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Newsletter

Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Bendigo Bank Donation – Sand Wheel
Many thanks to Bendigo Bank for their donation of $500 which has partly funded a sand wheel for the Primary Playground. Mr Sporn installed the wheel on Tuesday. It has been very well utilized and enjoyed by the primary students this week and provides a colorful addition to the playground.

Bendigo Bank

Staffing for 2017 -
Congratulations to Kim Luckman who has secured an ongoing position at Truganina P-9 College in Melbourne's west for 2017. I sincerely wish her every success in this new position. Fionna Edwards has decided to take long service leave for the entirety of the 2017 school year. Janene Chaplin will be returning from long service leave in 2017 to teach secondary maths and science. We are now recruiting for a full time secondary English teacher, a secondary Humanities teacher (2 days), a Primary generalist teacher (1 day) and a full-time teacher's assistant to work with the P/1/2 class. At this stage we expect our class structures for primary to be:

- ◊ P/1/2 (with a teacher assistant)
- ◊ Year 3/4
- ◊ Year 5/6

Victorian Young Leaders Program to China –
Tomorrow night Lillian, Blake and Lara will board a jumbo jet with 42 other year 9 students to head to Guangzhou, China. They have had a fantastic time at Gnurad Gundidj over the past three weeks. During this time they have got to know their team through a number of group activities including an expedition that took them through some spectacular scenery in the Mt Eccles National Park. They have also learnt a lot about themselves and their own strengths and capabilities. They have had the opportunity to lead others and had a lot of fun in the process. The feedback from their Gnurad teacher is that they have all embraced their experience so far and will make amazing ambassadors for MCC, The School for Student Leadership, Victoria and Australia whilst they are in China.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Attendance 17-21 October

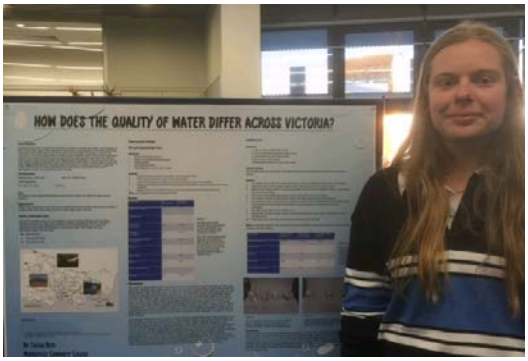
9	98.19%
4	96%
8	95.39%
Prep	93.34%
1, 7	92.5%
2	89%
11	88.83%
5	88.58%
10	87.78%
12	86%
3	84%
6	76.93%

A reminder to parents that all absences must be notified to the school and that any planned holidays need to be discussed with the Principal (not just the class teacher). The school is legally responsible for ensuring that all student absences are followed up. If your child is ill it is advisable to contact the school by phoning 03 5095 2001 or sending a message via 0457 518 394.

SECONDHAND TEXTS
please contact the person named

title	*price*	*available from*	*year level*
Maths Quest 8 (with ebook plus) 2nd edition	$30	Helen Parker (5095 6294)	Year 8
Maths Quest 8 (with ebook plus) 2nd edition Maths Quest 7 (with 2book plus) 2nd edition	$30 $30	Sheryn Bennier (0488 041 714)	Year 8 Year 7
Maths Quest 9 (with ebook plus) 2nd edition	$40	Brenda Oster (school)	Year 9
Maths Quest 9 (with ebook plus) 2nd edition	$40	Sally Allan (5095 2139)	Year 9

It is hoped to send the 2017 booklists out for secondary students next week, and each of the above will be included.



Year 10 student, Taylah Beer, returned to John Monash Science School this week to present the project she commenced when studying there earlier. The topic Taylah chose was 'How does the quality of water differ across Victoria?'

Ethan Lawson with his completed Year 11 Product, Design and Technology project. He has made a queen sized bed finished off with a cedar stain.

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

Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Years P-2

Jade BELLCHAMBER$ - for showing PERSISTENCE in her writing

Years 3/4

Jonathon PEER$ - for his INDEPENDENCE in the classroom and his commitment to striving for EXCELLENCE in all that he does

Years 5/6

Tiana JENZEN – for showing INDEPENDENCE towards her learning, being organised & displaying maturity

Nishar GODDEN – for showing RESPECT towards hers and others learning, being a positive team member

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Deb Bogenhuber, Greg Snowdon and Win Moser from Slow Food Mildura spent time with our Kitchen Garden students last Friday and presented a cheque for the grant MCC won. Even the rain didn't deter our very proud students from showing their visitors around the gardens.

