

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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## From the Principal

### Certificate of Excellence –

Mrs Cowley and I were very excited to present Mariah Daniel with a “Certificate of Excellence for High Achievement in VCE Geography in 2016”, at last week’s assembly.



This was sent to the school by the Geography Teachers Association of Victoria, along with a letter of congratulations to the school and its Geography teachers, for the wonderful VCE Geography results achieved in 2016.

Although Mariah’s score was outstanding, the whole Year 12 Geography class of 2016 produced very strong results and fantastic averages, and I would like to congratulate all of them on their efforts. Well done!

### Cross Country –

Congratulations to those of our students who travelled to Ouyen and Mildura to compete at interschool cross country events on Tuesday. They all did their very best and were rewarded with some fantastic results. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for their organisation prior to and on the day and to those parents who transported and supported their children in Mildura. The new



Interschool sport policy that was adopted by College Council in March insists that there is no new learning in



classes that have students away attending interschool sport, however there were some fantastic learning experiences for those who stayed at school. The P-6 students were treated to a fabulous Arts Council performance, after reading their feedback it is clear that this was very well received. Some of the secondary students were also involved in a bird survey carried out by the Mallee CMA in the ‘Crooked Mile’ reserve at the back of the golf course. These students also really enjoyed this experience.

### Pinnaroo Bus –

As stated in an earlier newsletter the Pinnaroo Bus is almost at capacity. If all travellers are on, there is currently one spare seat. This seat can be booked through the front office, either on the day or in advance, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Often there are extra seats available, due to absences or students travelling home in a different way. These seats will become available at 3.15pm and students should see Mrs Inglis on bus duty if they wish to travel and she will allocate any available seats on a first come, first served basis. If a student was hoping to travel on the Pinnaroo bus and they can’t fit, Mrs Oster will call home for them, to make alternative arrangements.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



### Attendance 8-12 May

1, 5	100%
8	97.78%
4	96%
3, 6, 11	95%
10	94.55%
9	85.84%
2	85%
12	84%
7	83.64%
Prep	83.33%

Please note : the school must be notified of all absences - if your child is ill please phone (03 5095 2001) or send an email



## ForT - Asking for Trouble

This Regional Arts touring production included ridiculous stunts and spectacular acrobatics performed for our primary students on Tuesday morning. Using everyday objects such as brooms, tables, cushions and chairs, the audience was treated to an array of creative images and adventure.

# 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**

Pies / Pasties \$4.50

Large Sausage Rolls \$3

Party Pies \$1

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

Sauce 20c

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope*

*Check NEW prices in last week's newsletter*

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

# PRIDE AWARDS

*P-2:*

**Laila WILSON -**

for showing INDEPENDENCE  
in all aspects of her attitude and work

*3-4:*

**Riley MUSGROVE -**

for DETERMINATION  
to complete NAPLAN tests he missed

**Steffinie AMMERLAAN -**

for DETERMINATION  
to improve her impulsivity

*5-6:*

**Cody BENNIER -**

for showing DETERMINATION  
during his NAPLAN tests  
Working hard to show his learning

**Noah EWINS -**

for showing DETERMINATION  
to improve upon his Mathematics skills,  
asking questions and working with others  
to build on his skills

# BIRD WATCHING



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, year 10 Science students together with year 12 Environmental Science students and Sydney Heintze, met with three researchers from the Mallee CMA to participate in a bird survey.

After a brief information session, the students moved out into the Mallee scrub behind the sports oval to conduct the survey. Students were equipped with a booklet on Mallee birds, a pair of binoculars and a sheet for recording observations.

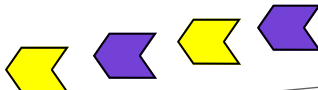

With the help of Dan Eyles, they were able to locate and identify several different species of birds. In total they saw 18 different species varying in number, while the sounds of a few more elusive species were also identified by Dan. It was a great opportunity for the students to be involved with a scientific survey that provides valuable information for the conservation and management of habitats in the Mallee region.



**RFDS FREE DENTAL CHECKS**

# MONDA

for students who have returned their consent forms



**SCHOOL DIARIES - Secondary**

A reminder to parents & students that diaries must be signed each week. Year 7 diaries are checked on Wednesday afternoons.

# CROSS COUNTRY



## Mallee Division

17 of our High school students competed in the Mallee Division cross country on Tuesday in Ouyen. It was an excellent day for running with our students doing a fantastic job and everyone coming within the top 8 of their age group, which is a great effort. A big thanks to Mrs Oakley for coming and filling a job for the day and to Ouyen for organising a great event. Most of our students will now have the opportunity to go on to the next stage which is the Loddon Mallee region event held in St Arnaud. A big congratulations to Suzie Beckmann, Blake Virgo and Lexi Thomas for winning their individual races. Also to Suzie, Talita and Allea for winning the 12-14 girls group and to Lexi, Tara and Maddison for winning the 17-20 girls group.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place getters:	Suzie Beckmann	Blake Virgo	Lexi Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place getters:	Talita de Wet	Tara Heintze	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place getters:	Malcolm Moore		
4 <sup>th</sup> Place getters:	Bram Schiller	Jade Bennier	Kirsty Heintze
5 <sup>th</sup> Place getters:	Allea Heintze	Brock Milde	Blake Henderson
	Colby Hawthorne	Maddison Mudie	Ryan Hawthorne
8 <sup>th</sup> Place getters:	George Heintze	Lucy Brown	



## Sunraysia Division

The Primary School District/Sunraysia Cross Country Carnival was held on Tuesday the 16th in Mildura. Well done to all the participants, you ran extremely well and represented the school with great PRIDE.

### 9/10 year old boys – 2km Run

Harvey Crane 1<sup>st</sup>, Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns 5<sup>th</sup> and Liam Wisneske 6<sup>th</sup>.  
With these awesome results the three boys took out the Age Group Championship Shield for 9/10 year boys.

### 11 year old boys – 3km run

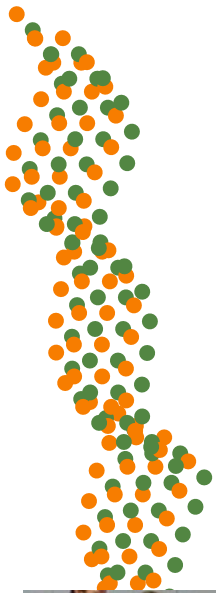
Jonathon Peers 9<sup>th</sup>

### 12 year old boys – 3km run

Cooper Wisneske 1<sup>st</sup>

Congratulations to all runners, a superb effort, and thank you to the families that transported and supported the boys on the day.





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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

22/5	Free Dental Checks
23/5	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
25/5	Year 7 & 10-12 immunisation
29/5	10 Geography Field Trip
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
30/6	Cluster Day : Student Free End of Term
17/7	Start of Term 3 Year 7 immunisation
9/8	House Athletics Pathways & VCE/Electives Info
14/8	College Council
16/8	Variety Bash for lunch
25/8	UDSSA Athletics (Primary)
30/8	Mallee Division Athletics (Sec) Arts Council
5/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Primary

# Community Notices



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
 Murrayville Neighbourhood House  
 will be holding its Biggest Morning  
 Tea on Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Starting at 10.30am  
 Come along for a cuppa and a look at  
 the lovely items donated that you will  
 have the opportunity to buy  
 For more information or to donate  
 contact Jacqui on 5095 2205

Cancer  
Council



IF YOU FAIL,  
 NEVER GIVE UP BECAUSE  
 F.A.I.L. MEANS  
 "FIRST ATTEMPT IN LEARNING"

END IS NOT THE END.  
 IN FACT E.N.D. MEANS  
 "EFFORT NEVER DIES"

IF YOU GET NO AS AN ANSWER,  
 REMEMBER N.O. MEANS  
 "NEXT OPPORTUNITY"  
 POSITIVE THINKING!



## MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Memberships are now due  
 Players \$100  
 Mens \$70  
 Ladies \$55  
 Juniors \$30

Catch up with Bel at footy this week to  
 pay your Membership  
 Troy Henderson (President)  
 Belinda Brown (Treasurer)

## DON'T FORGET THE PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS REUNION

Saturday 17th June

Replies are needed ASAP -  
(local or not)

to help finalise catering for the day  
 Heather Willersdorf (0428 952 007)  
[k.hwilly24@gmail.com](mailto:k.hwilly24@gmail.com)  
[murrayvillefootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:murrayvillefootballclub@gmail.com)

Attempt the  
 impossible in  
 order to improve  
 your work

**junior  
golf**


### JUNIOR GOLF

Pinnaroo Golf Club invites interested  
 juniors to try junior Golf  
 starting Sunday 21st May at 1pm  
 Cost \$2.00 per player.  
 Children under 10 years of age need  
 to have a parent walk around

### WELL WOMENS CLINIC : MURRAYVILLE

Glennis Barnes from MTHCS  
 will be visiting Murrayville  
 on Tuesday 23rd May  
 To book your pap smear  
 appointment please phone  
 Joy on 5095 2070  
 or Jacqui on 5095 2205