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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Welcome back –

What a positive start we have had to Term four! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays and managed to avoid being caught up in the severe weather that impacted such a large region around us.

MCC named in the TOP 50 Country Schools in Australia!!

I am thrilled to announce that Murrayville Community College ranked 43rd out of all country schools in Australia for its success in NAPLAN in 2015. This table was published in 'The Australian' newspaper over the weekend. As you can see we are mixing it with large schools in large regional centres and what is most outstanding is that we are the only government school to feature in the Top 50 list! This figure has been calculated from an aggregate of the numerical results in the Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests. This result is not only a credit to our hard working students but also a credit to our wonderful and dedicated teachers who have put in considerable effort over a number of years to raise achievement in literacy and numeracy. Considerable work has been done to ensure that we have a rigorous and viable curriculum across the school that maximises student learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy. High expectations of our students and the expectation that every teacher is a teacher of writing, has meant that every student in every class is working towards epitomising our PRIDE values. Congratulations to all staff and students on this fantastic achievement!

**ICSEA is a measure of socio-economic status, derived from family employment and education.*

TOP COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Rank 2015	School	State	Gender	Sector	ICSEA*	Score 2015	Score 2014	Funding per student 2014
1	BALLARAT AND CLARENDON COLLEGE	VIC	I	Coed	1159	3806	3778	$19,661
2	THE KILMORE INTERNATIONAL	VIC	I	Coed	1129	3661	3685	$26,895
3	THE SCOTS SCHOOL, ALBURY	NSW	I	Coed	1130	3638	3607	$24,897
4	PLC ARMIDALE	NSW	I	Girls	1096	3627	3675	$24,463
5	GOULBURN VALLEY GRAMMAR	VIC	I	Coed	1127	3606	3527	$20,025
6	FRENSHAM, MITTAGONG	NSW	I	Girls	1152	3603	3634	$31,290
7	BUNBURY CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR	WA	I	Coed	1124	3588	3595	$22,321
8	FAIRHOLME COLLEGE, TOOWOOMBA	QLD	I	Girls	1115	3581	3533	$19,410
9	BRAEMAR COLLEGE, WOODEND	VIC	I	Coed	1127	3578	3522	$19,894
10	OXLEY COLLEGE, BURRADOO	NSW	I	Coed	1148	3576	3547	$20,461
10	JOHN CALVIN, ALBANY	WA	I	Coed	1036	3576	3595	$13,973
12	FREDERICK IRWIN ANGLICAN, MANDURAH	WA	I	Coed	1089	3560	3553	$15,851
13	ALL SAINTS COLLEGE, BATHURST	NSW	I	Coed	1123	3554	3529	$21,808
14	SCOTCH OAKBURN COLLEGE, NEWSTEAD	TAS	I	Coed	1118	3545	3595	$22,239
15	ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN GRAMMAR, WARRAGUL	VIC	I	Coed	1102	3534	3515	$16,907
16	BALLARAT GRAMMAR	VIC	I	Coed	1135	3533	3514	$19,684
17	KINROSS WOLAROI, ORANGE	NSW	I	Coed	1119	3532	3605	$21,465
18	THE HAMILTON AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE	VIC	I	Coed	1095	3528	3585	$22,937
19	EMMANUEL ANGLICAN COLLEGE, WEST BALLINA	NSW	I	Coed	1118	3526	3391	$15,115
20	GIRTON GRAMMAR, BENDIGO	VIC	I	Coed	1115	3523	3517	$20,115
21	THE ESSINGTON, DARWIN	NT	I	Coed	N/A	3517	3602	$18,110
22	ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN, KINGAROY	QLD	I	Coed	1016	3513	1611	$12,426
23	NEW ENGLAND GIRLS, ARMIDALE	NSW	I	Coed	1078	3511	3458	$24,155
23	LAUNCESTON CHURCH GRAMMAR	TAS	I	Coed	1111	3511	3572	$22,763
25	THE GLENNIE, TOOWOOMBA	QLD	I	Girls	1102	3510	3496	$18,576
26	CAPE BYRON RUDOLF STEINER, BYRON BAY	NSW	I	Coed	1078	3506	3408	$14,993
27	TRINITY ANGLICAN COLLEGE, THURGOONA	NSW	I	Coed	1104	3497	3515	$12,708
28	MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR	NSW	I	Coed	1071	3496	3428	$14,718
29	GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR, SALE	VIC	I	Coed	1104	3493	3542	$19,068
30	NEWHAVEN COLLEGE	VIC	I	Coed	N/A	3490	3439	$15,743
31	CREEK STREET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, BENDIGO	VIC	I	Coed	1046	3483	3493	$14,248
32	FRASER COAST ANGLICAN COLLEGE, WONDUNNA	QLD	I	Coed	1104	3480	3539	$17,632
33	TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR	QLD	I	Boys	1118	3477	3450	$21,090
34	RIVERINA ANGLICAN COLLEGE, WAGGA WAGGA	NSW	I	Coed	1093	3474	3465	$16,108
34	ST COLUMBA ANGLICAN, PORT MACQUARIE	NSW	I	Coed	1095	3474	3498	$16,043
34	SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN, BOWRAL	NSW	I	Coed	1059	3474	3496	$13,681
37	KEARNAN COLLEGE, MANJIMUP	WA	I	Coed	1022	3473	3465	$13,283
37	BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR	VIC	I	Coed	1066	3473	3471	$16,566
39	THE SCOTS SCHOOL, BATHURST	NSW	I	Coed	1088	3469	3363	$20,581
40	LORETO COLLEGE, BALLARAT	VIC	I	Girls	1066	3465	3441	$17,738
41	GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN, YALYALUP	WA	I	Coed	1070	3464	3427	$14,499
42	TRINITY COLLEGE GAWLER RIVER SCHOOL, ANGLE VALE	SA	I	Coed	1017	3462	3446	$12,797
43	ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN, KALKIE	QLD	I	Coed	1091	3460	3399	$16,873
43	MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	VIC	G	Coed	999	3460	3599	$22,239
45	ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL	QLD	I	Coed	1084	3458	3478	$18,739
45	KING'S COLLEGE, WARRNAMBOOL	VIC	I	Coed	1060	3458	3373	$15,113
47	VICTORY LUTHERAN COLLEGE	VIC	I	Coed	1066	3454	3415	$12,675
48	SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	VIC	I	Coed	1042	3440	3500	$13,382
48	MACQUARIE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR	NSW	I	Coed	1061	3440	3397	$15,669
50	LAUNCESTON CHRISTIAN	TAS	I	Coed	1054	3438	3406	$12,831