CAREERS NEWS

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STATE THEATRE COMPANY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Students aged 15 years and over are invited to apply for State Theatre Company's new program - a special one-week intensive acting summer school. Throughout the week, students will work with professional teaching artists exploring acting techniques including; voice, devising, dramatic movement, character analysis and improvisation, culminating in a performance for family and friends on the final day. This course is strictly limited to 20 participants.

* Monday 5 – Friday 9 December 2016 9am – 5pm daily (late finish Friday 6pm)
* At the State Theatre Company rehearsal room, Festival Centre, King William St, Adelaide
* Cost is $340 per student
* Book at www,statetheatrecompany.com.au/home/education/summerschool

MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO DO WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE STATE THEATRE COMPANY

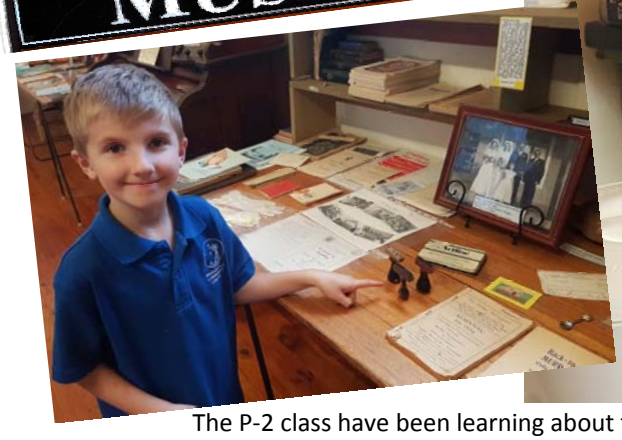
Year 10-12 students are invited to have an in-depth look at the activities of a professional theatre company for 4 days (Monday 10 to Thursday 13th July 2017).

The program provides an opportunity to explore the various departments that work together as a team to produce theatre, from workshop, to wardrobe, publicity and marketing.

This too, is limited to 20 students, and applications open in January 2017.

If you fancy yourself as an actor, think you've got the creativity of a designer, or want to learn about working backstage, check out the State Theatre Company's website for more details …

... or see Mrs Parker



The P-2 class have been learning about the past in History/ Technology with Mrs Finn. Last week being History Week the students were very excited to be shown around the Murrayville Museum by Mrs Kalms and Mr Wyatt. Everyone loved seeing the exhibits. Some favourites included the old dunny cans, baby prams, clothing, jewellery, kitchen items, weigh scales, saddle and old tools. We would like to thank Mrs Kalms and Mr Wyatt for showing us around, explaining how things worked and answering our questions.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

1-4/11	5/6 Camp
7/11	College Council
8/11	Arts Council : 3-10
11/11	Year 12 Dinner
18/11	Student Free Day
16-22/11	Year 11 Exam Week
23-25/11	2017 Year 12 Retreat
28/11-2/12	VCAL Work Experience Outdoor Ed Camp : 9/10 VCE Year 11 Transition
29/11	Garden Awards : Melbourne
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

One joy scatters a hundred griefs

Community Notices

MURRAYVILLE PUBLIC HALL
Annual Christmas Shopping Day
Sunday 20 November : 10am to 2pm (Vic time)
$15 per stall : All bookings by 16 November
Set-up time 9 to 9:45am (Vic time)
Light lunch : Drinks available : Sausage sizzle
$2 Tea and Coffee for all day
Contact
Marilyn Wyatt, Annette Heintze or Lorraine Yard

HAPPY FAMILIES
A program for a sustainable model to creating a happy family no matter what
Wednesday 16 November : 9am-3pm
Sunraysia DisAbility Resource Centre in Mildura
Free for carers
$100 for professionals
Relevant to -
parents, teachers, care-givers, support workers, community workers, allied health practitioners
Register by 21 October with Tash (5454 7719)

HAY RAKE NEEDED
The College is looking to borrow or hire a small hay rake (around 16ft)
Please call Tanya on 0427 778 451 if you can help out

WANTED FOR THE PRIMARY SECTOR .....

Margarine and icecream containers for the junior primary students.
Old buckets and spades for the kids to use in the sandpit.
Your help would be appreciated.

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 5 & 6 - final camp details
2. Year 11 - Retreat information

Please contact the school if .you have not received this information and we will send a copy home