

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

College Council –

I would like to thank the following people who have either renominated or nominated for the first time to represent their constituents on College Council: Kasey Berlin, Stacey Morzer-Bruyns, Bianca Niejalke, Emily Standley, Haillee Witmitz, Karen Bailey and Diane Finn. We had just the right amount of nominations so an election wasn't necessary.

Interschool Swimming –

Last week was another big week of swimming for a number of our students. A large number of secondary students travelled to Mildura to compete as part of the MMM (Murrayville, Manangatang, Werrimull) team on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see the level of participation in all age groups. There were some fantastic results with Colby and Talita both winning their backstroke events. The junior girls and intermediate boys also won relays. Special congratulations to Suzanne Beckmann who won butterfly and was awarded Age group champion. In addition there were lots of 2nd and



3rd place getters. A very successful day all round. Many thanks to Mr Willersdorf for his organisation of the day and Mrs Oakley for her assistance with recording. On Friday Jonathon Peers competed in breaststroke at the Sunraysia South Swimming Carnival, which is the next level from UDSSA (Ouyen

Swimming). He came second by the narrowest of margins and finished in record time also. Congratulations Jonny on a fantastic swim!

Technology Teacher –

Mr Matthew Lumb has arrived, however his teacher registration is not yet finalised. Mr Magnisalis returned today to give him an induction in the Technology shed, but he will not begin teaching duties until after the long weekend. We can't wait!

School Photos –

These will again be conducted by BOSS photography and will be taken on Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd of March. This is also Dance week, culminating in Marvellous Mallee on the evening of Friday 24th of March.

Newsletters –

This will be the last Monday newsletter for this term. The next newsletter will be Friday the 17th of March after the Labour Day long weekend. Have a great Labour Day holiday!

*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.



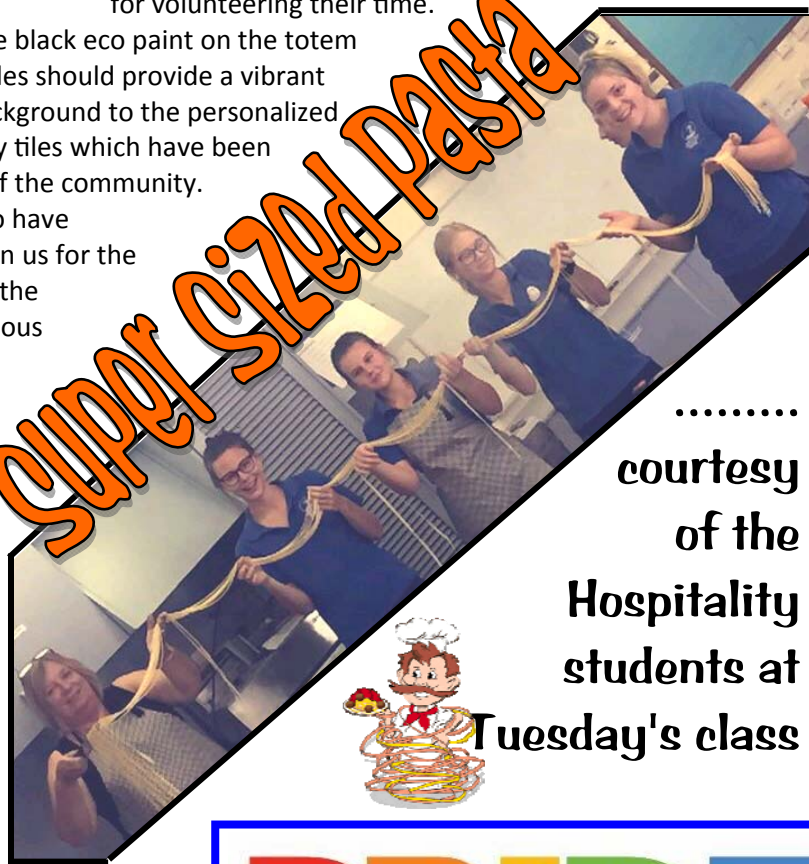
The School Councillors held a working bee this week to paint the totem poles for our "Marvellous Mallee" art project. Thanks to Helen Parker, Emily Standley, Kasey Berlin and Carly Heintze for volunteering their time.