Vegetable and herb entries from the Kitchen Garden students picked up numerous awards at the Pinnaroo Show

Pinnaroo Show –
I was overwhelmed with pride on Wednesday to see our school display in the show. Mrs Andrews had done a wonderful job to collect and format a fantastic showcase of student learning, extra-curricular activities, student creativity and student success, displayed through photos, pieces of work, pieces of writing, models and crops. It was also fantastic to see so many successful show entries by our students both in and out of the Pavilion. Special congratulations to Ms Luckman and the Kitchen Garden students for their success in the vegetable section, winning the best entry trophy, most entries trophy, champion and aggregate prizes.

Dance Week & Open Day -
Next week is dance week, so the school will be a hive of creative activity as the P-8 students divert slightly from their regular program. Open day is Friday, I look forward to seeing many parents, grandparents and visitors to our school. Please come and enjoy a barbeque lunch and our dance and musical performances in the afternoon.

Primary intervention –
Mrs Karen Willersdorf has been working with a variety of students over the course of the year, to help ensure they are best prepared for the next stage in their learning. Last term she was working with a number of Year 5/6 students around reading comprehension, however this term her focus is going to shift to our Year 1/2 group where she will be delivering the new Mini-Lit program, which is a specialised reading program.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Did you see us at the Pinnaroo Show?

CAREERS NEWS

The University of South Australia is pleased to announce a new Bachelor of Business (Mount Gambier) Program based at our Mount Gambier Campus commencing in March 2017. Offering a range of flexible study options with both online and on-campus study options, students can choose two of the following specialisations:

- Tourism and Events
- Sport and Recreation
- Logistics and Supply Chain
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Applications to the Bachelor of Business (Mount Gambier) program are administered through SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre). SATAC code for this program is 474071.

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CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls $3.50

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than $5 in your envelope

Mr Sporn has been busy with primary playground maintenance in recent weeks and has assisted with the installation of the new shade structures.
The installers hoped to have the structures completed during the school holidays, however the extreme weather events have hampered their progress. Hopefully they will have some fine days soon to get the shade cloth covers completed.

GIRLS' BULLYING

IT HAS A NAME: RELATIONAL AGGRESSION

Healthy friendships...

- ✓ Are supportive
- ✓ Make you feel good about yourself
- ✓ Provide a sense of belonging
- ✓ Boost confidence
- ✓ Are nurturing
- ✓ Support team work
- ✓ Are inclusive
- ✓ Can be based on shared interests

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Unhealthy friendships...

