

# Newsletter

## Murrayville Community College



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*From the Principal*

### Lightning Premierships –

Congratulations to the students in Grades 4,5 & 6 who travelled to Ouyen to compete in the Football and Netball competitions against our surrounding primary schools. Well done to both teams for placing third. Thank you to Carly Heintze and Aaron Virgo for giving up their time to coach our teams and to Carly for driving the bus. Thank you to Eryn Wyatt and Nick Wurfel for their efforts prior to, and on the day. See page 2 for a full report.

### Tasmania Camp -

Students and staff are getting very excited as final preparations are made for our whole secondary school trip to the Apple Isle next week. Please ensure that your children are at school by **5.45am** Victorian time as it is imperative that they arrive on time at the airport to catch their flight. I'm sure that all who attend will have a wonderful experience and return with memories that will last a lifetime. Many thanks to Sonya Inglis for the work she has done behind the scenes to ensure this trip is a complete success.

### HPV Adelaide -

Despite the fact that it would be ideal for all of our students to be resting up before heading off to Tasmania on Monday, we have some students doing the complete opposite. Our HPV team will be racing in round 2 at Victoria Park in Adelaide on Sunday. I wish them all the very best in their endeavours.

### Apologies –

Last week I wished our students competing in the Netball Country Championships all the best. I was remiss not to wish the boys competing in the interleague football on the weekend all the best. I had thought that this competition was in July. They did very well by all accounts, so congratulations to those involved.

### Pyjama Day –

Last Friday our SRC held a casual day and sold Milo at recess to raise money for the SRC priorities. The students were very supportive of the day turning up in a wide variety of PJs and comfy clothes. Please see page 3.

### Work Experience -

During the last week of term most of our Year 10 students will be out on Work Experience at a variety of locations. I'm sure they will be good ambassadors for our school and wish them well in their chosen field.

### No Newsletter Next Week –

Due to the fact that we will have over half of our school away next week on camp, there will be no newsletter next Friday. **The final newsletter for the term will be distributed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, which will also be an early finish at 2.30pm.**

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*

**Attendance at MCC**  
**25/5 to 5/6**

11	100%
4	99%
8	98.6%
3	96.65%
6	95.8%
Prep	95%
1	94.5%
9	94.35%
2	94.15%
10	93.75%
7	93.42%
12	91.7%
5	88.13%





## Murrayville Community College Debutante Ball Video...

Copies of the video made by John Heintze 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 \$ .....

### 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.



## CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

*Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple*

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*

On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June the year 4/5/6 students travelled to Ouyen to participate in the Lightning Premiers Carnival. The girls were coached by Carly Heintze and although they had a slow start, losing their first two matches, they stayed positive and showed great school pride, coming back to win their next two games. They then played St. Mary's in the finals for third and fourth position and won convincingly - nine goals to zero. Well done netball players!

Aaron Virgo coached the boys football team and Nick Wurfel umpired. This year the competition has trialled playing AFL 9s to accommodate the smaller teams. Our students did a fantastic job, quickly adapting to the new rules and playing extremely well, winning their first two games. However they lost to St. Mary's, who won the competition, and also to a combined Underbool/Tempy/Ouyen team by 4 points in a nail bitter. This very close game saw them just miss out on a grand final spot.

Great work football players!  
It was a fantastic day out with both of our netball and football teams finishing third overall. Well done to all the players - you showed great sportsmanship and skills on the day. Thank you to Carly and Aaron for coaching, Nick for umpiring, Carly for driving the bus and also the family members who came out to cheer on our teams. We really appreciate your help and support to ensure the day ran smoothly and was a fun experience for the students.

*Eryn Wyatt*

# PYJAMA DAY





**PHOTO COMPETITION!**

# FACES in THINGS

So many great entries so far!  
Keep them coming!

**DON'T FORGET...**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE END OF TERM 2!**

Open to all students, parents & staff! ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE!

Please email your photo entries to .. [oakley.rebecca.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:oakley.rebecca.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**WESTERN VICTORIAN CAREERS EXPO 2015**

**Tuesday 23rd June**  
9.30am - 2.00 pm  
Wimmera Events Centre, Longerenong

Job Seekers  
Career Changers  
Returning to Work  
Students  
Parents  
Graduates  
Further Study  
Training

*Be Inspired  
Be Informed  
Explore Options*

[www.wimmeracareerexpo.com](http://www.wimmeracareerexpo.com)