The black eco paint on the totem poles should provide a vibrant background to the personalized clay tiles which have been

produced by the students, staff and members of the community.

Sincere thanks to the community members who have contributed to this project; we hope you can join us for the students' dance performances and unveiling of the totem poles on Friday March 24th when the various components of this collaborative project come together.

Super Sized Pasta



.....
courtesy
of the
Hospitality
students at
Tuesday's class



DANCE

As many of you may be aware this will be the last year that Sue Howard-Denton will work at the school teaching Dance. She has been coming to the school for over 20 years so we would like to set up a display of photos taken of dance performances over the years.

If you have any photos taken of your children participating in dance could you please scan them and send them to Karen Willersdorf willersdorf.karen.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or to the school's email address.

If you are unable to scan the photo can you send it to school where we will scan the photo and return it to you. Can you also please indicate what year the photo was taken in. Thanks.



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:

Emmazyn EDWARDS
for showing PERSISTENCE
in improving her handwriting
**Oliver BERLIN, Tim FORD,
Nate KELLY & Sarah ALLAN**
for EXCELLENCE
in reading all about pirates

3-4:

Ivy BECKMANN
for showing EXCELLENCE
in her schoolwork

5-6:

Lila OAKLEY
for showing INDEPENDENCE
towards her learning and managing her time
Cooper WISNESKE
For showing great RESPECT
towards his and others learning,
helping with the class routines



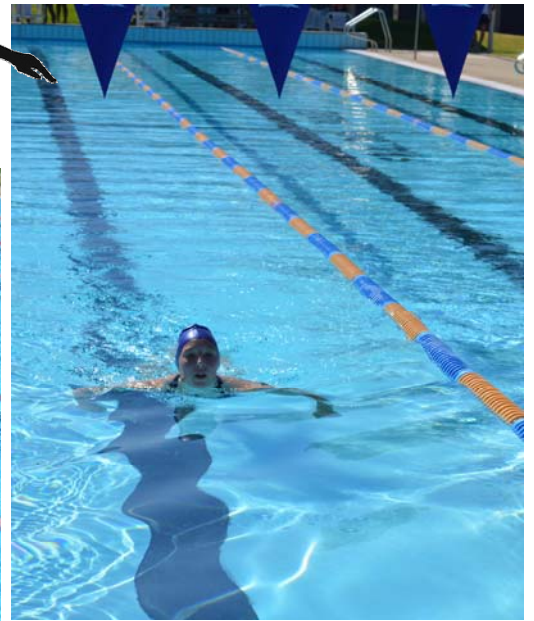
Our students did a fantastic job representing the school in Mildura on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Suzie Beckmann –
12-13 years girls age group champion

We had multiple place getters throughout the day and several students will have the opportunity to go on and compete at the Loddon Mallee Region event in Swan Hill.



**MALLEE
SWIMMING**



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 3/3 Sunraysia Primary Swimming
- 7/3 SRC Planning 4-7pm
- 13/3 Labour Day
- 20-24/3 'Marvellous Mallee' - including Dance Week
- 21-22/3 School Photos
- 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

Everyone shines,
given the
right lighting

Community Notices

**FAMILY VIOLENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY
WHAT CAN I DO?**

COMMUNITY EVENT

26TH APRIL - MILDURA BENETOOK ROOM
9AM - 3.30PM - LUNCH PROVIDED
FREE ADMISSION

FAMILY VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHAT CAN I DO?

FAMILY VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE - LETS
TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN PREVENT FAMILY
VIOLENCE IN THE MALLEE.

Featuring Nova Peris, Shaan Ross-Smith, Andrew
Broad, Alan Thorpe, Narelle Kolpin & Marnie Jewell

OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS, ORGANISATIONS,
CLUBS, GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY

REGISTER NOW ON WWW.EVENTSBITE.COM

Further Information - <http://www.mfve.net.au/conference>



Event warm up with Club Aquarius &
Essendon Football Club's **MATT DEA!**

TOUR DE MURRAY

2017

WALK 4KM RUN 2.5KM 5KM 10KM RIDE 55KM





Sunday 19th March 2017

Rowing Club Lawns, Mildura Riverfront

Entry fee includes timed events, Rotary BBQ brunch,
event t-shirt, goodie bags and refreshments plus auction.

For details, start time & registration visit: www.chancesforchildren.com.au