

Murrayville Community

College Newsletter

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From the Principal

Technology Teacher -

I am thrilled to announce that we have secured a very talented Technology teacher for the remainder of the year. Matthew Lumb is transferring from Queensland and travelling to Murrayville next week. All going well with his teacher registration changeover to Victoria, we are hoping that he will be able to start on Monday the 6th of March. I am sure those technology students will be grateful to get back in the shed for some practical work. I would like to thank Mrs Andrews for taking those extra students for this first half of the term. Unfortunately Mr Lumb is not qualified to teach VET Automotive, so our Automotive program will be on hold for 2017.

Alpine School –

Our four students attending Alpine School continue to make the most of this experience. They were lucky enough to see some snow on Sunday. Over the course of the week, they were given outdoor photography lessons by a professional photographer, they have completed



First Aid training and have been mountain biking. They have also prepared for and gone on their first overnight expedition. I'm sure they will appreciate their rest day on Sunday!

English Online Interview –

On Wednesday all of our Preps completed this assessment with Ms Morehouse. It is mandatory for Preps to complete this and assesses students across the three modes of English in the Victorian Curriculum F-10 – Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Thank you to the parents for bring the students in for this task.

UDSSA Swimming -

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Underbool and

Districts School Sports Association Swimming carnival at Ouyen on Friday. Thanks to all of those parents that came and supported the students and those that helped out with jobs. Please see pages 4 and 5 for results and photos.

Sandpit Toys -

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the collection tin at our swimming sports for sandpit toys, and to the school councillors for organising this. A total of \$159.10 was raised and the school has put these funds to good use by ordering buckets, scoops, rakes and spades which I'm sure will be put to good use along with the new sand wheel.

Natasha Mudie
Principal

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students and \$225 for secondary school students. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school to make a claim.

The timeline for our School Council election process is as follows:

Distribution of ballot papers (if required): February 28

Close of ballot: March 10

Declaration of Poll: March 13

New Council meets: March 20



GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Sunday afternoon SRC teachers Mr Willersdorf, Miss Witmiz and school captains Tara and Lexi travelled to Adelaide in preparation for the GRIP leadership conference on Monday.

There was a range of sessions which taught the students how to think outside the box, plan ideas, get others motivated and be responsible leaders.

Many schools were represented, and through the interactive workshops, Tara and Lexi were able to mingle with the other students.

The segment 'loud noise boys' aimed to teach the students how to engage and motivate an audience.

This was a great opportunity to enhance leadership skills and generate fresh ideas to implement in the school.

PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS

Henry gets himself into position during outdoor photography lessons undertaken as part of his Alpine School adventures this week



CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$3.50

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARDS

Prep-2 :

Sarah ALLAN

for demonstrating EXCELLENCE in all of her work

Ryder LINDNER

for admirable PERSISTENCE in completing all tasks by himself in spite of a broken arm

3-4 :

Jai STANDLEY

for DETERMINATION shown in swimming and cursive handwriting

5-6 :

Jett OAKLEY

for showing increased INDEPENDENCE with his school work and study



This week the 3/4 class went for a nature walk around the school. The children have been learning about plants in science. We were very lucky to have Mrs Inglis share her knowledge of the many types of vegetation around the school. The class thoroughly enjoyed collecting items to draw in their books.

Mrs J Willersdorf



We went for a nature walk with Mrs J Willersdorf and Mrs Inglis, around the school to look at some plants so we can learn about plants in the school. There are some plants I would like to tell you about. Some of the plants we saw were a banana palm and salt bush, wattle seeds, fountain grass and rosemary.

Mya Jenzen

Today the whole class went for a nature walk. I learnt a lot of new things in science. The new things that I learnt are about lots of new plants and new seeds. Mrs Inglis was there with us to help us with



what the names of all the plants are. I got to go see the turtles - they were hiding good but I saw one of their heads.



Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

Nature



WDSSA Swimming



UDSSA Swimming

From all reports, the UDSSA Swimming Sports at Ouyen on Friday the 24th was a fantastic day for all who were involved. Thank you very much to Natasha Mudie and Bec Oakley who soldiered on without me (unfortunately a fractured ankle left me bed bound) and with the help from parents, assisted the students to have an enjoyable day. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped out and a huge congratulations to the kids who raced well and showed great sportsmanship, putting the school PRIDE values into action.

Congratulations to event winners and finalists ...

HARVEY CRANE

9/10 Years Boys Freestyle

BROOKLYN MORZER-BRUYNS

9/10 Years Boys Backstroke

JONATHON PEERS

11 Years Boys Breaststroke



Event Finalists:

9/10 Years Boys Freestyle

Harvey Crane & Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

9/10 Years Girls Backstroke

Erin Jackson

9/10 Years Boys Backstroke

Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns & Harvey Crane

9/10 Years Boys Breaststroke

Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns & Ethan McKee

9/10 Years Girls Butterfly

Erin Jackson

9/10 Years Freestyle Relay

**Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns, Harvey Crane,
Eliza Wallis & Mya Jenzen**

11 Years Boys Freestyle

Jonny Peers & Zac Kelly

11 Years Boys Breaststroke

Jonny Peers & Zac Kelly

11 Years Boys Backstroke

**Alex Tzokas, Zac Kelly &
Jonny Peers**

12+ Years Girls Freestyle

Emma Parker

12+ Girls Backstroke

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12+ Boys Backstroke

Cooper Wisneske

12+ Years Boys Breaststroke

Jett Oakley

12+ Years Girls Butterfly

Tiana Jenzen

Eryn Wyatt (Primary Sport Coordinator)



COLLEGE CALENDAR

1/3	Mallee Division Swimming
3/3	Sunraysia Primary Swimming
13/3	Labour Day
20-24/3	'Marvellous Mallee' - including Dance Week
23/3	Zone Swimming : Prim/Sec
24/3	Arts Function re 'Marvellous Mallee'
31/3	End of Term 1
17/4	Easter Monday
18/4	Start of Term 2
20/4	Interim Reports out
24/4	Flying Doctor visit : P-6
25/4	Anzac Day
26-27/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews : Sec
4/5	Arts Council : 7-12
5/5	House Cross Country
16/5	Mallee Cross Country
9-11/5	NAPLAN
23/5	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
6/6	Zone Cross Country
27/6	Reports sent home

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves

Community Notices

WELL WOMENS CLINIC : MURRAYVILLE

Glennis Barnes from MTHCS will be visiting Murrayville on Tuesday May 8th. To book your pap smear appointment please phone Joy on 5095 2070 or Jacqui on 5095 2205.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE FRUIT?

If anyone in the community has unwanted fruit we would appreciate it being sent to school for the fruit bowl used by primary students at snack times. Please contact the school if you have fruit available but can not deliver it.

DON'T THROW OUT OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

The primary sector would be pleased to receive any unwanted school uniform, preferably in smaller sizes (4-10). Shorts, tops, skorts would all be useful in that area.



World Day of Prayer
Murrayville Lutheran Church
on Friday 3rd March
starting at 7pm.
Theme: The Philippines
All welcome



FOUND
An Orbitran brand telescope and microscope was found at school during the holidays. Please let us know if it belongs to you, or you know the owner

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT Share your Australia

Open your home and heart to an overseas exchange student and gain an international family member! WEP gives priority to families who are curious and keen to share their part of Australia with an eager young student aged 15-18 and attending school full-time. Check out wep.org.au/host for more information



Keep the date free!
Opening of the Community Art Project : 6:30pm at the College
Followed by Dance items from students and teachers
BBQ tea afterwards



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. 3-6 students - UDSSSA swimming
2. 3-6 selected students - travel re UDSSA swimming
3. 7-12 selected students - Mallee Division swimming



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