CAREERS NEWS

## PROPOSED PROGRAM

- 10:30 Engineering Trade, Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy, ACU Courses, Journalism, Agriculture, Legal, Choice for People with a Disability, Sport & PE, Business, *plus how to claim Centrelink Youth Allowance*
- 11:00 Radio, Podiatry & Social Work, Flinders University, Commerce Business & Accounting, Professional Engineering, Game Design, Nursing & Midwifery, Accommodation at Fed Uni, Wild Action
- 11:30 Getting an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, Speech Pathology & Dietetics, Games & Films, Civil Engineering/Construction, Racing Industry, Travel Industry, Design, Hospitality, Law at Deakin, *plus Tertiary information for Year 12 (to 12:15pm)*
- 12:00 Parks Victoria, Parademics, Digital Careers, Outdoors Careers, Brain Dissection (Animal Health), Victorian Police, Pathways for Students with a Disability, Engineering, Health
- 12:30 Artistic Management & Music, Wimmera Uniting Care, Sport Careers, Civil Engineering, Prison Officer, Global Volunteering, Special Schools, Design, Marine Biology and Fisheries, Defence Force
- 1:00 Camp America, Business & Accounting, Digital Media & Info Tech, Study at Deakin, *plus Tertiary information for Parents*

*Check out the website for detailed information on who is providing each course outline*

## **Mildura Rural City Council News**

A public meeting is being held in Murrayville regarding the proposed changes to rural waste facilities.

This public meeting is to be held on Wednesday 17 June 2015 from 7 to 8pm  
in the Murrayville Senior Citizen Multi-Purpose Community Centre

*Residents are invited to attend and discuss the potential impact these changes may have  
and raise their thoughts and comments with the Council staff attending.*

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### **Proposed changes to rural waste facilities**

Mildura Rural City Council is considering making changes at rural waste facilities in an effort to reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill, increase recycling, combat illegal dumping and ensure the organisation meets strict EPA regulations.

Changes proposed include the introduction of gate fees at seven facilities and the closure of five unstaffed facilities.

#### **Why introduce gate fees?**

Introducing gate fees at rural waste facilities will create a user-pays system. This is standard practice throughout Victoria including at the Mildura Landfill, where customers pay to dispose of their rubbish. Currently, Council (and all ratepayers) are covering the cost for rubbish disposal at rural waste facilities.

With no gate fees in place, there is no incentive for residents to separate their rubbish and recycling. Introducing gate fees will encourage people to think about how they can reduce their waste and recycle more, in a bid to save money.

#### **How much would gate fees be?**

While the gate fees proposed have not yet been set or approved by Council, customers at rural waste facilities would only pay to dispose of rubbish and tyres.

If the proposal to introduce fees is approved by Council, gate fees at rural facilities would be lower than those currently charged at the Mildura Landfill.

#### **How could customers save money?**

The amount you pay in gate fees is depends on the amount of waste you need to dispose. Many items, such as green waste, timber, cardboard and other recyclables are free to dispose of. So by separating and sorting their waste customers significantly cut the amount they pay.

#### **Why close unstaffed facilities?**

The unstaffed facilities proposed for closure are currently used by a very limited number of people, who have keys and are able to dispose waste unsupervised and free of charge.

While this arrangement was common practice at waste facilities 20 years ago, it is no longer acceptable as it puts the public, the environment and Council at significant risk. It is also an ineffective and inefficient way to manage waste as customers are less inclined to recycle.

#### **When would these changes come into effect?**

At present, these changes are a proposal only.

Council staff are meeting with residents in communities that would be affected by these changes to discuss the potential impacts.

Feedback received from the meetings with communities will be presented to Councillors for consideration.

Councillors will then decide on how best to move forward.

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#### **KEY CHANGES PROPOSED**

- Gate fees to be introduced at Quyen, Murrayville, Underbool, Walpeup, Nangiloc, Werrimull and Lake Cullulleraine facilities.
- Mittyack, Meringur, Boinka, Tutye and Cowangie Transfer Stations, which are currently unstaffed, to be closed to the public.



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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
- 8/10 LMR Athletics : Bendigo
- 12/10 LMR Primary Athletics
- 3-6/11 5/6 Camp

# Community Notices

## 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

Lutheran Parish Mission Service  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Senior Citizens  
5pm (Vic time)  
Guest speaker  
Pastor Peter Stevens  
from Family Voice Australia  
A light meal to follow service - please bring a plate of food to share

Presenting Ps. **Fred Mukasa from Uganda**

*Jacob's Well* RETREAT 

... a school Principal and Pastor, passionate about providing education and sharing the love of Jesus

### *Jacob's Well Retreat*

Saturday 13th June, 8pm. BYO tea at 7pm

**Cowangie Uniting Church**

Sunday 14th June 9.30am

## MURRAYVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE MOLE SCAN BUS

There will be a bus going from Murrayville to Adelaide on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> for mole scan appointments.  
If you would like to attend the Skin Cancer Clinic please ring Jacqui at the Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205 to book a seat.  
A stop can be made at the BP roadhouse for those wishing to attend from Pinnaroo.

## mainly music

**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 FIONA ATZE (0403 693 617)



Why is it, that no matter how busy we are, we always find time to worry?

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents)

1. 3-6 students - Poverty Challenge
2. 4-6 students - UDSSA Lightning Premierships travel arrangements
3. HPV riders - Round 2 details

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

