

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Year 12 Exams –

Exams kicked off this week with the English exam on Wednesday morning. The students have a very busy schedule up until the 12th of November with exams on almost everyday.

John Monash Science Fair –

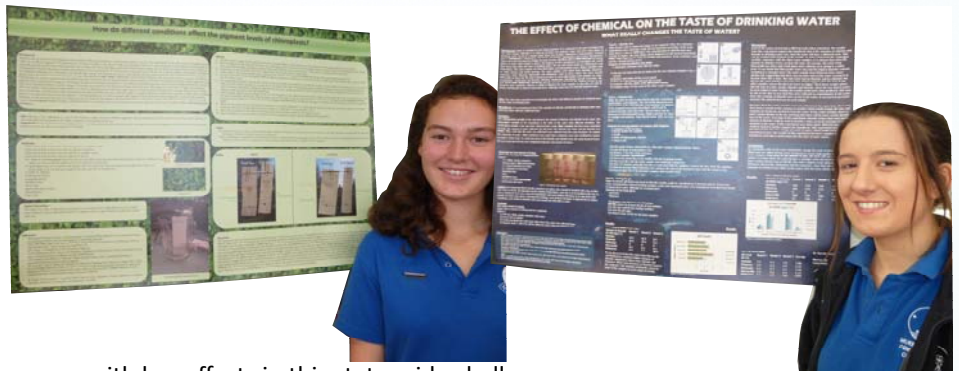
Congratulations, to Mariah Daniel and Lexi Thomas who participated in the John Monash Science Fair on Monday night. Mariah attended the event in Melbourne and Lexi attended virtually, via our Polycom video conferencing facilities. The students presented their projects to a range of fellow students, staff and visitors. Both students enjoyed the experience immensely, as they had the chance to discuss their investigation with others. These girls and Kayley Beer now have the opportunity to attend the International Science Fair in Melbourne in December. The girls were somewhat perplexed by having to choose a preference for the activities around the 'Frontiers of Science' as there were many options that they thought would be enthralling. It is great when our students are faced with so many positive choices. Thank you to Karen Bailey for her ongoing efforts to coordinate and promote the outreach programs with John Monash Science School.

Maths and English Competitions -

Congratulations to all of our students who showed our school value of Determination, by opting to participate in these challenging external competitions. A number of these students performed very well in these tests achieving Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction awards.

Food Design Challenge –

Congratulations also to Lucy Brown who has demonstrated our PRIDE value of Excellence



with her efforts in this state-wide challenge. Lucy designed and created a truly "Brilliant Breakfast", this was judged as the second best Year 8 entry in the state and has resulted in the school winning a new Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Remembrance Day –

As is tradition the Year 9s will run our Remembrance Day service from 10.45am next Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to invite any parents, grandparents or community members to join us in on the lawn by the flagpole for this ceremony.

Young Leaders Program to China –

Just a quick update on Taylah and Maddison. They arrived in China at the Utahloy International School on Sunday morning. Since arriving they have had a very full program of exploring the school and its surrounds, by foot, bicycle and kayak. This week they have been on an amazing bike ride around the village next to the school, toured the extensive botanical gardens that the Utahloy International School is built upon, taken Mandarin lessons daily and created stunning artworks under the guidance of a Chinese master. Today they will visit Guangzhou and the Old Gualu Market place. This should be a real eye opener for our young leaders as they work their way through the market bargaining in Chinese for specific items to bring back to campus.

Natasha Mudie
Principal

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(SCHOOL)=
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MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

**Attendance at MCC
19-23 October 2015**

2, 4 & 6	100.0%
5	98.0%
8	96.0%
3	95.6%
11	95.0%
7	93.9%
9	92.5%
1 & 10	90.0%
12	81.9%
Prep	77.0%



The Drama Club, led by grandparent, Joy Kalms, is a very popular part of the primary school's extra-curricular club program which includes a range of activities run by our club volunteers. Joy and the children spent many lunchtimes creating the play script, rehearsing and designing the stage and props. The Drama Club's plays are always eagerly awaited as they are full of one-liners and sight gags and usually have the primary school audience in stitches. This year we had a huge attendance with parents, some secondary teachers and the year 8 students all a part of the audience and were as delighted as ever with the very polished performance.

HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP



Open to Pinnaroo Primary School students in their last year of primary schooling and in their first year of secondary schooling. Information regarding the scholarship is available at the front office at P.P.S. All applications are due by Friday 13th November for the panel to read and nominate a winner or winners

CANTEEN

Hot Lunch

A REMINDER THAT THE ONLY HOT FOOD THIS TERM IS

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope
PIES, PASTIES, etc are no longer on sale*



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Seth WALKER – for showing PERSISTENCE with improving his reading

Riley MUSGROVE & Evie OAKLEY - for PERSISTENCE

in creating a fabulous emu

Steffinie AMMERLAAN - for DETERMINATION in improving her writing skills

Years 3/4

Tiana JENZEN – for her INDEPENDENCE and decision making skills

Years 5/6

Kristen SPARNON – for showing EXCELLENCE in all areas of school; being a role model for her 5/6 peers

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Independence Determination Excellence



ICAS English Competition

Twenty-nine students, from Years 3-12, participated in the English Competition this year. The test paper assessed reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The questions required students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information.

