

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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Year 10 VCE Geography Fieldtrip –

On Monday I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 10's on their fieldwork trip to the Billiatt Wilderness Protection Area and Karte Conservation Park. These students have been studying 'Hazards and Disasters' as part of Unit 1 Geography. Almost all of the Billiatt conservation park was burnt out in January 2014 after a lightning strike ignited a bushfire. This made this area the perfect site for the students to study the impact of bushfire and measure the recovery made after the fire. We were lucky enough to be met by Fiona Gray from the Natural Resources – SA Murray Darling Basin office Lameroo at the Trig Point at Billiatt Conservation Park. She described the fire behaviour to the students, the impact on the vegetation, wildlife and surrounding landowners, the type of response to the fire at the time and how the recovery and regeneration is going. She was extremely helpful through the sharing of knowledge. The students collected their own data, through photos, vegetation transects and biodiversity quadrants. We then travelled to the Karte Conservation Park, which has no evidence of recent fire activity. The students completed the same data collection methods and will use this site as their control for comparison when they write up their fieldwork report, which is a major assessment for Geography. Well done to the students for their mature approach to this work on the day and to Mrs Cowley for her organisation.

From the Principal

Attitudes to School Survey -

Some students have begun to complete these short surveys online this week. The remainder of our students will complete these next week.

Winter Uniform –

As winter is now upon us and these crisp frosty mornings have us all shivering, now is a good time to remind students to dress appropriately for the weather. Our college, with so much glass, has quite poor thermal qualities and is difficult and expensive to heat. Students should be encouraged to wear layers to keep warm, eg. singlets, t-shirts, skivvys or thermals under their uniform. There is a range of long-sleeved polos (\$20) and a range of very warm, larger navy "bomber" style microfibre lined jackets with no logo (\$65) that we have reduced in price for a quick sale. Please see the photo on page 2. The front office also has a range of long pants (for secondary students) that conform to the uniform policy. The uniform is more relaxed for primary students and they may wear trackpants to school. They can also wear coats, jackets or parkas over their uniform. These do not necessarily have to be navy.



22-26 May

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|------|--------|
| 6 | 100% |
| 12 | 92.67% |
| 2 | 97.5% |
| 10 | 97.28% |
| 9 | 96.67% |
| 8 | 95.56% |
| 7 | 94.55% |
| 3 | 93% |
| 5 | 90.91% |
| 1 | 90% |
| 11 | 88% |
| 4 | 78% |
| Prep | 76.67% |

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

Natasha Mudie
Principal



\$2 for a **BROWNIE**
or **CUPCAKE**
Funds to support SRC



Inner jacket

L/S polo

Contrast jacket

End of Term
Thursday 29th June
Wear your
COMFY CLOTHES & COMFY SHOES
(eg uggboots/slippers) to
raise money for the
CHARCOT MARIE-TOOTH ASSOCIATION
of Australia
in support of Amelia Hill
(cousin of Jessie, Emma & Sarah Allan)
Add to the fundraising by
purchasing Milo from the
Home Economics room
at recess (50¢)



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:

Robyn FORD -

for showing **EXCELLENCE**
in the completion of activities

Prep, 1 and 2 class -

for their **PERSISTENCE**
in writing, editing and illustrating their stories

3-4:

Matilda WYATT -

for **DETERMINATION**
to understand fractions and decimals in Maths

5-6:

Dillon WALKER -

for showing **INDEPENDENCE**
towards his learning and managing all his school
and home study with great diligence

Marnie BELLCHAMBERS -

for showing **INDEPENDENCE**
towards her learning and managing all her school
and home study with great diligence

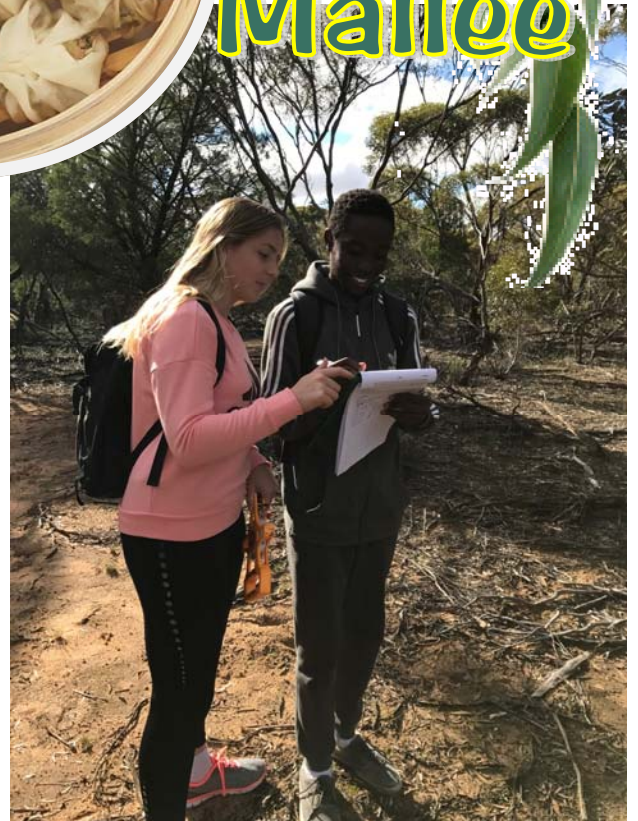
Community Learning Project -

Lillian, Lara and Blake as part of their School for Student Leadership experience, were required to complete a Community Learning Project. They chose to share an aspect of Chinese culture with the rest of the Year 9/10 elective students, through a cooking class. The students taught their peers how to prepare, cook and eat authentic Chinese dumplings. These students now have an appreciation of the level of organisation that goes into teaching students a practical skill such as cooking. The dumplings were delicious and the students shared some authentic Chinese lollies that they brought back with them at the end of last year. These lollies did require an acquired taste however, to be appreciated.



China to

the Mallee





COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

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| 6/6 | Zone Cross Country |
| 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, 10-12 immunisation |
| 9/8 | House Athletics Pathways & VCE/Electives Info |
| 14/8 | College Council |
| 14-18/8 | 12 Outdoor Ed |
| 16/8 | Variety Bash for lunch |
| 25/8 | UDSSA Athletics (Primary) |
| 30/8 | Mallee Division Athletics (Sec) Arts Council |
| 5/9 | Sunraysia Athletics : Primary |
| 18-20/9 | 3/4 Camp : Swan Hill |
| 20/9 | Interim Reports out |
| 22/9 | End of Term |
| 9/10 | Start of Term 4 |

STUDENT MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNISATION

Our apologies to students/parents in Years 10-12 who had been prepared for their Meningococcal injections last week. We had been advised that these would be done when the nurses visited for Year 7s, but due to time constraints this was not possible. They now plan to do these on Monday 17th July when they return for more with the Year 7s. Please note that this is the FIRST day of next term.

OASIS COMMUNITY CENTRE PINNAROO

Open from 5:30 until 7:45 on Tuesday evenings - a warm place to wait for anyone who has children doing dancing in Pinnaroo
 ** TV, games and coffee **
 All welcome
 More details from Julie Wallis



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 murrayvillefootballclub@gmail.com

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes



FOR SALE BY TENDER

Exercise Bike

Repco RE7100

Ergo Fitness

- in good working order.

Monitor no longer works.

Tenders to be addressed to N. Mudie, Principal, and received no later than 4pm TODAY.



JUNIOR/YOUTH GIRLS (11-14)

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Commences Monday 19 June for 6 weeks in Mildura

4 to 5 pm

More information from

Samantha Bice

0413 461 779

or email

operations@aflsun.com.au

It's FREE and FUN

No experience needed