

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



Inspiring P.R.I.D.E. • We Value • Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Open Day & Birthday Celebrations –

Open day is fast approaching (Tuesday September 8th) and this year marks the 40th anniversary of the opening of the main secondary building and the 20th anniversary of the secondary and primary schools coming together on the one site. To mark this occasion we will be raising the time capsule laid in 2005 and celebrating the school's dual birthdays at morning tea. Anyone is welcome to attend our Open Day and those who were involved in the school between 2000 -2005 may have particular interest in the contents of the time capsule.

School for Student Leadership –

This week has been an exciting one for our Year 8 and 9 students who are involved or considering involvement in this program. The Year 8's were informed this week that we have been allocated a team of 2 boys and 2 girls for Term 4 2016 at Gnurad Gundij campus near Warrnambool. It is also highly likely that they will be participating in the Victorian Young Leaders to China Program, this is to be confirmed by the end of September. Maddison Mudie and Taylah Beer who are participating in this program through the Snowy River Campus attended an information session with their parents on Monday at Doncaster Secondary College in Melbourne. They had the opportunity to meet the other students and the teachers they will be travelling with as well as



Victorian Minister for Education, James Merlino. The parents also had all of their questions answered. We are extremely lucky to

have students able to participate in this program. This program will give the students who are involved a huge advantage in the globalising world in which we live.

Athletics –

Athletics has been a big focus for PE and Sport lessons this term. Our students have had a couple of chances this week to shine in the Athletics arena. Despite slightly depleted numbers due to illness, the P-6 students performed extremely well at the Underbool and District Sports in Ouyen on Friday, coming second in the overall trophy. Wednesday's House Athletics carnival gave all of our students the opportunity to show great team spirit and PRIDE. There were also some excellent individual results with many records broken. Congratulations to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for the work they have done to prepare the students for these events, and



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Attendance at MCC 10-14 August 2015

6	96.6%
9	93.7%
7	90.0%
11	90.0%
12	88.4%
Prep	86.6%
1	86.6%
2	86.6%
8	86.4%
5	84.5%
4	80.0%
10	73.7%
3	71.2%

good luck to those students who have qualified to compete at the next level.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*





FRIDAY 28th August, we will be raising funds for the Cancer Council:

- ☺ Cupcakes from the Home Ec room at recess time - \$1.50 each
- ☺ Colouring competition in the library
- ☺ Sausage sizzle at lunchtime - gold coin
- ☺ Fun games during lunch
- ☺ Wear a yellow item (ie ribbon, headband, earrings) to show your support
- ☺ Lots of cool merchandise available for purchase ... bring some extra money

Help us assist in the quest to prevent Cancer

CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

WEDNESDAY - HOT DOGS \$1.30

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

OPEN DAY is on Sunday 30th August from 10am to 3pm at Ballarat and Gippsland campuses.

FedUni is excited to be able to offer regional students and their families grants of up to \$100 to contribute to the travel costs associated with attending Open Day - students need to register beforehand at federation.edu.au/openday

Details of the day's program can be found at federation.edu.au/programfinder

Please can parents of primary students return **LEARNING JOURNALS** that were sent home at the end of last term



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Seth WALKER - for showing PERSISTENCE learning ordinal numbers

Mya JENZEN & Ivy BECKMANN - for showing EXCELLENCE in completion of their homework

Years 3/4

Rourke MUDIE - for showing DETERMINATION and continued effort in improving his handwriting skills

Years 5/6

Jarrod WILKIE - for showing great INDEPENDENCE and respect for his learning by completing his homework every week and sharing his knowledge in class

Kynan MILDE - for showing RESPECT by being a strong leader and helper at the primary athletics practice session and also being independent during his Mathematics lessons on measurement

P.R.I.D.E. ... Persistence Respect
Independence Determination Excellence



The 2015 UDSSA Athletics Day was held last week on Friday the 14th of August in Ouyen. It was a beautiful day considering the recent weather, mostly sunny with only a quick sprinkle of rain. The Murrayville primary school children had been working hard on their athletics skills and were looking forward to a fun day of competition. All students competed extremely well, pushing themselves to their best, cheering others on and showing excellent school PRIDE. It was fantastic to see our students positively encourage and congratulate others at events. The primary school were tremendous narrowly coming second to Underbool. Congratulations to all our students, you should be very proud of your efforts.



We also had some terrific individual efforts on the day. Congratulation to **Kynan and Brock Milde** (11 Yr Boys) who were joint age group champions. Fantastic effort boys! Congratulations also go to the follow students who won these events in their age groups -

6 Yr Boy: **Reece Walker** – Shot Put and Discus

8 Yr Girl: **Shania Heintze** – Discus **Lila Oakley** – Hurdles

9 Yr Boy: **Jonathon Peers** – Long Jump

11 Yr Girl: **Suzie Beckmann** – Hurdles and Long Distance **Allea Heintze** – Long Jump

11 Yr Boy: **Brock Milde** – High Jump, Long Jump and Long Distance **Kynan Milde** – Hurdles

We also had **Jonathon Peers** break the 9 years boys Long Jump record with a jump of 3.80m.

