

# Newsletter

## Murrayville Community College



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### From the Principal

#### Year 11's last day –

Today is the Year 11's last day official day of school. They have completed their exams earlier in the week and have spent the last two days on retreat in Adelaide. Their retreat is designed to get them ready and motivated for Year 12. They are visiting a TAFE and UniSA for specific tours and information sessions to assist with setting goals for 2016. They will also spend some time bonding and setting up study plans for Year 12. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf for organising and supervising this trip.



#### Victorian Young Leaders Program to China –

Next week is Taylah and Maddison's last week in China, they have been out of contact this week as they are camping and adventuring at Pak Lap Wan Island (near Hong Kong). The girls have continued to have an amazing experience, seeing incredible scenery and landscapes, experiencing amazing culture and



challenging their physical and mental toughness.

#### Planning for 2016 –

This planning is well underway. Class structures in P-6 will be a P-2 with Jeanette Morehouse, 3-4 with Kim Luckman and 5-6 with Eryn Wyatt. Karen Willersdorf will work with small groups and individuals to raise achievement in Literacy and Numeracy. In the secondary sector, we will farewell Janene Chaplin who is taking long service leave for the duration of 2016. We are currently advertising for a replacement teacher and I look forward to making an announcement about this soon. This final appointment will also allow us to finalise the timetable.

#### Student Free Day & Transition –

Just a quick reminder to everyone, that Tuesday is a Student Free Day. This day will be used by teachers to formally hand-over information about individual students and classes to the teachers that will be responsible for teaching them in 2016. This will also give staff the opportunity to

finalise their reports and begin planning for next year. Transition day is Wednesday and is an important event in the school's calendar. We will welcome our new students for 2016 and every student will be promoted to next year's class for the day. Staff have planned a diverse range of engaging activities for all classes, and I'm sure that it will be an enjoyable day for the students.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

#### Attendance at MCC 16-20 November

Prep & 6	100%
9	98.8%
8	98.2%
2	96.7%
4	96.0%
1 & 3	95.6%
11	95.0%
7	93.9%
10	89.4%
5	87.0%



A reminder to students who are due for rewards ...  
No more orders for 2015 will be placed after next Monday

ATTENTION PARENTS OF  
P-5 STUDENTS  
**OOPS!**  
The stationery list  
from Murrayville  
Newsagency has an incorrect  
price for 18cm soft grip scissors -  
please amend to \$2.70 (not 70c)

**Back to the LIBRARY!**



**PLEASE!**

that belong to the school and make sure that they are brought to school and handed in to Mrs Oakley. Thank you.

It's time to return all materials borrowed from the library. Please can parents and students check at home for any items

# CANTEEN

**REMEMBER 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*



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

**Nate KELLY -**

for EXCELLENCE shown in his spelling

**Harvey CRANE -**

for showing INDEPENDENCE in selecting and aiming for his goals in writing

Years 3/4

**Shania HEINTZE -**

desiring to strive for EXCELLENCE, particularly in the areas of writing and maths

Years 5/6

**Jaylen BARFORD -**

for showing DETERMINATION to improve upon his spelling and handwriting skills

**Daniel MCDONALD -**

for showing INDEPENDENCE during his lessons, being organised and on task

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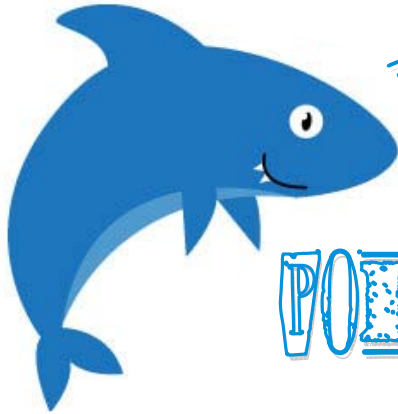
Nate Kelly ...

SEA  
Big Waves  
Huge big shark  
Waving seaweed  
Creeping crawling crabs



Laila Wilson ...

SEA  
Starfish  
Floating water  
Waving seaweed  
Beautiful clown fish



MANDALA

POETRY FROM



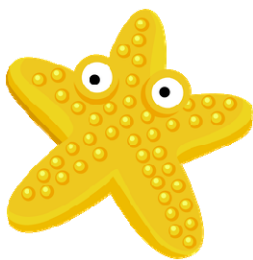
Oliver Berlin ...

SEA  
Big shark  
Crawling crabs  
Swaying seaweed  
Huge swimming stingrays

the PREETS

Seth Walker ...

SEA  
Big sharks  
Sailing boats  
Sleeping starfish  
Wavy green seaweed

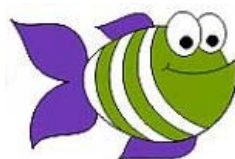


Emmazyn Edwards ...

SEA  
Huge whale  
Swimming huge sharks  
Beautiful clown fish  
Curly white capped waves

Sarah Allan ...

SEA  
Big waves  
Octopus  
Sleeping starfish  
Beautiful clown fish



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

30/11-4/12	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)
<u>2016</u>	
27/1	Text collection - secondary Staff return to school
28/1	10 First Aid
29/1	Return to school Years 1-12
1/2	Prep students commence

Tact  
is the ability  
to describe  
others as  
they see  
themselves

# Community Notices

Presenting  
 Allan Meyer  
 At Bordertown  
 This Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am.  
 Renowned speaker on "Manhood"  
 What it takes for boys and men  
 to become Godly men  
 in an increasingly feminized society.  
 Highly recommended for men of all ages.  
 Contact Kym 0429 184 841




**PINNAROO CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
 Friday 18th December  
 Leaving south oval at 7pm  
 Lions BBQ from 6:30pm  
 Organize a float for the street parade  
 Photos with Father Christmas - \$5  
 Decorate anything on wheels  
 Cash prizes  
 Christmas lights judged 17th December  
 Donations towards the event for the  
 children can be left at the  
 Pinnaroo Newsagency  
 or mailed to PO Box 27 Pinnaroo  
 Supported by Pinnaroo Lions Club

## Primary Extra Curricular Clubs 2016

A note for Parents, Guardians & Community Members.  
 Murrayville Community College Primary Sector is looking at a  
 new clubs and activities program for the 2016 school year.  
**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST OR AREA OF EXPERTISE THAT  
 YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OUR PRIMARY STUDENTS?**  
 Lunchtime activities will be held from 1.15 to 1.55 and after school  
 activities may also be possible from 3.20 to 4.00 on some days  
 (depending on requirements for staff supervision).

With our new program, the activities can be held  
**at any time of year that suits you**  
 and for a minimum of 5 weeks duration to as long as is needed.  
 We see this as great opportunity to expand our students'  
 interests and hope that our community will enjoy getting involved.  
 Activities may be ongoing, eg interest-based clubs like chess, birdwatching or knitting.  
 Other clubs may be to complete a specific project such as building a model or  
 presenting a play. Please contact Jeanette Morehouse on 0437 853 910 or  
[morehouse.jeanette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:morehouse.jeanette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
 with your ideas for an activity that you would be interested in leading  
 and to discuss the logistics. I look forward to hearing from you!

Jeanette Morehouse

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- (\* Return from parents)
1. Year 6 - re graduation night
  2. Years 6-8 -Transition details

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

