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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Bottle-top Mural – It was with much excitement that our completed Kitchen Garden bottle-top mural was erected in the 3-6 garden area earlier this week. This has been a wonderful project, inspired by Julie Andrews and all of our P-6 students. This colourful work was completed over the course of the first half of the year during the students' Art classes. The final screwing down of all of the bottle-tops was completed by Mrs Andrews and a range of staff and student helpers. I know that they were very excited and relieved when the last screw went in. All involved should be very proud of their achievement as this project has really enhanced this area of the school.

Uniform – The Uniform sub-committee of School Council met on the 26th of July to discuss our current uniform. A major point of discussion was around the secondary boys pants. As a result the wording has changed for boys Trousers to "grey (school grey) or navy pants, no logo, **straight to the ankle, (no elasticated band)** " This means that some of the current track pant type pants with an elasticated ankle no longer comply. To make this easier for students and parents we have decided to stock both a grey melange trouser (up to size 16) and a navy straight parachute track pant for boys and navy "face off" school pants for girls (up to size 16). These are now available from the front office. Of course parents and students may purchase uniform items elsewhere, as long as they comply with our amended policy. This policy is due to be ratified by the full council on Monday night and will appear on our website.

HPV – Congratulations to all of our students who competed on the final 6 hour race of the HPV Super Series on Sunday. What a fantastic effort!! There were some excellent stints put in by our students, some fabulous lap times and very quick pit stops. It was great to see our tent full of supporters, thanks to the mums and dads, brothers and sisters and uncles and aunties who showed up to cheer our students on. Congratulations to all team members and Eryn and Shilo Wyatt for a fantastic season of HPV.

Welcome – We have had a number of new enrolments this week taking our total school population to 120. We welcomed Kate, Marnie, Patricia, Jaid and Jack on Thursday and have Jessica commencing on Monday. I trust that as a school community we will make all of these students feel very welcome and encouraged as they embark on their learning journey at MCC.

Bullying – Every student at our school has a right to learn in a safe, caring and encouraging environment. If your child is ever distressed about an incident that has occurred at school or on the bus, it is really important that this is reported to the school, so that it can be followed up. There is a tab on every page of our website where specific incidents can be reported, or please call either myself or whoever you deem the most appropriate teacher. All reports will be followed-up and treated with the upmost confidentiality.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Welcome to new students Marnie, Kate, Patricia, Jaid & Jack!

Attendance
25/7—29/7

Prep, 7	100%
5,10	96.67%
3,12	96%
4	95%
9	92.73%
6	90%
2	88%
1	86.67%
11	85.3%
8	83.08%
10	86.67%

MOSAIC!

Pictured above is the new mosaic mural which is on display in the Kitchen Garden! Congratulations to Julie Andrews and all P-6 students on this amazing piece of art made from recycled bottle tops!

CANTEEN

PIZZAS *on* *MONDAYS*
Ham & Pineapple / Bacon & Cheese $1.60

WEDNESDAY
HOUSE ATHLETICS
(see details elsewhere)

PIES *($4)* ***PASTIES*** *($4)*
SAUSAGE ROLLS *($2.60)*
(from Pinnaroo Bakery)
PARTY PIES *80¢*
on *FRIDAYS*
Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY
Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls
Hot foods are:
Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls $3

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Years P-2
Emmazyn Edwards for using INDEPENDENCE in her spelling.

Years 3/4
Shania Heintze for the PRIDE she demonstrates in her growing skills as a learner.

Matilda Wyatt for her DETERMINATION to enhance her writing skills.

Years 5/6
Nishar Godden for showing PERSISTENCE towards achieving her personal learning goals in Big Write.

Talita De Wet for showing INDEPENDENCE towards all areas of her learning and striving to improve.

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House Athletics - Wednesday 10th August

FOOD ON SALE at SPORTS DAY

Soup	$2
Assorted Rolls	$4
Hot Ham/Chicken Rolls with cheese	$3.50
Mixed Sandwiches	$3
Hot dogs	$1.50
Pies/Pasties	$4
Sausage Rolls	$3
Cake	$1.50
Tea/Coffee	$1
Juice	$1.50
Water	$1.50
Chips	80¢

Secondary events from 9:15am
Primary events from 11:20am
Buses will run as normal
Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear
Please come along and support your children!

