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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

End of Term –
Our first term for 2016 has sped by, particularly as it was so short, and It is difficult to believe that holidays are already upon us. Although the term break is good for reducing stress and spending some time out of routine, it is extremely important that students don't lose momentum with their learning. Some will be required to complete tasks for their teachers over the break, especially senior students. Students have all their tasks documented on Google classroom. Some teachers have chosen to email parents with tasks as well as give these to the students. Please encourage your children to plan their time so that they do have a good break, time to de-stress and so that their tasks aren't left until the last minute.

School Council –
Our Annual Reporting Meeting and the first regular meeting of the new School Council were held on Monday night. Congratulations to the following councillors who were elected office bearers:

- Stacey Morzer-Bruyns (President)
- Carly Heintze (Vice-President)
- Michelle Thomas (Treasurer)
- Helen Parker (Assistant Treasurer).

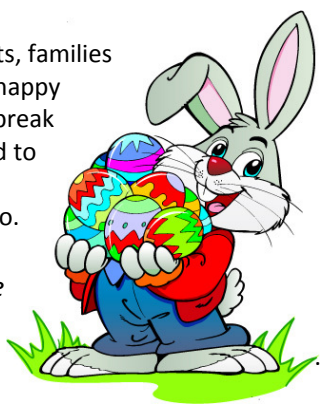
Membership of Council sub-committee was also finalised and these details appear on page two of this newsletter.
The Annual Report, which measures the school's achievements against schools with similarities, was tabled and adopted at the Annual Reporting Meeting. The report will be available on the school website, or you may request a hard copy from the front office.
Policies reviewed at this meeting were:

- Study (previously Homework)
- Attendance
- Bullying & Harassment
- Bus Procedures for Bushfires

Grandparents Day -
There was great excitement in the P-2 area yesterday morning when grandparents had been invited to visit. As you can see from the photo, there was a great roll up. More photos can be found on page 5.

Happy Easter –
I wish all students, families and staff a very happy and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term Two.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



Attendance Term 1

7	98.85%
Prep	98.20%
1	97.75%
4	97.57%
2	97.30%
9	96.93%
6	96.69%
5	95.95%
3	95.73%
11	95.63%
10	94.30%
8	92.52%
12	91.90%

COLLEGE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Executive Officer (Natasha Mudie) and President (Stacey Morzer-Bruyns) are ex officio on all committees … *plus*

Teaching & Learning

Staff P-4	Jeanette Morehouse
Parent P-4	Emily Standley
Staff 5-9	Theo Magnisalis
Parent 5-9	Lelle Schiller / Sheryn Bennier
Staff 10-12	Helen Parker
Parent 10-12	Michelle Thomas
Parent Rep	Carly Heintze
SRC Rep	Tara Heintze

Chaplaincy Support

Barbara Ireland
Paul Ireland
Diane Finn
Helen Parker
Emily Standley
Tara Heintze

Transport

Colin Beer
Emily Standley
Sheryn Bennier
Carly Heintze
Kasey Berlin

Management & Accountability

Michelle Thomas
Helen Parker
Joylene Moyle
Carly Heintze

Uniform

Carly Heintze
Kasey Berlin
Tara Heintze or delegate
Karen Willersdorf

Agriculture Support

Sonya Inglis
Colin Beer
Theo Magnisalis

CANTEEN

HOT FOOD

Ham & Cheese or
Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls
Other hot foods will not be available until the second week of term when there has been time to order products
There will then be PIZZAS on MONDAYS
PIES, PASTIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS on FRIDAYS
Occasionally there will also be WEDNESDAY canteen manager's specials
Check the first newsletter of term 2

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
Tyson NU$KE
for EXCELLENCE in handwriting

Years 3/4
Lila OAKLEY
for her new found DETERMINATION to give 100% in Mathematics

Years 5/6
Suzanne BECKMANN - for showing EXCELLENCE in her attitude towards learning and managing herself with many extra-curricular events

Cody BENNIER - for showing DETERMINATION to be a successful class member this term

Cooper WINEKE - for showing RESPECT for his learning environment

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Chaplaincy Matters

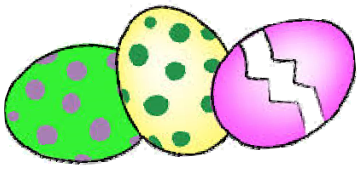
Holidays are here! In our home this is a welcome break from routine and the opportunity to have precious time together as a family. Over the years though, we have been known to get to about 3 days in and we hear those words we came to dread - **"I'm Bored"!** Maybe that has happened in your house too?

At primary assembly this week we set a challenge to the children to have a look at this list of things to do and see how many of these they can try. We would love to hear how they go.

Wishing you all safe, happy, fun filled holidays!

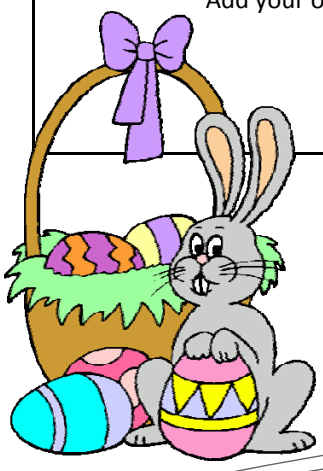
Working together for the well being of our young people,

