

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Marvellous Mallee –

It truly was a marvellous event, Friday night. Thank you to everyone who came out to help us celebrate the official opening of our “Pathway to the Mallee” totem poles and to support the students involved in the “Marvellous Mallee” performance. It was fantastic to have such a great crowd and there was an amazing positive vibe around the whole school. Large events such as this rely on contributions from a large number of people. The commitment from staff, students and School Councillors was outstanding and it truly was a whole school effort, with everyone pitching in to ensure the event’s ultimate success. I want to add a special thankyou, that I accidentally omitted on Friday night, and that is to Helen Pritchard who put a great deal of time into preparing both choirs, putting together the whole school song and ensuring that everyone could sing it so well. I would also especially like to thank those secondary students who assisted on Friday night with packing up - your efforts were much appreciated.

Alpine School –

Our four Year 9 students have almost completed their term at the Alpine School. Jade, Bram, Darren and Henry presented their Community Learning Project on Friday. Miss Bailey travelled to Dinner Plain to visit the students and view their presentation. She was very impressed by the growth and confidence shown by them all. I know that they have had a fantastic



experience and look forward to seeing them back next term.

Bus review –

As you may be aware our School Bus services have been under review by the Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and the Department for almost the last 12 months. You may have heard that PTV have recommended the termination of Sunset bus and the re-routing of the Boinka run to accommodate these students. I, among others, submitted feedback to this recommendation at the beginning of the year, pointing out that re-routing the bus to the area north-west of Murrayville was preferred to the termination of the service. After speaking to the Director of Student Transport today, it is clear

that this termination will go ahead. It is not clear yet whether these changes will be made for the beginning of Term 3 or may not occur until Term 1 next year. I will keep you posted. Affected families will be notified of changes to routes and timetables well in advance of any changes taking place.

Pinnaroo Bus –

Next term when our students return from Alpine School the big Pinnaroo Bus will be at capacity. Occasional travellers will not be able to assume that they will be able to get a seat. If other students would like to use this

**2:30pm Breakup
for end of term
this Friday
Term 2 starts Tuesday
18th April**

service on Thursday nights to go to Pinnaroo Netball/Football training they need to make a request at the front office at the beginning of next term. This may be possible as a number of travellers also stay in Murrayville for Netball/Football training, however we will need to first check that this will work out.

7-12 Interim Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews –
 Given that it has been such a short term, interim reports will go home during the first week of Term 2. We will have interviews on two separate nights again this year. Please nominate if you would like to meet with your child/rens teachers on either Wednesday the 26th of April at school or Wednesday the 3rd of May at the Pinnaroo Football clubrooms, and the preferred time. Please return the slip at the top of the next page by this Friday.

End of Term –

Although it has been a short term it has been an industrious one. Both staff and students have been busy with lots of fantastic new learning, VCE excursions to Ballarat & Loxton, Swimming sports, Cluster Day & Unleash Learning PD for staff, Photos, Dance and of course Marvellous Mallee. As Friday is the last day of term we will finish school at **2.30pm**. Parents that meet buses will need to be at the respective stops about 45 minutes earlier.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Chaplaincy Matters

Worry Woos have arrived @ MCC!

We are excited to welcome to our team the Worry Woos – toys and books that provide opportunities to speak to students about feelings and emotions.

This pack contains toys with personalities (and accompanying story books) that help us talk about feelings and learn ways to manage the more challenging ones. They are fun to play with and we can learn from them as well. The Woos would love to have visitors in the Chaplains’ room at recess and lunch times and will be used throughout the year in individual sessions with children.

Huge thanks must go to the Lameroo Combined Churches who gave an offering toward the work of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Workers at the Geranium, Lameroo, Pinnaroo and Murrayville schools and also to an MCC family who made a



generous donation which has made the purchase of this pack possible. Many thanks to these donors, we are sure the Worry Woos will be a valuable resource for our work in the school.

Should you wish to speak to the Chaplains or have your child come and see us we would love to make this happen! Please make contact with us at school.

Working together for the well being of our young people,

Paul and Barb

Karen Bailey's report on her visit to the Alpine School ...