Fantastic effort Jonny! We hope your record stays in the books for a long time.

Thank you to all the students for your persistence during our athletics lessons, showing determination to improve upon your skills. A big thank you to Mr Magnisalis and Mr Willersdorf, who have been preparing the primary school students with me. Thank you to the primary school teachers as well as Mrs Oakley, Mr Watson, Mrs Peers, Mrs H Willersdorf and Mrs Sporn for assisting on the day with running age groups and events. A HUGE thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, especially those that helped on their rostered turn as well as at other events. I know many of you didn't put your name down to help, but it was fantastic to see our school helping each other out so that all parents could see their kids perform on the day, as well as fulfil our duties to ensure the day ran smoothly. Your help is greatly appreciated and sports days like this wouldn't be able to run without your help and support. Thank you very much.

GO MURRAYVILLE!!!

Mrs Wyatt



HOUSE ATHLETICS



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CHAMPIONS



PRIMARY

- 6 Year Old Boys – Reece Walker – Lowan – 15 points
- 6 Year Old Girls – Laila Wilson – Winjeel – 18 points
- 7 Year Old Boys – Harvey Crane – Lowan – 17 points
- 7 Year Old Girls – Matilda Wyatt – Winjeel – 18 points
- 8 Year Old Boys – Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns – Lowan – 16 points
- 8 Year Old Girls – Lila Oakley – Lowan – 15 points
- 9 Year Old Boys – Jonathon Peers – Lowan – 20 points
- 10 Year Old Boys – Timothy Virgo – Winjeel – 21 points
- 10 Year Old Girls – Emma Parker – Winjeel – 13 points
- 11 Year Old Boys – Brock Milde – Lowan – 21 points
- 11 Year Old Girls – Allea Heintze – Winjeel – 17 points
- 12 Year Old Boys – Luka Morzer-Bruyns – Lowan – 15 points
- 12 Year Old Girls – Annika Yard – Lowan – 9 points
- 21 points - Brock Milde, Timothy Virgo
- 20 points - Jonathon Peers
- 19 points - Jarrod Wilkie, Kynan Milde



SECONDARY

GIRLS:

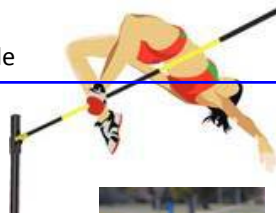
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| 12-13 | Miranda Walker | R/up Isabelle Knight |
| 14 | Kirsty Heintze | Lucy Brown |
| 15 | Candice Wilson | Maddison Mudie |
| 16 | Lexi Thomas | Brooke McNeilly |
| 17 | Jayne-Lee Brown | Darcy Weckert |
| 18+ | Ella Gibson | Jaylen Luttrell |

BOYS:

- | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12-13 | George Heintze | R/up Bram Schiller & Darren Virgo |
| 14 | Joshua Matiwane | Blake Virgo |
| 15 | Henry Gibson | Mitchel Bridge |
| 16 | Ryan Lewis | Jack Sharrad |
| 17 | Kobe Henderson | Phoenix Moore |
| 18 | Nicholas Bridge | Randall Watson |

RECORDS

- Henry Gibson ... 15 Boys
 - ★ Discus
 - ★ Long Jump
 - ★ 200m
 - ★ Triple Jump
- Darren Virgo ... 12-13 Boys
 - ★ Javelin
- Lexi Thomas ... 16 Girls
 - ★ Javelin
- Nic Bridge & Randall Watson ... 18-20 Boys
 - ★ Discus



TOTALS

WINJEEL
2952

LOWAN
2598



Below are some big write pieces on the choice between having the Adani Coal Mine in Queensland or protecting the Great Barrier Reef.

The Great Barrier Reef

by Evie Oakley

The Great Barrier Reef is under water. The people will think that this is good. It isn't. The big ship that goes in and out with coal in it might wreck the reef. So therefore the reef should be saved. Maybe one day some coal might fall in the sea.

Adani Coal Mine

by Riley Musgrove

I think that they should not dig up the reef because it will kill the fish and the people will die because of the pollution.

Adani Coal Mine

by Lachlan Nuske

They must have power. The best power is coal because it is cheap to buy and it is black coal and to get the coal we have to dig the Barrier Reef and the ships have to take the coal to the power station and the coal makes pollution and that is bad for the birds but it makes lots of power.

Adani Coal Mine

by Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

I believe that the coal mine should be built because India needs to have lots and lots of electricity in their country. But I really hope that the reef does not get killed. But the government is doing the right thing. But I do not want all of the fish to die and the other things in the water, and the yakka skink and the ornamental snake. But the government will give lots of jobs and lots of money and they need it for the coal mine. It definitely needs to go to India. So therefore they should make the coal mine.



Great Barrier Reef

by Matilda Wyatt

Today people are digging up the Great Barrier Reef. That's not good. I think they should put a stop to it!