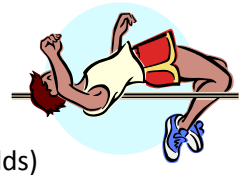
Please note

⇒ The 1500m will be run at lunchtime on Monday for all secondary students and primary students who have elected to compete

⇒ The Walkathon will take place at lunchtime on Tuesday

⇒ The 800m was run during Sport today

PRIMARY COMPETITION



11:20am Sprints Start (12 year olds —> 6 year olds)

11:35am Hurdles Start (12 year olds —> 6 year olds)

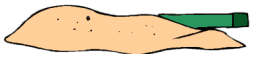
11:45am 200m (12 year olds —> 9 year olds) *Rest* (6 year olds —> 8 year olds)

2:15pm Long Distance Start (6 —> 12 Year olds)

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	6 Year Olds	7 & 8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 & 12 Year Olds
Supervisor		*Karen Willersdorf*	*Jeanette Morehouse*	*Kim Luckman*	*Brady Watson*
12.00	1	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump
12.25	2	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put
12.50	3	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump
1.15	4	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY



8.55-9.55am	Class
9.55-10.15am	Recess – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
10.15-10.45am	Class – also pack bag for home
10.45 – 11.05am	Lunch – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
11.20 – 3.15pm	Athletics

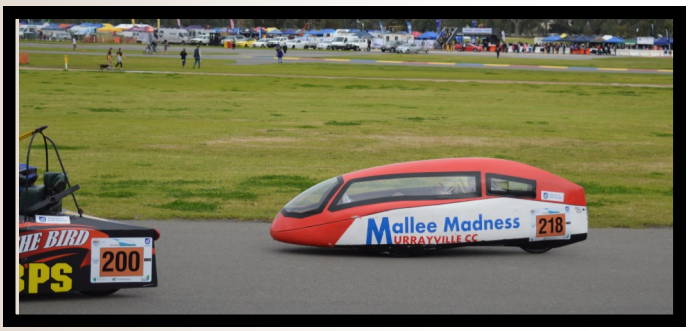
Students will need to eat a snack or lunch before the house sports. There may be time to purchase food from the canteen during the day depending on how events are running.

HPV

On Sunday the 31st of July the third and final six hour Human Powered Vehicle race was held in Adelaide at Victoria Park Race Course. It was another cool day, great weather for racing. The primary team in Mallee Madness consisted of Talita, Kayla, Allea, Suzie, Kayla and Amelia. Unfortunately Amelia was unwell on the weekend and didn't race, but was an excellent team member, who trained hard and pushed herself. The girls all rode very well, with all of them doing consistent times and improving on their endurance from Loxton. Unfortunately there were some mechanical issues after some car bumping on the track, which lead to time lost in the pits. This hindered the girls from chasing down the top position. Mallee Madness finished 3rd, completing 111 laps, in the primary category with Talita De Wet completing the fastest lap in 2.34 minutes. Well done primary riders. Our junior secondary team, Momentum, was an all boys team of Blake H, George, Henry W, Hayden and Bram. The boys completed 147 laps with George completing the fastest lap for the team with a time of 2.02 minutes. What a fantastic effort by the team with most of them still having two more years in this age group! The school is very proud of all the riders and their drive to succeed individually and as a team.

Thank you to everyone that helped on the day. Your support with marshalling, timing, pit crew, photographs, organising the students, set up and pack down, car maintenance and all the other jobs was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Mudies who helped with the transportation of trailers. Once again thank you to Shilo who worked late nights to ensure the cars were ready for another big Adelaide weekend of racing. Well done to everyone involved, it was a wonderful day with everyone helping to make it successful.

This was the last race for the HPV season and I personally just want to say how proud I am of all riders. You showed great dedication to training and improving your endurance as well as displaying great team work and cooperation at races. To the families, thank you for all your assistance at races, it makes the day enjoyable and gives it a great community feel. Thank you to Natasha Mudie, Fionna Edwards and Brenda Menzel who came to assist at races and supported the students. Lastly a huge thank you to Shilo Wyatt because without the time and effort you put into maintaining and preparing the cars the program would not be available. Another great year, well done and thank you.



