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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Welcome Jessica – Welcome to Jessica who joined us at the beginning of last week. She has come from the Launceston region of Tasmania and is studying Year 10. I hope you settle in comfortably to your studies at MCC.

VASSP Conference – Monday and Tuesday this week Sonya Inglis and I attended the Victorian Association State Secondary Principals Conference. We were given a lot of perspectives around the future directions of education. Four things that resonated with me were:

- That we need to focus on the student's progress and growth rather than achievement.
- Students that are truly learning and are engaged, have curiosity to learn more and will leave the classroom seeking further learning. For this to happen students need flexibility and choice in their learning to follow their passions and interests.
- That almost all of our students have the access to the sum total of the world's facts either on their device or their phone through google, so we need to be posing higher order thinking questions that cannot be answered by 'googling it'.
- That learning should be fun!

The speakers kept coming back to the fact that the world is rapidly changing and so is the job market. This is a vastly different world to the one our education prepared us for, however our education system although evolving needs to work harder to keep up to prepare our students for a future full of challenges, but also possibilities and opportunities. This will be my challenge as Principal moving forward.

Flinders Uni Open Day – Last Friday our Year 10 students travelled to Adelaide to attend this Open Day. It was great to see the fantastic renovations completed that were underway during our visit in 2015. The students attended a wide variety of course information sessions and collected a large number of resources that will assist them to plan their future pathways. The day gave students an appreciation of what further study at a University might be like. We were fortunate to have former student Ella Gibson show us through the Uni Hall, on-campus accommodation before we left. Thank you to Mrs Finn and Mr Brown for attending with me and assisting the students to find their way around this extensive campus.

Try a Trade – Last Friday a number of our Year 9 and Year 11 students attended this careers day in Mildura, run by Sunraysia Murray Group Training at the new Trade Training Centre at Mildura Senior College. The facilities at this centre were fantastic. However, our students and staff attending were disappointed that the change in format meant that there were fewer opportunities this year, for the students to be as hands on with the different trades.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

THURSDAY CANTEEN SPECIAL **$5**

(NO WEDNESDAY SPECIAL!)

JACKPOT CASSEROLE

Welcome to new Year 10 student Jessica.

Attendance 8/8—12/8

Prep	100%
7	97.5%
2,10	96%
5	94.29%
8	92.31%
12	92%
1	91.25%
9	91.19%
6	90.77%
3	90%
11	86.48%
4	84%

NEW UNIFORM!

New boys pants are available for purchase at the Front Office.

Navy Pant $36

Grey Pant $27

CANTEEN

PIZZAS** on **MONDAYS

Ham & Pineapple / Bacon & Cheese $1.60

***THURSDAY SPECIAL** next week*

JACKPOT CASSEROLE **$5**

PASTRIES** on **FRIDAYS

***PIES** ($4) **PASTIES** ($4)*
***SAUSAGE ROLLS** ($2.60)*
(from Pinnaroo Bakery)
***PARTY PIES** 80¢*
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

** Please - no more than $5 in your envelope*

Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Years P-2

Jaxon WYATT for showing RESPECT by being kind and helpful to others.

Years 3/4

Brooklyn MORZER-BRUYNS for his DETERMINATION to learn cursive handwriting.

Years 5/6

Jett OAKLEY for showing DETERMINATION in Integrated studies to construct a great looking product.

Cooper WISNESKE for showing DETERMINATION in both completing his learning tasks and achieving his Big Write goals

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ARTS COUNCIL

This Tuesday students from the primary sector were involved in science-adventure activities. Dr Gregory Crocetta and Aviva Reed read a story from the "Small Friends" series. The book told a story about symbiotic partnerships and cooperation between microorganisms and larger forms of life. The books have been created through a collaboration of artists, writers, scientists and educators. After the storytelling session, children were involved in art and drama activities highlighting the collaboration that exists between living things. The children asked many great questions of the presenters and enjoyed the sessions very much.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
8/11	Arts Council : 3-10
21-25/11	VCAL Work Experience
	Year 11 Exam Week
28/11-2/12	Outdoor Ed Camp : 9/10
	VCE Year 11 Transition
5-7/12	3/4 Camp
12-16/12	Anglesea Camp : 7/8

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence.

Community Notices

Uniting Communities is pleased to announce a series of workshops. The aim of these workshops is to encourage people to interact within a positive environment. These workshops are open to anyone wanting to try new projects; any age that wishes to participate is welcomed. Positive modelling; using art and crafts. There is a playroom available for small children.

Fee: $2
Time: 9am till 12pm
Location: Office is on the corner of Day Street and Railway Tce South (across from the Pinnaroo Pub)
August 29th- make a personalised pallet sign
September 12th and 26th- make a succulent garden for spring
October 10th- School holiday, projects to be announced
October 24th- Guest speaker
November 7th and 21st- yoga and meditation for beginners
December 5th and 19th- skin care and make personal bath products
Please register your interest with Cathy at 8531 0571 or TrishS@unitingcommunities.org

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

SAVE THE DATE!
MURRAYVILLE DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS...
"Murrayville's Secret Garden"
Friday 21st October and
Saturday 22nd October 2016
@ The Murrayville Hall
Produced by Joy Kalms

The technology area requires old car or truck steel rims for welding projects.
If you can help, please drop rims off at the rear of the tech shed.
Thanks in anticipation, Theo Magnisalis.

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents/carers)

1. P-6 UDSSA Athletic Sports *
2. P-6 Digital Dance Letter
3. Year 11 Students Youth Driver Education*
4. P-6 Book Week reminder

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