Paul and Barb



School Holiday Activity Ideas

Activities	✓	Activities	✓
Play with dominoes		Create an outdoor obstacle course	
Play soccer games (outside)		Play card games like snap and fish	
Ride a scooter		Play with the dog	
Create and print a word search		Get out the dress up box	
Print out and do colour by numbers		Sort out footy card collection	
Jump on the trampoline		Set up a shop and play shops	
Draw on the pavement with chalk		Hunt for rocks & sticks, then paint them	
Read a book		Make a book	
Set up car tracks and race them		Jump on the trampoline	
Listen to an audio book		Print out and do mazes	
Make LEGO creations		Practice handstands and cartwheels	
Construction with glue gun		Recycle old paper with paper weaving	
Play board games		Make sock puppets	
Write a story/letter/diary entry		Make something with papier mache	
Create an indoor obstacle course		Create an indoor hopscotch with masking tape on carpet	
Practice blowing up balloons and play balloon games		Play musical statues	
Make fruit kebabs		Make a stained glass window with contact and cellophane	
Make traffic light sandwiches		Make mud pies in the garden	
Make and play with playdough		Find a magnet and test out items to see what is magnetic or not	
Collect boxes, containers and make a large creation		Do a 300 piece puzzle	
Climb a tree		Gather toys no longer played with to donate to charity	
Build a fort		Make lemonade or orange juice	
Cut flowers and arrange them in vases		Play hide and seek at night with a torch	
Add your own cool idea:		Add your own cool idea:	



★PRIMARY CLUBS
★YEARS 7+8 READING

Our primary club activity program is much loved by the students. It gives them a chance to explore a diverse range of inspiring special interests and activities outside of the usual range of the primary curriculum.
This year, to allow as many volunteers as possible to take part, we will be running the program continuously throughout the year.
So here is your chance to share that hobby that you love!!
We are calling for Community and Parent volunteers ...

- ★ Do you have a skill or an interest that you would like to share with our primary students?
- ★ How about volunteering to run a 5-week lunchtime club?
- ★ Or how about starting an interest group that can meet every two weeks or monthly over a term or longer?

All you need to do is choose the time of year and the day that suits you, and decide which age group would be best (Prep to Year s or Years 3 to 6).
Contact Ms Morehouse by March 18 on 0432 853 910 or at the Prep/1/2 room.

We are also requiring helpers in the secondary sector ...
Mrs Edwards is seeking parents or volunteers who are willing to assist students in Years 7 and 8 develop their reading skills.
If there are enough helpers, the program will entail an adult assisting a small group of students (approximately four), helping them to work through a reading activity aimed at developing comprehension skills.
No experience is needed - just having an adult present will aid in keeping the group on task and focused.
The lesson will take place in period 4 on Mondays (12:15-1:15pm)
Please contact Mrs Edwards at school if you are able to help.

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM & LEO CUBS

The Youth Exchange Program gives Australian youth (16-21 years) the opportunity to live with Lions families overseas during their end of year summer holidays.
There is no tuition or school attendance, but rather a cultural holiday whereby students can immerse themselves in a new culture, enjoy supervised sightseeing and practise second language skills such as French, German, Japanese, Italian, Spanish.
Leo Clubs focus on the individual and social development of teens, and the personal and professional development of young adults.(12-30 years).
Each Leo Club is mentored by, and works in partnership with, their local Lions Club.
Details of these programs can be found at: www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye and www.lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/leos

Be Inspired! Be Informed!

WESTERN VICTORIAN CAREERS EXPO 2016

Western Victorian Careers Expo 2016
Hosted by the Wimmera and Southern Mallee Careers Association (WASM)
Tuesday 21st June
9.30am - 2.00pm

Check out the details at www.wimmeracareerexpo.com/

Grandparents' DAY

GRANDPARENTS fill the world with LOVE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

3/4	Daylight Saving ends
11/4	Term 2 commences
14/4	Secondary interim reports out
19/4	Science activities : Years 3-6
20/4	Secondary interviews
25/4	Anzac Day
28/4	Year 7 immunisation
6/5	House Cross Country
10-12/5	NAPLAN
17/5	Sunraysia/Mallee Cross Country
26/5	Practice GAT
31/5	Regional Cross Country
7/6	GAT : VCE students
13/6	Queen's Birthday
24/6	End of Term 2
11/7	Term 3 commences
28/7	Year 7 immunisation
10/8	House Athletics
26/8	UDSSA Athletics
29/8	Fed Uni Outreach : Years 10-11
29/8-2/9	Dance Week : Years P-8
2/9	School Performance
5-9/9	Bogong : Years 9-11

Life is all about creating your own backdrop

Community Notices

PINNAROO FOOTBALL CLUB
COLTS (Under 13)
TRAINING
will be at 4pm
on THURSDAYS

CHANGE OF DATE - NATIONAL HEARING CARE
As there has not been a lot of interest in appointments for Hearing Screening in Murrayville the date has been changed to **Thursday April 20th** at the Murrayville centre.
For appointments please phone Jacqui at the Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205

PAP SMEAR CLINIC
Mallee Track Health & Community Service will be conducting this Clinic in Murrayville on Tuesday May 3rd
To book an appointment please phone Jacqui on 5095 2205 at the Neighbourhood House

ASIAN BANQUET & GAMES NIGHT & AUCTION
Friday 15th April in Pinnaroo Institute
Catering by Salt & Pepper
$45 for 3 courses
Fundraiser for Pinnaroo Primary School Year 6/7 Snow Trip
Auction items include a signed Gary Ablett guernsey
Bookings/payment prior to 6th April
Enquiries/bookings to PPS (8577 8176)

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB
Memberships can now be paid for Football Season 2016

Playing Player	$100
Men's	$70
Ladies	$55
Juniors	$30

Banking Details
BSB 633 108
AC 1569 18104
Please note the banking details have changed from last year
Please quote your name against the payment

Go Doggies 2016

Troy Henderson (President)
Belinda Brown (Treasurer)