The reason I think they should stop is because it could cause pollution when they build the coal mine.

Secondly animals like the yakka skink, and animals in the reef, could die.

Lastly it's bad for the reef because it will go white and die.

Therefore I think they should stop digging it up.

The Reef

by Steffinie Ammerlaan

The government wants to dig up the reef. In my opinion the government must stop the digging.

The digging could kill the reef.

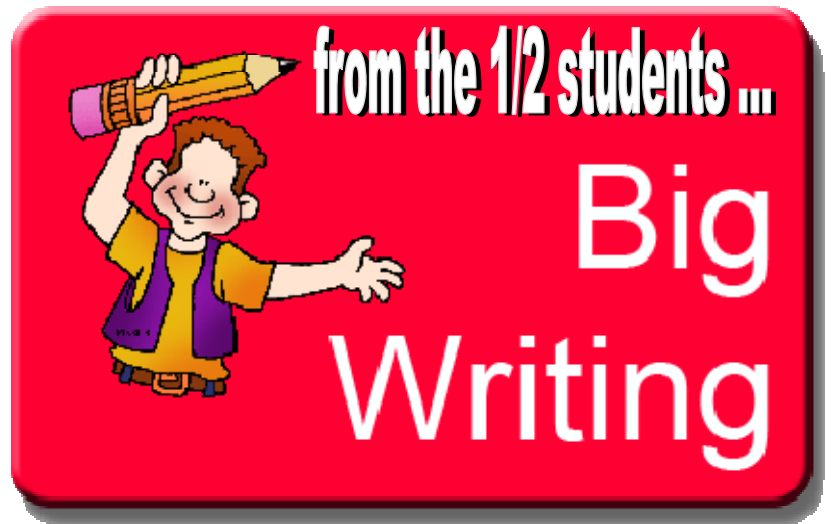
Therefore I think that the government has to stop right now because it can kill sea life and it can make pollution.

All of this must stop!

Adani Coal Mine

by Ethan McKee

There shouldn't be a coal mine because everybody can't go snorkelling and heaps of people die because of smoke. And everybody can't see the fish. Therefore the government shouldn't make the mine.





AROUND THE WORLD

COLLEGE CALENDAR

28/8	Daffodil Day & Sausage Sizzle
2-4/9	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
3/9	Mallee Division Secondary Athletics
8/9	College Open Day Mallee Division Primary Athletics
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 : Whole School
3/12	P-2 to Mildura & Sleepover
4/12	SRC Casual Day
18/12	End of Term 4

To get what
you want,
you must know
what you need

Community Notices

MURRAYVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

A.G.M 24th August 2015
 in the rec building at 7:30pm
 All intending **Junior** (Thursday &
 Friday afternoons) and **Senior**
 players please give your name to
 Tim, Carly or Emily at or before the
 meeting to enable them to organise
 how many teams can be made for
 this season.
ALL WELCOME
 Carly Heintze (Secretary)

OPEN GARDEN DAY

Friday 16th October
 Host : Underbool Primary School
 5094 6342
 Starting at 9am
 Major raffle drawn at lunch
 Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon
 Tea included
 Plants available for purchase
 Tickets \$25 each from the school
 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 bus
 will only go if numbers permit

BECOME an AUSTSWIM TEACHER

AUSTSWIM teachers are in demand
 Develop essential knowledge, skill
 and understanding to teach vital
 swimming and water safety
 Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September
 8:30-5:15 in Mildura
 Cost \$348
 Enrolments close 28 August
 Phone 1300 885 666 for info
 or email vic@austswim.com.au

MURRAYVILLE SWIMMING POOL AGM

Tuesday 1st September at 7pm
 At the Community Centre
 Apologies to Penny Peers (0427 952 191)



LIFEGUARD UPDATE COURSE

Sunday 1st November
 At Murrayville Pool
 More information - contact Penny Peers

MOBILE EYE CARE

Murrayville dates for RFDS OPTOMETRIST
 October 15th and December 17th
 Please call Ouyen Hospital (5092 1111)
 for an appointment
 May be appointments available at Ouyen
 if Murrayville dates are filled

Cowangie Racecourse & Recreation Reserve
invites you to

DIGGERS GOLF DAY

Sunday 23rd August at midday
 Cowangie Football Ground next to
 the cricket pitch

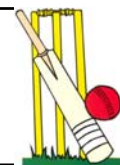
Cost \$15

Head out for an
 afternoon of real bush
 golf or just a casual walk
 All day BBQ supplied
 Proceeds to the RSL
 Everyone welcome



PINNAROO CRICKET CLUB AGM

Monday 31st August at 7.30pm
 Golden Grain Hotel, Pinnaroo
 Apologies to Heath Boseley



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. Years 3-6 - parent permission sought to view film*
2. Years 3-4 - teacher unable to attend camp
3. Year 11 - uniform for 2016*
4. Year 8 - 2016 Student Leadership camp*

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

