

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Welcome back –

I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break from the routines of the school week over the holidays, and that students have returned invigorated and ready for learning. Term three is a very important term for all students, especially those in Year 12 as most of their courses will be complete by the next holiday break. This term, we welcome two new students into our college, Emmazyn in Prep and Jarrod in Year 5, we wish them every success in their educational journey with us. We also welcome back Lyn Sporn after six months' leave.



Motivational Speaker –

Today the secondary students attended a motivational session with speaker Abdi Aden. He told them his fascinating story of survival and triumph. Abdi's world fell apart when he was only fifteen and Somalia's vicious civil war hit Mogadishu. Unable to find his family and effectively an orphan, he fled with some sixty others, and joined another 300 heading to Kenya. On the way, death squads hunted them and they daily faced violence, danger and starvation. After almost three months,

they arrived at refugee camps in Kenya – of the group he'd set out with, only five had survived. He was just sixteen years old when he arrived in Melbourne. He had no English, no family or friends, no money, no home. Yet, against the odds, he not only survived, he thrived. Abdi went on to complete secondary education and later university. He became a youth worker, was acknowledged with the 2007 Victorian Refugee Recognition Award and was featured in the SBS second series of *Go Back to Where You Came From*. Abdi brought a global and new perspective to our school. He engaged our students and pointed out how success is possible through taking life's opportunities when they arise, especially in regard to education. Please ask your children to discuss what they learned from him with you.

Education State –

On Thursday, I travelled to Ouyen for a consultation forum about the new Education State initiative. It appears that our school should benefit from extra funding for our students through the changes to the funding models that are proposed. I have posted the consultation paper on the school's website for your perusal. As part of the Victorian Government commitment to make Victoria the Education State, the Department of Education and Training has begun a review into how schools can better support students with special needs – including those with autism and dyslexia. The review into the Program for Students with disabilities includes the opportunity for parents to tell the Department what they think of the

current program and how it can be improved. You can get involved by taking an online survey which will be available from September via: www.education.vic.gov.au/specialneedsplan

Traffic Management –

New signs were erected over the holidays designating the drop-off and pick up zones and reminding motorists that this is not allowed in the Visitor Car Park. Please adhere to the Traffic Management Policy that was published in the last newsletter and is available on our website.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

'ICE' INFORMATION Pinnaroo Lions Club

Is sponsoring a bus to travel to Chaffey Theatre on Tuesday 21st July if there is sufficient interest.

A highly qualified range of speakers will provide information and answer questions about the drug ICE.

This is a night for people who:

- are interested in recognising warning signs
 - May have a family member they believe is experimenting with ICE
- or
- simply want to increase their awareness

Please contact Bill Venning

*(Pinnaroo Lions Club
President)*

on 0427 778 462

by noon

Monday 20th July



Kitchen Garden

During the last two weeks of Term 2, the Primary Kitchen Garden classes got busy whipping up some delicious tasty treats. We never cease to be surprised at how enthusiastic the students are to create, taste and critique their culinary creations.

Menu Week 10:

- ◇ Pumpkin Bake (using blue cheese)
- ◇ Roast Pumpkin with Sage & Thyme
- ◇ Crustless Kale Quiche
- ◇ Freekah, Chickpea & Herb Salad
- ◇ Salad of the Imagination



Menu Week 11:

- ◇ Silverbeet Dip with Crudités
- ◇ Hard Boiled Eggs
(courtesy of our hens Percy, Red and Snowflake)
- ◇ Pumpkin Soup with Popcorn (popcorn on soup is a common Ecuadorian combination, we used our heirloom variety red popping corn)
- ◇ Yogurt Flat Bread with Herbs
- ◇ Delightful Apple Spiced Muffins (using apples we stewed and froze during the summer)



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 \$4.00

To be order by lunchtime 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*

PRICE INCREASE

Ham & cheese toasties now \$2



In the holidays I went to the Gold coast and I saw my cousins and I like my cousins. In Dream world I went on the tea cups and I went on the six people ride.

Sarah Allan

On the holidays I rode the motorbike and I tipped the motorbike over. Next I hopped off the motorbike and then I went inside.

Seth Walker



What I did in the holidays



Mum gave me a monster truck.

Oliver Berlin

I went to Adelaide and my cousin turned one.

Laila Wilson



I went to Melbourne for a holiday. I got some stuff out of my house.

Emmazyn Edwards

When I went to Melbourne I went to the shop to buy some icy poles. So Mum gave the shopkeeper money and we went home.

Nate Kelly

CAREERS NEWS

OPEN DAY

Sunday 16th August 9am to 4:30pm
City West and City East campuses open



University of South Australia



Try a Trade Day

- ... to promote trade apprenticeships as a career path for young people and to assist overcoming ongoing skills shortages
- ... for young people to undertake small activities/tasks from different trades
- ... to different industries in which apprenticeships are available
- ... each activity conducted by current apprentices
- ... employers from various trades in attendance
- ... consultants on hand to provide information on steps to take in gaining an apprenticeship



Friday 28th August 9am-3pm SMGT Trade Learning Centre (62 The Crescent, Mildura)

Participating trades:

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| * Carpentry | * Bricklaying | * Plumbing | * Plastering | * Automotive |
| * Engineering | * Electrical | * Horticulture | * Hospitality | * Hairdressing |
| * Painting & Decorating | | * Beauty | | |

For further information please contact
Leanda Hynes (5022 1833)



Mrs Pritchard's Years 7 & 8 Home Eco final assessment last term was based on the theme of 'Brilliant Breakfasts' and produced mouth-watering results!