- × Cause hurt
- × Damage self-esteem
- × Are exclusive
- × Build alliances against someone
- × Leave you feeling lonely or insecure
- × Prompt you to consider doing things that don't seem right

Is the friendship reciprocal?

Yes - each member in the friendship generally likes one another

No - one or more member in the friendship generally does not like the other

How is power distributed in the friendship?

The friendship is unhealthy

Balanced - each member has an equal share in the power and decisions reflect the joint interests of others

Unbalanced - one member has power over another and decisions are made by only one member

The friendship is healthy

Dependent - one member relies on another to make decisions or choices for her

Manipulative - one member influences others and encourages them to believe in a particular way

Give & Take - one member does something for the other, but only if she gets something else in return

The friendship is unhealthy

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This week's message

COLLEGE CALENDAR

10/10	Regional Athletics : Primary
10-14/10	Dance Week: Years P-8
14/10	Open Day
1-4/11	5/6 Camp
3/11	Arts Council : P-12
7/11	College Council
8/11	Arts Council : 3-10
11/11	Year 12 Dinner
21-25/11	VCAL Work Experience Year 11 Exam Week
28/11-2/12	Outdoor Ed Camp : 9/10 VCE Year 11 Transition
1/12	Enviro Ed : K-6
2/12	Last day for Year 11
5-7/12	3/4 Camp
8/12	Whole School Transition
12-16/12	Anglesea Camp : 7/8
12/12	College Council
19/12	Presentation Night
20/12	End of Term 4

2017 Dates

Term 1 : 30/1 (Teachers) - 31/3
Term 2 : 18/4 - 30/6
Term 3 : 17/7 - 22/9
Term 4 : 9/10 - 22/12

Quiet people have the loudest minds

Community Notices

Mallee COGS
Childcare On the Go Service

Mallee COGS is planning for 2017 and require numbers asap If you or someone you know may need childcare in the future please contact them as numbers are filling fast and there are already lengthy waiting lists at some sites.
No expression of interest in care will be accepted without a completed 'Request for Booking' form.
These forms are available from team leaders (see below) or via mmcs@southernmallee.sa.gov.au
Session Times are 8:30am to 5:15pm
Morning and afternoon sessions may be available at some sites.
Sharon (Pinnaroo Leader) 0428 763 973
Hayley (Administration) 0428 763 970

Murrayville Swimmimg Pool AGM
Monday 10th October : 3:30pm : Rec Hut
Apologies to Penny 0427 952 191
Lifeguard Update Sunday 30 October 9am
Contact Penny Peers if interested

Pinnaroo Open Garden Day
Friday October 21st 2016
Tickets $25 pp / $20 pensioner
Morning Tea, Lunch and
Afternoon Tea provided
Raffle drawn at lunch
For more information contact
Jill Nickolls 0427 715 844 or
Jodie Woolford 08 8577 8283
Purchase tickets from Pinnaroo Post Office

MURRAYVILLE DRAMATIC SOCIETY
presents
"Murrayville's Secret Garden"
Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd October
in the Murrayville Hall
Produced by Joy Kalms

MURRAYVILLE NETBALL CLUB AGM
Monday 10th October
4:30pm at the Rec Hut
Association President, Secretary and Treasurer positions must be filled as well as Murrayville club positions
Apologies to Faye Kingdon 0418 774 055

CHANCES FOR CHILDREN invests in the future of our children and young people by removing financial barriers that stand in the way of them achieving their potential.
Are you thinking about going to University, TAFE or doing an Apprenticeship?
If you wish to apply for assistance with funding, you may find help at www.chancesforchildren.com.au , specifically

- With your parents/guardian, complete the Family Budget
- Read the Chances Tertiary Resource Guide
- Apply for as many scholarships as possible
- Speak with your VCE Coordinator or Careers Advisor

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COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 8 & 9 - 2017 Elective selection details
2. Years 3,4,5,6 - Term 4 information
3. Years 3 & 4 - Camp information
4. Dance Elective Group - next week's practices
5. Eldest in family - advice re Shingles

You are invited to join us for

OPEN DAY

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

on Friday 14th October

Program:

10:55 Morning Tea

11:15 Bottle Top Mural Opening

Followed by Classroom Activities -
Music / Science / Humanities
Technology / Art / PE
Kitchen Garden Tours
Language Activities / Japanese
P-2 Classroom Tour

1:15 BBQ Lunch

2:00 Musical & Dance Performances