Our students at the Alpine School have spent the last 8 weeks learning valuable life skills, completing physical challenges, and working as a team to develop leadership skills. A key component of their time there is the development of a Community Learning Project (CLP). This is a project that they design and organise that will benefit the community in some way. Their initial project had to be changed as it was too costly to be feasible but they were able to brainstorm ideas and develop a new project that will help junior students learn practical skills in a variety of sports. They will explain their CLP in greater detail on their return to school next term. As part of their leadership program they gave a presentation of their CLP to the students and staff at the Alpine School together with visiting Liaison teachers. I attended the CLP day on Friday March 24th at Dinner Plain as our school’s Liaison teacher. It was a great opportunity to catch up with our students and hear their proposal. During the session, they make a formal pledge to complete their Project on their return to their home school. All our students have enjoyed their time at the school and have learnt a lot from the experience.

PRIDE AWARDS

Prep-2 :

Jaxon WYATT - for showing classmates RESPECT by allowing them to think of answers

Jack BELLCHAMBERS - for DETERMINATION in completing his work

Robyn FORD - for EXCELLENCE in Reading

3-4 :

Samantha JACKSON - for INDEPENDENCE with her learning :

completing tasks at home and at school

Evie OAKLEY - for PERSIS TENCE with her number work

Harvey CRANE - for EXCELLENCE in Swimming at Swan Hill
Ethan McKEE

for showing DETERMINATION to improve his maths

5-6 :

Mac GODDEN - for showing great RESPECT towards his and others learning in Kitchen/Garden working hard and being a team leader

Alex TZOKAS - for showing DETERMINATION towards learning his dance moves and song lyrics perfectly for our Marvellous Mallee Presentation

Patricia BELLCHAMBERS - for DETERMINATION towards learning her dance moves and song lyrics perfectly for our Marvellous Mallee Presentation

SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Murrayville : Wednesday 26 April

Pinnaroo : Wednesday 3 May

If parents have a preference time for these interviews, please complete this form and return to the front office

4-5 pm

5-6pm

6-7pm

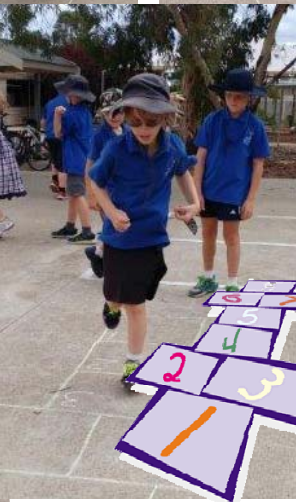
Date/Location Preferred :

Murrayville 26 April

Pinnaroo 3 May

Family Name :

Please return by 31st March so a timetable can be organised. If there is no return you will be allocated a time.



Grade 3/4 students playing hopscotch as part of their drama component in music this term. They have been looking at WW1 and games children played.

Sports Report

We have had a busy first term improving on our swimming skills which were on display at the MCC Swimming Carnival. This was a fantastic day with excellent participation and sportsmanship. The relays at the end were very exciting and it was great to see everyone involved. Thank you for attending. We have also had students representing the school at interschool swimming events. Congratulations to the students who participated in the UDSSA Ouyen Carnival and the Mallee Division in Mildura (results in previous newsletters). Congratulations to Jonathon Peers who made it into the next round at Sunraysia South, Mildura. Jonny swam exceptionally well, breaking the 50m 11yr boys breaststroke record, however was just pipped at the post in the last few strokes. Harvey Crane swam at the Loddon Mallee Regional Event at Swan Hill, in the 9/10yr boys 50m freestyle. It was a great experience for him as he will still be able to compete in this age group next year. Suzanne Beckmann and Talita deWet also swam at this event. Suzie placed fifth in the 12-13yr girls 50m butterfly, and Talita placed fifth in the 12-13yr girls 50m backstroke. Together with two Manangatang students, they competed in the 12-13yr girls freestyle relay and also placed fifth. Well done to all our swimmers.

Thank you for a great first term. We will be starting cross country preparation as soon as we return from holidays. Please make sure that you have appropriate footwear, running attire and a drink bottle at school for all PE and Sport lessons. Our MCC Cross Country Event will be held on Friday the 5th of May (more information to come).

We hope that you have a great term holiday and enjoy the Easter break.