Miranda W



Malcolm M



Lillian M



Mitchell H



Thomas W

Brilliant Breakfasts : Years 7&8



Zetlin O



Lucy B



For student bankers

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates



Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

AROUND the WORLD

SOCIAL

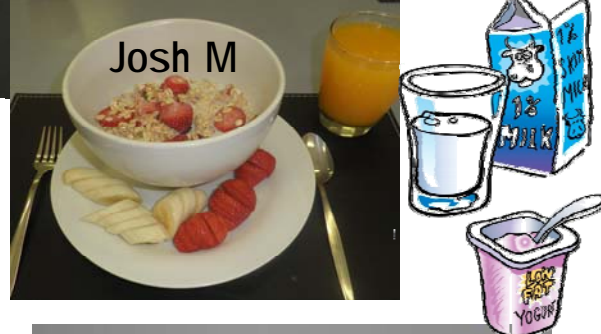
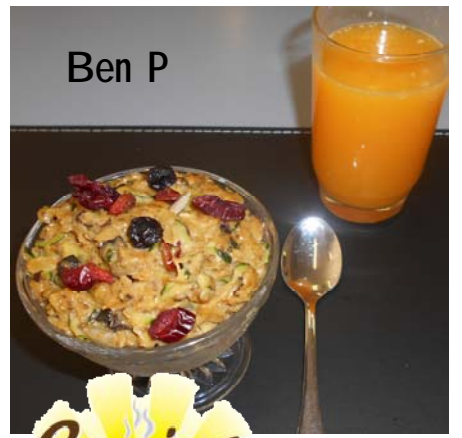


Wednesday
12th August

Primary Students
7 - 8:30pm

Years 6 to 12
8 - 10:30pm

More details
closer to the date



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

5/8	Arts Council : 7-12
12/8	SRC Social
14/8	UDSSA Athletics : Ouyen
19/8	House Athletics
31/8	Mallee Division Primary Athletics
2-4/9	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
8/9	College Open Day
11/9	SRC Casual Day
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
26-30/10	Mt Arapiles Outdoor Ed Camp
3-6/11	5/6 Camp
16-20/11	Years 10 & 11 Exams
23/11	VCE Transition Commences
1/12	Student Free Day
2/2	Transition Day
3/12	P-2 to Mildura & Sleepover

Community Event : Cowangie/ Kow Plains Homestead

Sunday 2nd August

12 noon - 1.30pm Lunch, Cowangie Bakers Oven
2.00pm Unveiling plaques to commemorate Cowangie, Boinka, Tutye & Danyo WWI Avenues of Honour
3.00pm Unveiling interpretive sign & afternoon tea at Kow Plains Homestead, and sale of book *Flora and Fauna of the Victorian and South Australian Mallee*
 Further information: Jocelyn 5095 6285 / Hedley 5095 6215

Thinking & Speaking Off the Cuff Workshop

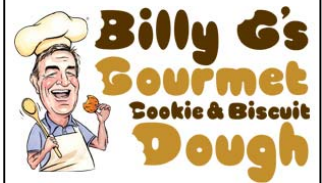
Monday 3rd August 9:30am - 4:30pm
Mallee Family Care (Ninth Street, Mildura)

- The workshop will teach you how to:
- Respond to questions from the floor
 - Buy time and organise your thoughts
 - Structure your response
 - Use the rules of 'three' (tricolon)
 - Get to the point
 - Call on failsafe back up techniques
 - Respond effectively at a job interview

Peter Dhu is an acclaimed speaking coach and sought after speaker with extensive experience and qualifications in the area of business communication, skills and personal effectiveness.

He has successfully trained people to overcome their fear of speaking, preparing for job interviews, business negotiations and a whole range of presentation needs.

Read more at www.peterdhu.com.au
 Cost \$250 (includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea)
 Registrations close 31st July with jhawtin@malleeprimarycare.com.au
 or phone 5021 7480



MURRAYVILLE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FUNDRAISER

8 scrumptious flavours
Selling from \$13
per 1kg tub
(only 33¢ / cookie)

Forms available at the
Murrayville EL Centre

Money and forms to be in
before 27 July
Dough delivered
10-15 August

Great prizes also available,
including a
Bali family holiday
Support our local kindy's
major term 3 fundraiser

Certificate III Training Media Information Night : Radio Training Course Info

27th July at the Pinnaroo Museum & Heritage Centre : 7pm (SA time)

Grant funding available for community members to complete this course

Contact: 03 5095 2045

Progress is like a wheelbarrow - if you don't keep pushing it, it stops

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. 3-4 Class - Term 3 information
2. 5-6 Class - Term 3 information
3. Year 12 Biology students - GTAC workshop in Mildura *

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