Eryn Wyatt

DEVELOPING WORK SKILLS AT MCC

Last week three VCAL students completed a second round of Work Experience for the year. It is important for the students to work in a range of environments and with a variety of people as this builds their confidence and employment skills. We wish to thank local businesses, Emmett's in Pinnaroo who had William, Cobb and Co in Murrayville who had Darcy and Pinnaroo Newsagency who took Ethan. The students had the following to say:

William: *"I enjoyed working at Emmett's because it was a friendly, relaxed and welcoming environment. I was able to experience what it would be like to work as a mechanic".*

Darcy: *"I enjoyed serving the customers and I felt that my confidence improved".*

Ethan: *" It was great to work in a small business. I enjoyed the feeling of job satisfaction when I completed tasks".*

OPEN DAYS!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Wednesday August 10, 4.00pm—7.00pm @ **Mount Gambier** campus
Sunday August 14, 9.00am—4.30pm @ **City West & City East** campuses
Wednesday August 24, 4.00pm—8.00pm @ **Magill** campus
Thursday August 25, 4.00pm—7.30pm @ **Mawson Lakes** campus
Sunday August 28, 11.00am—3.00pm @ **Whyalla** campus

unisa.edu.au/openaugust

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

Friday, August 12 & Saturday August 13

flinders.edu.au/opendays

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Sunday August 14, 9.00am—4.00pm

adelaide.edu.au/openday

COLLEGE CALENDAR

8/8	College Council
10/8	House Athletics
12/8	Try a Trade (Mildura)
	Flinders Uni Visit : Year 10
16/8	Arts Council : P-6
17/8	VCE Subject Selection
18/8	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
26/8	UDSSA Athletics
29/8	Fed Uni Outreach : Years 10-11
29/8-2/9	Dance Week : Years P-8
31/8	Mallee Division Athletics
2/9	Open Day
5-9/9	Bogong : Years 9-11
12/9	College Council
13/9	Sunraysia Athletics
15/9	SRC Social : 'Red Carpet'
16/9	End of Term 3 : Casual Day
3/10	Start of Term 4
5/10	Pinnaroo Show
6/10	Bendigo Athletics : Secondary
10/10	Regional Athletics : Primary
1-4/11	5/6 Camp
3/11	Arts Council : P-12

You must first have a lot of patience to learn to have patience

Community Notices

MURRAYVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
MOLESCAN BUS & BLOOD DONATION

There is a bus travelling to Adelaide on Wednesday August 24th to the Molescan clinic
Also we will be making an appointment to donate blood in Mildura
Please call Jacqui at the Neighbourhood house on 03 5095 2205 to make appointments

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COWANGIE CEMETERY TRUST and COWANGIE S.M. HALL

Tuesday 16th August, 2016
at 7pm
in the Hall Supper Room
Everyone welcome

SOUTHERN MALLEE DISTRICT COUNCIL—POOL VACANCIES - LAMEROO/PINNAROO

Life Guards

Registrations of interest are sought from suitably qualified persons to act as Life Guards for the Lameroo/Pinnaroo Pools for the 2016/2017 season.
Minimum Qualification - Bronze Medallion, First Aid, CPR [renewed yearly] and National Police Clearance.
Copies of current appropriate certificates to be enclosed with your application.
Minimum age for this position is 16 years.

SOUTHERN MALLEE DISTRICT COUNCIL—POOL VACANCIES - LAMEROO/PINNAROO

Canteen Operators – Lameroo Only

Registrations of interest are sought from persons interested in operating the canteen at the Lameroo pool.
Minimum Qualification - First Aid and National Police check. Copies of current appropriate certificates to be enclosed with your application. Minimum age for this position is 15 years.
Applications
All applications/registrations of interest must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Pool Vacancies" and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Southern Mallee District Council, PO Box 49, Pinnaroo SA 5304. Applications close 2 pm on Friday 26th August 2016.
For information on the abovementioned positions, please contact Lesley Caulfield telephone 85 763 002 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mia Dohnt—CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SAVE THE DATE!

MURRAYVILLE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

"Secret Garden"

Friday 21st October Saturday 22nd October 2016
@ The Murrayville Hall
Produced by Joy Kalms

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB : GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

At the Rec Hut after teas (Murrayville vs Lameroo) on 13th August 2016
We are looking for items to auction so if you have something you could donate please get in contact with Troy & Sharyn Henderson, Drew Crane or Christine Wyatt or email : tshenderson@bigpond.com / bradnchris@bigpond.com
This is an important fundraiser for the club, so it would be great to see you all come along and have a great night
Troy Henderson - President and Christine Wyatt - Secretary

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents/carers)

1. HPV Riders and families letter
2. 5/6 Introduction from Brady Watson letter

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