Sports Coordinators,

Eryn Wyatt and Josh Willersdorf

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



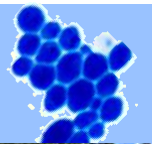
Examining cells and mould using a microscope, magnifying glass and digital microscope



Researching 1 of the 5 Kingdoms for an Information Report



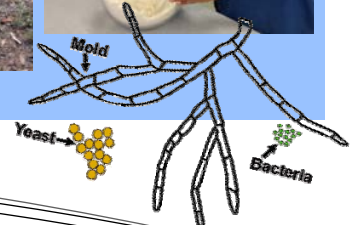
Discovering the wonders of Science with Mrs Chaplin



Investigating micro organisms - yeast and moulds

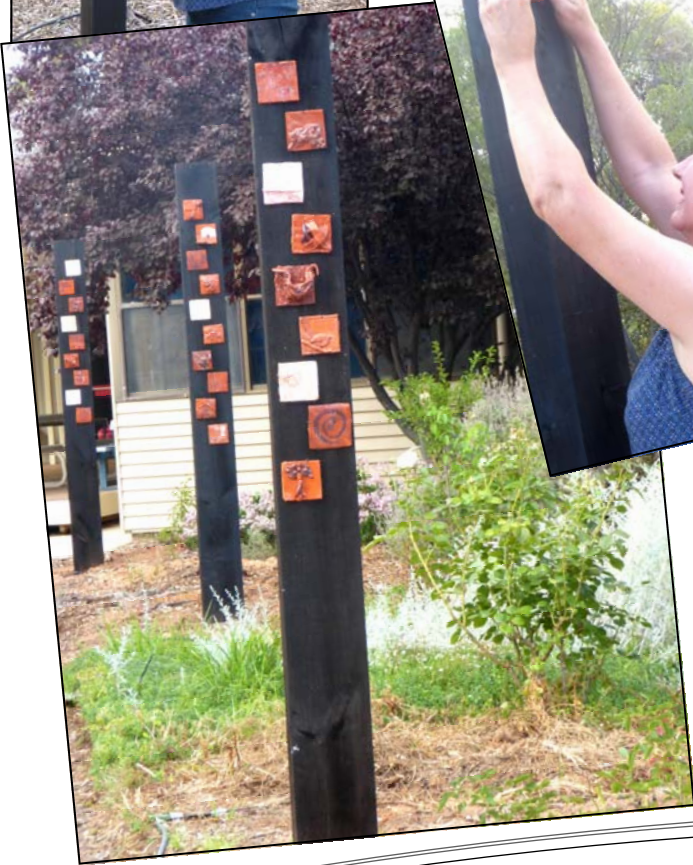


Constructing a model of a plant or animal cell to show its organelles





**A REMINDER ...
TESSELAAR
BULB ORDERS**
All orders to be
completed online
as per the green
sticker attached to
the brochure, by
Monday 1st May



MARVELLOUS MALLEE

Marvellous Mallee





COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
26/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews : Mvl
28/4	Lions Drugs/Alcohol : Yrs 10-11
1/5	Bulb orders due
3/5	Parent/Teacher Interviews : Pinn
4/5	Arts Council : 7-12
	Year 7 immunisation
5/5	House Cross Country
9-11/5	NAPLAN
15/5	College Council
16/5	Mallee Cross Country
	Arts Council : P-6
9-11/5	NAPLAN
23/5	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
6/6	Zone Cross Country
19-23/6	12 Outdoor Ed



Community Notices

Murrayville Football and Netball Clubs

PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS



REUNION



Saturday 17th June, 2017

Official registration from 10am at the football oval.

Spend the day supporting the mighty Murrayville Bulldogs!

Under 13's: 10.30am Under 16's: 11.30am

Reserves: 1pm A grade: 2.45pm

Netball matches begin at 10.30am.

Dinner, jumper auction and music

Saturday night in the Murrayville Hall.

game day footy jumpers will have all past players names on them

RSVP 17th May - via return email or Facebook

SAVE THE DATE and SPREAD THE WORD!!

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



MYSTERY CAR TRIAL

at Murrayville Tennis Club
10am-5pm : Sunday 2nd April
\$20 per car : All Welcome
Drinks and food available
To register call Tim 0427 843 859

Sensational Saturday

with Sean W Smith

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2017

@ MALLEE LIFE CHURCH

88 RAILWAY TCE NORTH, LAMEROO

For kids age 6+

7 - 9 PM



\$5 per child; \$10 per family
Register before 13th April for a cafe voucher
Contact Paul & Barb Ireland
paulbarbi@bigpond.com 0428790030

More details and registration forms available from Paul & Barb Ireland

paulbarbi@bigpond.com 0428 790 030

Bus available from Murrayville and Pinnaroo, limited spaces, pre-booking essential. \$5 per head.

Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth