

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Welcome Back –

I trust everyone enjoyed the school holidays and Easter break. The holidays dished up some great weather for picnics, camping, and general outdoor activities. Hopefully all of our students and staff are now refreshed and keen to get back in the classroom for another busy term, full of learning. We are fortunate to ease back into the term with two, 4 day weeks and an end to daylight saving. I would like to wish all of our students and staff, who are involved in winter sports all the very best for the season ahead. Sport is a wonderful part of our community, keeping us active, healthy and connected.

Secondary Interim Reports & Interviews –

These reports went home yesterday with secondary students. If you have not yet seen them, please follow this up. The 3-way interviews will be held in two locations again this year; at school on Wednesday the 26th of April and at the Pinnaroo Football/ Netball clubrooms on Wednesday 3rd of May. I would like to strongly encourage all students to attend with their parents on these evenings.

ANZAC Day –

This is a significant day in our calendar every year. Although it is a public holiday, our student leaders will again be involved in commemorations in Pinnaroo and Murrayville. It would also be fantastic to see as many students as possible at these services. Pinnaroo is 6.15am at the RSL Hall for those who want to march and then the service is at 6:30am at the monument. The service in Murrayville will be held from 10.00am at the Bowling Green gates.

CEP Rural Youth Ambassadors –

Maddison Mudie nominated as a Country Education Partnership Rural Youth Ambassador for 2017. She was selected and has been in Melbourne since Wednesday meeting with 20 other Year 11 students from rural schools across the state. Country Education Partnership developed the Rural Youth Ambassadors program to provide young people within rural and remote Victoria the opportunity to partner with education sectors, rural communities and governments to enhance and improve learning opportunities and outcomes for all rural and remote young people - thus promoting "youth agency". There is a growing interest in the concept of "Youth Agency" within education. It provides the young people of today with the skills of confidence, communication, leadership, problem solving, creative thinking and building positive relationships;

all essential traits required in our rapidly developing world.

Unleash Learning –

I would like to acknowledge the hard work that is being done by all staff on their ongoing professional learning. The program they are undertaking is called "Unleash Learning" and it aims to move teachers away from the traditional "banking" model of teaching, where the teacher deposits information in the student's heads. The Unleash learning model is about creating intentional opportunities for students to engage with the learning in a variety of ways continuously so that the learning is deep and transformative. In this model, learning is collaborative, it ensures that the students are working harder than the teacher, doing more of the thinking, talking and teaching ("lifting the weights") and strategies are provided to ensure that learning is unleashed for all students. Careful preparation and planning is key to the success of this model of learning and our teachers are doing a fantastic job of learning and trialling these strategies in the classroom.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

TESSELAR BULB FUNDRAISER

A reminder that the cut off date for our orders is May 1st. Colour your garden and support our kitchen garden funds.

ANZAC DAY
TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017
Lest We Forget





At the end of last term grade 5/6 students had a great time cutting and stringing up apples to dry. A few fell off, but the rest should be good to eat soon.



Emma, Lila, Eliza, Shania & Tiana enjoying watermelon from Mrs Pritchard's garden on the first Kitchen Garden lesson for Term 2.



Over the holidays, the students apple rings dried well, and they were able to pack them up and take them home. Some may not have made it home!

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 \$4

HOT FOODS available on

MONDAYS and FRIDAYS ONLY - from next week

Pies / Pasties \$4.50

Large Sausage Rolls \$3

Party Pies \$1

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2

Sauce 20c

Full price list included on page 5 -

please check NEW prices

NEXT MONDAY - Pastries & Pizzas ONLY

Educational Adventures are looking for school leavers who:

- Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding (Low level intermediate to advanced ability welcome)
- Have a willingness to learn through training and working
- Have an interest in travel and adventure
- Are available between December and April
- Will be 18 years of age by November
- Are looking for a life-changing experience
- Have the financial support to participate in an Internship abroad

If you would like more information please email or view the website

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www.easkiandsnowboard.com



PLEASE NOTE : On days when the Canteen Manager is absent there will only be PASTRIES and PIZZAS available - no sandwiches/rolls/wraps will be prepared

Helen Pritchard ...

Grade 5/6 students have been doing a Drama unit in Music during term 1. They have been 'living' in the WW1 time, experiencing air raids, rations and having family members at war. They prepared and performed a radio play, complete with sound effects. Grade 3/4 students looked at how children entertained themselves during the war, including making paper kites, playing knuckle-bones and marbles, and playing hopscotch.

Zac ... This term I really enjoyed doing the radio play because it was fun to pretend stuff. I also enjoyed the air raids because I liked running under tables and everyone was panicking. The radio play was fun because we got to say funny things and use instruments. The air raid was fun because at a random time there would be a siren and we would quickly run under a table, chair or piano. I loved music this term and I hope next term is this much fun.