We commend students on their effort and achievement, as well as their willingness to challenge their abilities.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded certificates:

Distinction

Year 7: Lara Mudie

Year 10: Benjamin Finn

Year 10: Abigail Sparnon

Credit

Year 3: Lila Oakley

Year 5: Dermott Boston

Year 7: Miranda Walker

Year 9: Taylah Beer and Stephanie Ford

Year 10: Tara Heintze

Merit

Year 6: Kristen Sparnon

Year 10: Candice Wilson



WINNERS



MCC is the proud owner of a Sunbeam Planetary Mixer, courtesy of Lucy Brown's recent 2nd prize win in the Food Design Challenge (Category Years 7-8). You may remember the delightful breakfasts prepared by the Years 7 & 8 Home Economics students

Are you in Year 10 or 11?
Ever thought about completing Years 11 and 12 overseas?

There are 14 United World Colleges around the world where students from over 80 countries live together and study the IB. You could be one of those students. Applications for scholarships and places to attend a UWC are now open. Places are available at Wales, The Netherlands, Costa Rica, India, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Singapore for 2016.

An information session will be held in Carlton on Sunday 8th November. Further details can be found at www.uwc.org.au For more information contact Mairi Stewart mairi@uwc.org.au 0431 822 960



COLLEGE CALENDAR

3-6/11	5/6 Camp
11/11	Secondary Booklists Due
16/11	College Council
23-25/11	Years 10 & 11 Exams
26-27/11	Year 11 Retreat
26/11-4/12	Year 10 Transition to VCE
30/11	SRC Casual Day
1/12	Student Free Day
2/2	Transition Day : Whole School
3/12	P-2 to Mildura & Sleepover
4/12	Last Day for Year 10
7/12	College Council
7-8/12	Year 9 Exams
9-11/12	Year 9 Transition to Year 10
16/12	Presentation Night
18/12	End of Term 4 (1:30 finish)

It is well to remember that the entire populations of the universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others

Community Notices



Join a SURF GROMS
 school holiday program at
 Middleton or Moana beaches.
 An exciting program for 5-12 year
 old kids that builds confidence
 through experiencing the freedom
 of surfing.
 For bookings or enquiries please
 book online
<http://www.surfandsun.com.au>
 or freecall 1800 786 386

THE CERTAINTY

Special event
Murrayville Dramatic Society
 presents their 50th play in 55 years!
'The Certainty' by Len Randall
 Friday 30 &
 Saturday 31 October
7:30 start



MURRAYVILLE SWIMMING POOL
 Opening this Sunday 1st November
 at 3:30pm.

Prices are as follows:

- ★ Student \$2
- ★ Adult \$3
- ★ Season ticket child/student \$25.50
- ★ Season ticket adult \$42.50
- ★ Season ticket family \$65

Please purchase at the CBA

Please be mindful that the lifeguard course will also be held on that day until 5pm.

LIFEGUARD UPDATE COURSE

Sunday 1st November
at Murrayville Pool

Penny Peers
(0427 952 191)



STUDENTS / PARENTS
PLEASE CHECK OUT THE TEXTS
THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SELL
AS SECOND-HAND ITEMS FOR 2016

ON THE ATTACHED PAGE.

NOTE THAT THE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED
BY WEDNESDAY MORNING IF YOU WISH TO
HAVE TEXTS ADVERTISED NEXT WEEK

ITEMS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE 2016 BOOKLIST & WERE PREVIOUSLY USED BY STUDENTS AT MCC

The prices are those paid in 2015, and are to be used when calculating the price you require for books you wish to sell.

Only the texts below are suitable to be resold for classroom use * Please check the edition is correct *****

Oxford Australian Schoolmate Dictionary & Thesaurus	26.95	Years 7-12
Mathomat (Senior)	14.95	Years 10-12
Imagining Australia - Australian History VCE Units 3&4 (McManus)	61.50	VCE 3 & 4
Nelson Cengage - Product, Design & Technology - VCE Units 1-4 <u>3rd edition</u>	72.95	VCE 1 - 4
Nelson Visual Communication & Design : VCE 1-4 Workbook	27.95	VCE 1 - 4
Maths Quest 7 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	64.95	Year 7
Maths Quest 8 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	64.95	Year 8
Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	64.95	Year 9
Maths Quest 10a for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	66.95	Year 10
Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 1&2 (print and eBook) <u>4th edition</u>	75.95	VCE 1 & 2
Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 3&4 (print and eBook) <u>4th edition</u>	75.95	VCE 3 & 4
The Happiest Refugee	32.99	VCE 1 & 2
Cloud Street	26.95	VCE 3 & 4
Stasiland	24.95	VCE 3 & 4
The Lieutenant	22.99	VCE 3 & 4

Please complete details below if you wish to have materials advertised for sale in the school newsletter.

The form must be returned to the front office before school on Wednesday 4th November.

There will be no advertising of any materials not on the booklist for 2016.

I have the following secondhand books available for purchase by other students.

I understand that any agreement for sale will be made between myself and the purchaser and that I will be responsible for collecting any amounts due prior to handing over the item concerned.

Name :

Signature :

BOOK TITLE	CONDITION OF BOOK	PRICE REQUESTED

CONDITION OF BOOK - to be described along the following lines:

- Excellent* (indicating that there are no markings, no torn or dog-eared pages)
- Good* (indicating that there are some markings and/or dog-eared pages)
- Poor* (indicating that there are many markings but that the book is still usable)

PRICE REQUIRED (% of new)

- 70%
- 50%
- 25%

Note :
 There may be changes depending on final subject choices