrayville Hall after the Deb Ball, have been handed in to the College front office. Please call 5095 2001 if they are yours or you know whose they may be.

Gary Boseley, from boss photography, has advised that photos for students from Years 3 to 6 should be available early next term.

He was able to catch up with most of those children when he returned for the Deb Ball last week.

As most of you are aware, these photos were previously delayed due to so many absences with chicken pox.



On Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June Blake, Luka, Brock, Allea, Suzie and Cooper braved the chilly weather to represent the school at the Regional Cross Country event in St. Arnaud. The track there is a winding and hilly one through scrub that even saw kangaroos hopping across it this year. Our students should be very proud of their efforts and it was fantastic to see such determination and persistence in them as they strove to do their best. Thank you to Carly Heintze, Dmitri Milde and Lesley Wisneske who helped with transport as well as assisting with timing and encouragement of the runners.

Results were:

- Blake 13 Boys 3km – 30<sup>th</sup>
- Luka 12 Boys 3km – 46<sup>th</sup>
- Brock 11 Boys 3km – 38<sup>th</sup>
- Suzie 11 Girls 3km – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Allea 11 Girls 3km – 49<sup>th</sup>
- Cooper 10 Boys 2km – 18<sup>th</sup>

Well done MCC Cross Country Runners!  
Eryn Wyatt



# 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 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

**Reece WALKER** - for showing EXCELLENCE in Big Writing using WOW words

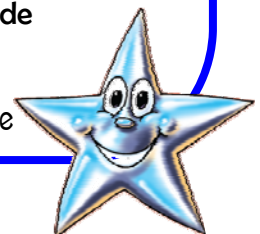
Years 3/4

**Shania HEINTZE** - for her continued DETERMINATION to improve her writing skills

Years 5/6

**Annika YARD** - for showing RESPECT to herself, others and her community by working on her positive attitude

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

*Anna Thomas*

After graduating from MCC in 2013, Anna Thomas joined the Australian Regular Army as an Officer Cadet. She is posted to the tri-service Australian Defence Force Academy based in Canberra, where through the University of NSW she is now studying her second year of her Bachelor of Arts, alongside completing her military training. Upon graduation of her three year degree, Anna will be posted to the Royal Military College, Duntroon, where she will undergo 12 months of high intensity army officer training. Once graduating from RMC as a Lieutenant, Anna will be posted around Australia and hopefully deployed overseas. Employed at this stage as a general service officer, Anna hopes to become a logistician in RAAOC, the Royal Australian Army Ordinance Corps. Though the lifestyle is demanding, Anna is embracing the challenges presented to her through her studies and upbeat military training. Mateship is by far Anna's favourite feature of her career so far in the Australian Defence Force.



## Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

CSEF is a new initiative provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per students is \$125 for primary school students and \$225 for secondary school students. If you have a current Health Care Card or other means tested concession card, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school for an application form to apply for the CSEF before Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## Murrayville Community College Debutante Ball

### Raffle ...

Thank you sincerely to the donors of the prizes, and to Jill Beer for organising the Deb Ball raffle, which raised \$863.50 - congratulations to our winners.

1st prize: LG Micro HiFi system donated by Greggs Electrical - won by Jason Sharrad

2nd prize : Kincome retro esky donated by Landmark Pinnaroo - won by Veronica Sporn

3rd prize : 12L trolley pressure sprayer donated by Landmark Pinnaroo - won by Dorothy Schiller

4th prize : Wine pack donated by Mallee Fowl Hotel - won by Andrea Sparnon

5th prize : Gift basket donated by Murrayville Newsagency - won by Sandra Briddon

### Video..

Thank you to John Heintze for videoing the Debutante Ball.

Copies may be purchased from the school for \$25 each.

If you wish place an order, please complete the form below and return to school with your money by Wednesday 24th June 2015.



*Video Order Form*

Name .....

*MCC Deb Ball*

..... copies required @ \$25 each

Total enclosed \$ .....

## English, Mathematics, and Writing Competitions

Below is a list of the students who have volunteered or been nominated to enter the English, Mathematics or Writing competitions.

Dates and times for each competition are written below.

### English Competition: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July Lesson 1

Year 3 : Shania Heintze, Zac Kelly, Lila Oakley, Jonathon Peers, Alex Tzokas,

Year 4 : Tiana Jenzen

Year 5 : Suzanne Beckmann, Dermott Boston, Allea Heintze, Amelia Peers,

Year 6 : Brock Milde, Kynan Milde, Luka Morzer-Bruyns, Kristen Sparnon

Year 7 : Jade Bennier, Lara Mudie, Bram Shiller, Miranda Walker

Year 8 : Emma Allan, Kirsty Heintze, Clay Kingdon,

Year 9 : Taylah Beer, Stephanie Ford, Henry Gibson, Maddison Mudie

Year 10 : Jessica Allan, Tara Heintze, Abigail Sparnon, Candice Wilson

### Mathematics Competition: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August Lesson 1

Year 3 : Shania Heintze, Zac Kelly, Lila Oakley, Jonathon Peers, Alex Tzokas, Dillon Walker

Year 4 : Tiana Jenzen, Jett Oakley, Cooper Wisneske

Year 5 : Suzanne Beckmann, Dermott Boston, Allea Heintze, Amelia Peers,

Year 6 : Brock Milde, Kynan Milde, Luka Morzer-Bruyns, Kristen Sparnon

Year 7 : Jade Bennier, Lara Mudie, Bram Shiller, Zetlin Oakley, Ben Plum

Year 8 : Emma Allan, Kirsty Heintze, Clay Kingdon,

Year 9 : Taylah Beer, Henry Gibson, Maddison Mudie

Year 10 : Jessica Allan, Tara Heintze, Abigail Sparnon,

### Writing Competition: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June Lesson 1

Year 5 : Dermott Boston, Allea Heintze

Year 6 : Luka Morzer-Bruyns, Kristen Sparnon

Year 7 : Miranda Walker, Ben Plum, Lara Mudie

Year 8 : Emma Allan, Kirsty Heintze, Clay Kingdon

Year 9 : Taylah Beer, Stephanie Ford, Maddison Mudie, Henry Gibson

Year 10 : Jessica Allan, Abigail Sparnon, Lexi Thomas, Tara Heintze, Candice Wilson

Year 12 : Kayley Beer, Chelsea Luttrell

English  
Maths  
Writing  
Competitions

Nate wrote ...