Patricia ... I loved learning about WW1. I learnt that they never got to watch TV, they only got to listen to stories off the radio and imagine what it would be like. We all made name tags and got to choose a name. My name was Carmen and Mrs Pritchard was Mrs Smith. That's why I loved learning about WW1.

Tiana ... This term I have enjoyed doing Drama because I got to work with a good team. My name for Drama was Lilly. Erin and I were twins because she was also called Lilly. I also enjoyed learning about what people wore in WW1 because I never knew what they wore. I had lots of fun learning about drama and radio plays.

Jett ... I enjoyed Drama this term because I got to be a new person that I've always wanted to be - Brandon. I learnt that if you're in an air raid hop in a bath, it's safer, and about WW1 and WW2 ration tickets. They are tickets you use to buy stuff because there wasn't enough food to go around for everyone.

Sharon ... I enjoyed being a character in Drama. It was fun how we did a play and we got to make sound effects. It's interesting how this term we learned about World Wars 1 and 2. I specifically enjoyed the air raids. Writing a letter was fun too. I learnt a really interesting fact - people a long time ago only got one loaf of bread. We had discussions about clothes, war, kids, ration tickets, WW1, WW2 ...

Eliza ... The thing I enjoyed most in Drama was doing the radio play. My name was Bill and I had to give the ration tickets to Brandon (Jett). Ration tickets are tickets that limit food for people so they can give some to the soldiers.

Emma ... In Music this term I have enjoyed learning about Drama. I also enjoyed when Mrs Pritchard put the air raid siren on. It made me feel like there was suspense. My character was named Abby. My group didn't do so well in the radio play, although not everything is perfect. Overall I have loved Music this term.

Cooper ... This term in Music I have really enjoyed doing the radio plays because I really enjoy acting and working as a team. I also enjoyed learning about what life was like back then since I really enjoy learning about history gone by.

Dillon ... During air raids we had to hide under the tables. When we were under the table it was fun. We also had to hide under the instruments. When we hid under the stuff I sometimes pretended I was screaming. We did air raids because enemy planes were bombing.

Rourke ... My favourite thing in Music this term was the radio plays. I liked this because I like making sound effects and presenting to an audience. The radios were important because there was no TV.

Alex ... During Drama this term our play was about World War 1. My favourite bit was the radio play. In the radio play we were divided into 3 groups and made sound effects. When we presented the plays the other groups turned around so they couldn't see us.

Erin ... This term I have enjoyed living the Drama. We became our very own characters and my name was Lilly. We made our own name tags and had 3 groups. My group's play was called 'Captured At War'. The narrator was Lila (aka Jasmine) and the others played it out. We made sound effects where my role was speech and horses running (castanets). I wrote a letter to my 'brother' on baking paper. His name was Bob. We sang 'Kiss Me Goodnight Sergeant Major'. I enjoyed Music this term and always will.



Mac ... This term I have enjoyed doing the radio play and the first World War and I enjoyed it because you couldn't see the thing you were doing but you could see it in your mind, not like TV! So I really enjoyed it.

Shania ... This term I have enjoyed doing the radio play in Music because it is something I have never learnt about before. I like working in groups and using different instruments to make different noises. Learning about war times is very interesting because they used to do things differently than now.

Noah ... This term Music was an excellent experience. My favourite thing we did was the radio play and learning about air raids. Mrs Pritchard has been a lovely teacher and I can't wait for more.

Lila ... This term, I have really enjoyed learning about ration tickets. I liked learning about them because sometimes they couldn't get food and they could only get food once a week. They earned ration tickets by working. In Drama, my name was Jasmin. We had to choose old names as we were studying WW1. I am really excited to see what we are doing for Drama next term.

Jonny ... This term I really enjoyed learning about air raids because now I know what it was like to experience it. I also enjoyed writing a pretend letter to the people at war. I learnt about ration tickets and that people only had 1 kilogram of meat for each week.

Cody ... I enjoyed radio plays because we had to change our personalities and voices because there were different people we were acting out and it was fun.

Marnie ... In Drama-Music I enjoyed our radio play because I enjoyed acting. I also enjoyed pretending that there were air raid alarms going off. Then we would hide under a table or under a chair. Last, but not least, my favourite part was when we were faking our names. My fake name was Lillyanne!!



My favourite thing about Music is air raids because you can go under tables.

Evie ... My favourite thing in Drama was playing knuckle-bones because it is a bit hard and I like it, and because kids used to play it.

Ivy ... I've liked learning how to build a kite and playing knuckle-bones and marbles because building makes people creative and playing games is good for you!

Sam ... In drama I liked making kits and playing games because I learnt how to entertain myself when there were no electronics and to have fun like the children in the war times.



Matilda ... My favourite thing during Drama was probably hopscotch because it was fun to see how it compares with now and not in the war. It was fun to see what children did for fun. I love Drama.

Brooklyn ... My favourite thing that we did in Drama was hopscotch because I won and Farren was so funny. I also liked marbles because that was what children had in olden days. And I have



never played these games before.

