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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Alpine School and the Victorian Young Leaders Program to China –

The countdown is on for our two participating students in the School for Student Leadership program, Taylah Beer and Maddison Mudie. When they were accepted last year, for a stint in Term four this year they were told that they would be attending the Dinner Plain campus and carrying out a variety of leadership, personal development and outdoor education programs. However, in March they were given some very exciting news, that the School for Student Leadership was taking part in another program – *The Victorian Young Leaders Program to China*. The girls will now be heading to the Snowy campus at Marlo, on the 11th of October, where they will spend two weeks preparing for their six weeks in China. They fly out on the 24th of October with 42 other students,

arriving via Hong Kong, at the Utahloy International School, Zengcheng. During their six weeks in China they will participate in a rich learning program that will help them develop and demonstrate leadership skills, and to empower them to make an active contribution to their schools and communities as young leaders. Their program includes the regular outdoor activities, such as kayaking, rock climbing, abseiling, camping, cycling, caving and rafting. It also includes service projects like teaching English, painting and playing games with students at a local primary school, and cultural experiences - Chinese cooking classes, learning Kung Fu, visiting a factory and experiencing an Opium War fort and Museum, Pagodas and Temples, and a Lion Dance performance. They will also complete a Global Education Project over the course of the nine weeks.

At the core, the Victorian Young Leaders to China Program is about students' developing capabilities for modern ways of living, thinking and working.

Our girls are very fortunate to have the opportunity to be part of a life-changing international education experience. The girls will spend one re-integration week back at the Snowy-river campus, where they will complete their projects and presentations and reflect on their experiences.

They will return home to Murrayville in time to begin the last week of Term 4.

Deb Photos –

Gary Boseley has spent this week back in the school. He has met with all of the Debs and their families individually, placing them in the unenviable position of choosing which of the stunning shots they did not wish to keep. We are very lucky to have such a consummate professional willing to come out and spend this amount of time to ensure this special event was captured perfectly.

Save the Date –

We intend to hold our Senior Pathways evening for secondary students, especially those currently in Years 10 & 11, on Wednesday 5th of August, please mark this in your diary.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

Future Scientists?



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

Year 10 Science



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 \$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

Please be aware that pizzas are **ONLY** available
on Mondays, and pastries **ONLY** on Fridays



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep

Sarah ALLAN - for showing EXCELLENCE
in English and Maths at the beginning of term 3

Years 1/2

Ethan McKEE - for showing EXCELLENCE
in trying a new writing style
Samantha JACKSON - for showing INDEPENDENCE
in trying a new writing style

Years 3/4

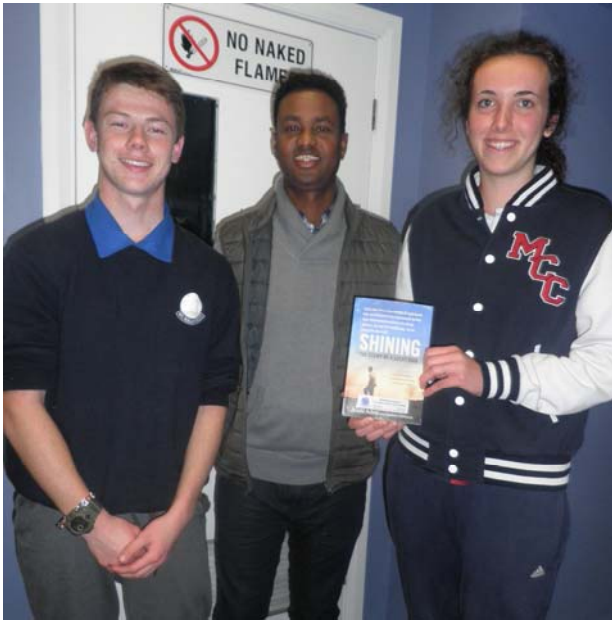
Zac KELLY - for showing DETERMINATION
to improve his mathematics skills

Years 5/6

Allea HEINTZE for showing DETERMINATION
at the start of semester to achieve her learning goals
Kristen SPARNON - for showing PERSISTENCE
when completing all her holiday homework and
improving her Mathematics skills

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Primary Art students have begun designing a collaborative mural for the kitchen garden area. It is to be a mosaic with a difference! To facilitate this project we are asking for donations of plastic lids of varying sizes and colours. Please collect as many as you can, put them through the washing up, and send them to school – we would really appreciate it. Thank you, in anticipation,
Julie Andrews and the Primary Art students

Visit from Abdi Aden, a Somali refugee, last Friday.

Abdi presented students Matt Beer and Ella Gibson with a copy of his book 'Shining', which has been described as a 'remarkably warm-hearted, uplifting and inspiring story of one boy's survival against the odds'.

Matt shared the following impressions ...

... It was very inspiring for Abdi to share his life story with us and made us all think about how lucky we are to live here in Australia.

... It goes to show what you can achieve and that you can battle your way through any problem if you work hard enough for it.

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).



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)

COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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

Hold your head too high and you will stumble over unseen obstacles

Community Notices

Community Event at Cowangie
 Sunday 2nd August



KOW PLAINS HOMESTEAD

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*

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Natasha Anderson from Mallee First Aid will be presenting a quick 30 minute training on the new defibrillators that will be located at the Recreation Reserve and Swimming Pool. A simple to use device that can save you or someone you love.

Everyone in the Community is encouraged to attend, to know how to use it should the need arise.

Where: Murrayville Recreation Reserve

When: 30th July, 2015 at 5:00pm

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL & NETBALL TEA

Saturday 25th July
 Roast Lamb & Vegetables
 Cheesecake

OPEN GARDEN DAY

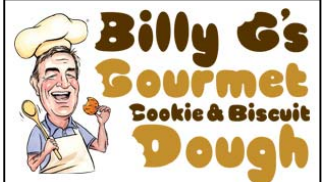
Friday 16th October
 Hosted by Underbool Primary School
 5094 6342

COWANGIE CEMETERY & COWANGIE SM HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Monday 10th August, commencing 7pm, respectively
 Cowangie Hall Supper Room

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB

GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION
 After tomorrow's game - starting at 8pm



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

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. 3-6 Students - re borrowing iPad cords and chargers

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