Today I will play with Zac.

I had fun with Zac.

Zac had fun with me.

Laila wrote ...

I saw some sheep and lambs.

Riley wrote ...

I went to the Ag shed today and I saw a little lamb.

Liam wrote ...

I went to the Ag shed with Mrs Willersdorf and we saw some lambs.

Lachlan wrote ...

I went to the Ag shed and I saw the John Deere tractor and it was hooked to the air seeder. It had sowed wheat in the paddock.

Reece wrote ...

Today I went to the ag shed and I saw eight lambs. Next we went to the shed and we saw a tractor and an air seeder.

Seth wrote ...

I went to the school farm. Then we went in the Ag shed.

Sarah wrote ...

I saw eight baby lambs. I saw big mummy lambs.

Oliver wrote ...

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



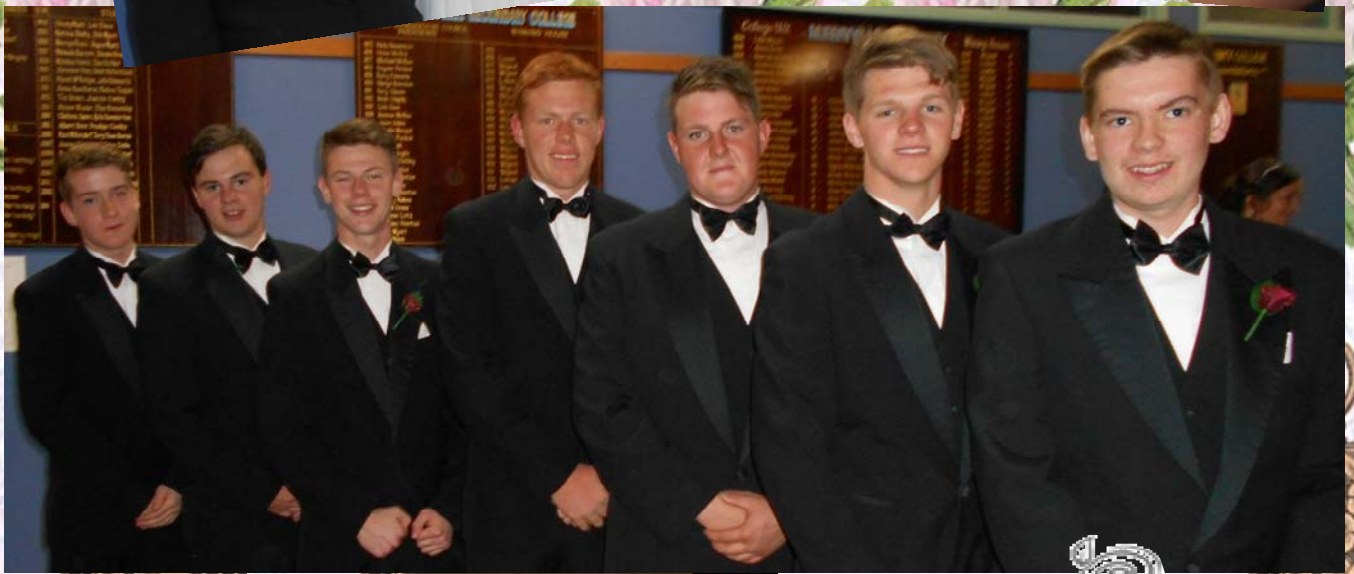
**on the FARM**



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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

# Community Notices

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
7/10	Pinnaroo Show

**COMMUNITY WALK ALONG THE RIDGEBACK**  
 Meet at 12 mile Patch 4pm on Saturday July 4 for BYO BBQ tea and camp the night  
 Breakfast 5:30am Sunday  
 Walk along the Ridge Back starts 6am  
 18km of sand hills, no turning back (no vehicle access)  
 1pm lunch at Sandmount Clearing  
 2:30pm travel north towards settlement, then home  
 Contact Terry 0427 358 892 or Jacqui 0413 130 121

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

**Murrayville Football Club**  
**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.



**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)  
 19<sup>th</sup> June – Hand Printed Miniature Art Doll (10am; \$5)  
**Card Making @ Parilla**  
 Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> (1-4pm) Venue: Lameroo CWA. Cost \$5.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 - book at Mallee Track Ouyen 5092 1111.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday

**mainly music** is a fun music and movement session for you and your pre-schooler - with snacks, the chance to catch up with other parents and much more...

The aim is to provide an environment where pre-school children develop skills to enhance their pre-school education, through the use of music, rhythm, rhyme, and other music related activities with the participation of a parent or primary caregiver.



**YOU AND YOUR PRE-SCHOOLER(S) ARE INVITED**  
 to attend an information session with Kylie, coordinator of an Adelaide-based group of mainly music, on Wednesday 17th June at 10:30am in the Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall  
 If you would like more information, please contact FIONNA ATZE (0403 693 617)

