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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Centrepay -

Murrayville Community College is now registered for Centrepay and included in our newsletter is an information sheet about this facility. Centrepay provides an additional method for parents to pay their family accounts by having amounts from their Centrelink payments paid directly to the school. If you receive Centrelink payments, eg Family Tax Benefit, Newstart Allowance or Parenting Payments, you may consider using this method to pay your school account. Please contact Joylene Moyle if you wish to discuss this alternative.

Student Opinion Survey –

The results are in! In April each student completed a department survey that asked numerous questions about how they feel at school. These results have recently been made available. Both our 5-6 and 7-12 cohorts returned scores above both the region and the state for the broad categories of Student Relationships, Wellbeing and Teaching and Learning. This is very positive as students that

feel safe, secure and connected to school are most likely to be confident, motivated and succeed academically.

Parent Opinion Survey –

The Parent Opinion Survey has been conducted over the last two weeks. Students are selected randomly by the computer, and parents are then asked to complete the survey in reference to that child. Not all parents will have received a survey, due to this random process, but thank you very much to those that did and completed it. The results from these surveys are used as an important measure of the success of the school and they give us important information about parent perceptions.

English & Titration Competitions -

A large group of students from Year 3 to Year 10, 'opted in' and participated in the UNSW English competition on Wednesday. Well done to these students for showing the school values of persistence, determination and striving for excellence.

This year, Murrayville Community College entered two teams into the Titration Competition run by the

Victorian branch of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI). Teams consist of three students and each student had to determine the concentration of a sample of sodium hydroxide, then use that result to calculate the concentration of a sample of vinegar. Both our teams performed exceptionally well. Out of a total of 251 teams, our year 10/12 mixed team, consisting of Kayley Beer, Jaylen Luttrell and Ben Finn, came 21st overall, while our year 10 team, consisting of Mariah Daniel, Abigail Sparnon and Lexi Thomas, came 26th overall. These are exciting results as many of the teams ranked higher than us consisted of only year 12 students. Our year 10 team was the second ranked year 10 team in the competition. I look forward to 2016 when we will once again enter the competition and our year 10 students will have already had previous experience. Well done to all 6 students on a marvellous performance.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

Pathways

Evening

WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST

Welcome at 6:30pm
6:35pm Senior Pathways
(VCE, VET, VCAL) at MCC,
including calculating the
ATAR & getting bonus
points for Uni
7-8pm Year 10 & 11
Subject Selection for 2016

Teachers available to discuss subject choices

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

PREPARATION FOR SPORTS DAY

Primary school teachers will be on duty on the oval in the morning 8.30-8.50am on Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th August for students to practice for Sports Day.

Also if students are wanting extra assistance with an event parents or students can contact Mrs Wyatt and arrange a time, as she is happy to help.



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Liam WISNESKE - for showing EXCELLENCE in learning his Magic words

Emmazyn EDWARDS - showing great INDEPENDENCE at her new school

Jai STANDLEY - for showing INDEPENDENCE in all aspects of his school work

Years 3/4

Tiana JENZEN and Lila OAKLEY - for their continued DETERMINATION and increasing success at improving their writing skills

Years 5/6

Amelia PEERS for showing INDEPENDENCE & RESPECT by being responsible for her learning materials as well as regularly taking responsibility for our class learning areas
Daniel McDONALD - for showing EXCELLENCE towards achieving his personal learning goals

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CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

WEDNESDAY - CHOW MEIN \$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

Murrayville Community College is now registered to accept and administer Centrepay deductions. This provides an additional means for families to make payments to the school.

What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay amounts to the school by having a regular deduction from your Centrelink payments transferred electronically to Murrayville Community College.

Will it cost you anything?

There is no charge for this service.

Is there a minimum payment amount?

Yes, the minimum payment amount for deductions for Murrayville Community College is \$20 per fortnight.

How do you apply for Centrepay?

You can apply for Centrepay deductions by completing a Centrepay deduction form at Murrayville Community College and the school will lodge it online. Alternatively, you can download the form from the Department of Human Services at www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices and submit it to Centrelink.

What information do you need to provide when applying for Centrepay?

You will need to;

- provide your Customer Reference Number (CRN)
- nominate the amount you want deducted from your payments each fortnight
- nominate the payment from which the deduction is to be paid
- elect the payday that you want the deduction to start.

Once an application is submitted, Centrelink will send you a letter confirming the details of your deduction and will pay your deductions to Murrayville Community College on the same day you receive your Centrelink payments.

Can you change your Centrepay deductions?

Yes, you can change, suspend or cancel your deductions at any time via the school, by contacting www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices, by calling Centrelink or completing a Centrepay deduction form at a Centrelink Service Centre. Centrelink will confirm any changes, suspensions or cancellations you make.

What changes can you make to your Centrepay deductions?