Liam ... My favourite thing is when we learnt to play hopscotch and marbles.



My favourite thing was marbles. I liked it because I nabbed some of Matilda's and Liam's marbles and the children of the war played marbles in the dirt.

Harvey ... In Drama I enjoyed the air raids. It was fun because there was a boom.

Riley ... In Drama we did kite making and hopscotch and I learnt that kids in the war did these things, and they had no TV. They had to make their own entertainment.

Mya ... In Drama we learnt how to make a kite. When we all finished making our kites we went outside and flew them. Why? Because it was fun to make a kite. Also, they had air raids which are when people drop bombs. So you had to hide under tables or in air raid shelters.



Jai ... My favourite thing was hopscotch because I've never played it before. Kids could play hopscotch for free because they could do it in the dirt and use a rock.

Ethan ... My favourite thing I did in Drama was play hopscotch because I learnt how to play. Hopscotch is a game that kids used to play.



CANTEEN PRICE LIST as at 24th April 2017



FILLING SANDWICH ROLL

Ham	\$2.50	\$3.00
Chicken	\$2.50	\$3.00
Ham/Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chicken/Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50
Salad	\$3.50	\$4.00
Tuna/Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00
Ham/Cheese	\$3.00	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.00	\$2.50
Cheese/Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.50
Ham/Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00	\$4.50
Tomato	\$2.00	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.50	\$2.00

DRINKS

Long Life Milk	\$2.00
Long life juice	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50

SNACKS

Fandangles	\$1.40
Zooper Dooper	40¢
Icy Poles	\$1.20
Frozen yoghurt (tub)	\$2.00
Chips 27g (assorted)	80¢

WRAPS

Meat & Salad	\$6.00
Salad	\$5.00

SALAD PACK

Meat/Salad/Bread	\$6.00
Salad only	\$5.00

HOT ROLLS

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
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... IMPORTANT ...
 Please ensure you have at least enough money to cover your order
 Please do not expect the canteen to change large notes
Definitely no more than \$5 should be put in envelopes
NOTE THAT ON DAYS WHEN THE MANAGER IS AWAY, ONLY PASTRIES AND PIZZAS WILL BE AVAILABLE - THERE WILL BE NO SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/WRAPS PREPARED

HOT FOOD
 Only available
 in terms 2 & 3

MONDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

Pies / Pasties (Pinnaroo Bakery)	\$4.50
Sausage roll (Pinnaroo Bakery)	\$3.00
Party pie 60g sauce 20¢	\$1.00
Pizzas - Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon	\$2.00

please put this in a
 suitable position
 for easy reference

These are not available on other days unless the Canteen Manager is absent

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
5/5	House Cross Country
9/5	Practice GAT : VCE students
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
25/5	Year 7 immunisation
6/6	Zone Cross Country
19-23/6	12 Outdoor Ed
23/6	Macbeth Workshop : Year 10
26-30/6	Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	Reports sent home

Progress is like a wheelbarrow - if you don't keep pushing it stops



HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – Friday 5th of May

Term 2 is underway which means that the House Cross Country event is almost upon us. The event will be run on Friday morning (May 5) with races starting at 9:30am and finishing at approximately 10:45am. Students are allowed to come dressed ready to run in their sports clothes and will change back into their school clothes at recess. They are still expected to come to school as normal in the morning to mark off roles. Primary students will then be bussed down to the oval while secondary students will be walking with staff members. All secondary students will run first, starting at 9:30am.

All primary students will then run, starting at approximately 10am. Presentations will follow straight after races finish.

The course is the same as we used last year, starting on the oval near the ticket box gate, running along the boundary line and in between the benches, around the golf course and football oval, and finishing near the middle of the oval which will be marked out.

- 5-6 year olds run 500m or 1 lap of the oval
- 7-8 year olds run 1km or 2 laps of the oval
- 9-18 year olds run 3km or 2 laps around the golf course
- *16-18 year old Boys run 5km or 3 laps around the golf course and 1 lap around the oval.

Please park your vehicles near the tennis and netball courts, not around the football oval as this is where the students will be running. The best place to watch students run is in front of the rec hut, down to the football change rooms, or in the middle of the oval on the opposite side of the finishing straight. The course will be marked out with cones so it should be easy to see where you can watch from.



Community Notices

PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS REUNION
Murrayville Football & Netball Clubs
Saturday 17th June
Football/netball at oval, followed by dinner, jumper auction and music in the Murrayville Hall

WELL WOMENS CLINIC : MURRAYVILLE
Tuesday May 8th
To book your pap smear appointment please phone 5095 2070 or 5095 2205

More details/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.

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



CONCERT WITH SEAN W SMITH
'PLAI SPACE' CIRCUS SKILLS,
CRAFTS, NERF GUNS, FACE
PAINTING, PHOTO BOOTH,
CAFE

\$5 per child; \$10 per family
Register before 13th April for a cafe voucher
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