You can

- cancel your deduction amount
- suspend your deduction amount temporarily
- request a future end date when deductions will automatically cease
- nominate or change a target amount so deductions will automatically stop when that target amount has been reached
- change the deduction amount you are paying to a new amount or change the amount temporarily
- cancel your deduction at any time.

For further information, or to instigate a Centrepay deduction, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school.

First we boys put in flour. Next we put in salt and milk and egg in a bowl. Next we mixed them and cooked them. Next we ate pancakes.

Seth

First we put in salt and flour and egg and milk in a bowl. Next we mixed it in a bowl. Later we cooked pancakes. Last of all we ate them.

Oliver

First we put in flour and salt and egg. It was my go and I got the egg and cracked it. Next I had fun making the pancakes. We cooked them. Last of all we ate the pancakes.

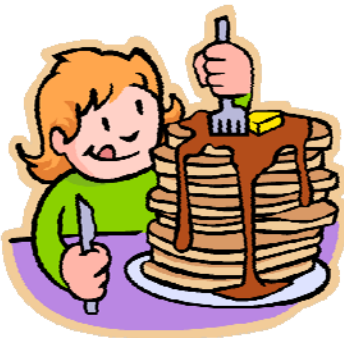
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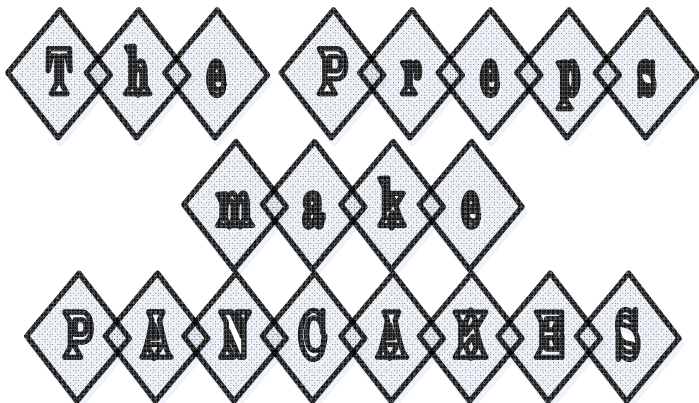
We made pancakes and we mixed it. We ate the pancakes. Emmazyn



Sarah



Mum and I made pancakes. We cooked them and ate them. Laila



First we put in some flour. Next we put in some salt and we put in some milk. Next we put in some egg. Next we put it in a bowl. Then we mixed the pancake mixture. We cooked the pancakes. I had honey on the pancakes.

Sarah



Mr Sporn had lots of helpers cleaning pavers last week.



They were dug up to remove massive tree roots that had started to lift the pavers. Lachlan was an especially hard worker.



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A colourful Japanese corner in the primary gallery



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Students enjoying their work in the Year 1-2 classroom

Brooklyn and Matilda

Samantha and Harvey



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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

Community Notices

COWANGIE CEMETERY & COWANGIE SM HALL
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Monday 10th August, commencing 7pm, respectively
 Cowangie Hall Supper Room

OPEN GARDEN DAY
 Friday 16th October
 Hosted by Underbool Primary School
 5094 6342
 If you would like to travel by bus please call Jacqui on 5095 2205 at the Neighbourhood House.
 Cost will be \$10 per person and will only go if numbers permit.



Kids Club in Pinnaroo
 will be starting again soon! Time will be 3.20-5pm, at the Lutheran church hall. To help with planning, could you please call Helen or Dan Rooney on 8577 8094 with names of your child/ren, whether Monday or Wednesday is preferred, weekly or fortnightly, and your availability to provide occasional assistance.

Lincoln College
Your home away from home for university and tertiary students in Adelaide

OPEN DAY 2015

14 - 16 August 2015

Come and look around College and find out what it's really like to live here. Interviews available on 16 August. Call **8290 6000** to organise.

www.lincoln.edu.au **APPLY NOW**

Lincoln provides fully supported accommodation for students attending University. Known as the 'friendly College', with a safe and welcoming community that provides outstanding academic support and a vibrant social life aimed at developing and nurturing well rounded individuals, it's a place where diversity is both welcomed and celebrated. Visit on Open Day and chat to residents about what it's really like to live there.

FIRST TIME LODGING YOUR TAX RETURN?

The easiest and fastest way to lodge your return is online

Follow these simple steps

1 Have your Tax File Number, (TFN) handy and one of:
 • birth certificate
 • passport or
 • citizenship certificate

Create a myGov account

(See my.gov.au for more info)



3 Call ATO on 13 28 61, press 5 at prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account

4 In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO. Select 'I have a linking code' and enter your code when prompted.

5 From 1 July, lodge your tax return online (See ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)

You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge returns

The future depends on what we do in the present

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. P-6 students - re UDSSA Athletics*
2. 7-12 Families - padlocks available for lockers
3. 9-10 students - Mallee Careers Day in Ouyen
4. HPV training schedule
5. Year 10 - Geography field trip*

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

