

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

End of term –

It is almost here!!

This has again been a very full term, full of fabulous learning experiences for all of our students. These have included extra-curricular activities such as the visit from the Flying Doctors simulator, Cross-country, the Practice GAT and Exams, NAPLAN, two fabulous Arts Council performances (FoRTE and The Yellow Wave), SAPOL Road Safety, Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip to Billiatt, Drug and Alcohol education sessions, Year 10 Macbeth workshop with Melbourne Theatre Company, English and Writing Competition, Beautiful Breakfast Competition, Flinders Unitest and Year 10 Work Experience. Not to mention the fabulous learning experiences that are happening every day in our classrooms.

Congratulations to every student in the school on their achievements this semester. Over the past two weeks, I have read every student's report and I am extremely proud of you all. The reports are overwhelmingly positive and the comments reflect that our students are generally working and achieving to capacity. I am expecting that we will again have fantastic results to celebrate towards the end of the year.

Student Free Day –

Please remember **Friday the 30th of June** is a Student Free Day as staff will be joining their Mallee Cluster counterparts in Mildura to participate in a forum with one of the world's most engaging and inspiring educators. Sir John Jones, knighted for his outstanding work in lifting performances of schools in some of the most difficult education settings in the UK, along with being a key driver in the establishment of the innovative Everton Free School (an education partnership with Everton Football Club to provide highly engaging learning for students) will inspire, challenge and encourage educators to realise the real

potential they have in inspiring children and young people to achieve their dreams. **As Friday is Student Free, Thursday is the last day of term for students. This will not be an early finish, students will remain in normal classes until 3.15pm. Reports will come home Wednesday afternoon.**



Mallee Encouragement Award –

Congratulations to Brooke McNeilly who was awarded the Mallee Encouragement Award for her hard work and dedication in Year 12 to achieving the future she has been dreaming of. This award is provided by Andrew Broad, Federal Member for Mallee.

Year 10 Work Experience -

I would like to wish our Year 10 students who are participating in Work Experience this week or during the holidays all the very best in these placements. Work Experience is a fantastic opportunity to explore possible careers and to determine our pathways. I trust that all of our students will represent the college with PRIDE and will learn a lot during their week.

Year 10 Macbeth Workshop –

The Melbourne Theatre Company visited on Friday to give the Year 10 English class an introduction to Shakespeare's Macbeth. They discussed some of the main characters and themes of the play and together with some Year 12 volunteers re-enacted some of the crucial scenes.

I would like to wish all students, families and staff a safe and relaxing winter break.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



19-23 June

1, 8, 11	100%
5	97.28%
4	96%
7	93.64%
6	91.25%
10	90.91%
9	85%
3	83%
2	81.25%
12	80%
Prep	68.4%

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

FREE ADVICE FOR BUSY PARENTS (Herald Sun : 4 June 2017)

Mums and dads struggling with ways to deal with their kids' anxiety, bullying and social problems now have access to free online parenting advice.

From today, mental health organisation Reach Out will offer parents four free telephone counselling sessions at a time that suits them.

It is aimed at parents who are short on time and craving practical advice tailored to their teenager's specific issues. Sydney mother Lisa Barry said the advice would offer welcome relief,

"I work fulltime. I study and have four kids, so getting out to a parenting session is very difficult," she said.

"Each of our kids are so different, so we can't just have a one-size-fits-all approach. A lot of parents are so busy running around after their kids that they forget about their own health."

"This is the first generation of parents facing issues around technology and social media in addition to the age-old challenges such as bullying, drinking, sex and relationships," ReachOut chief executive Jono Nicholas said. Participants must have a child aged 12-18 and have a phone, computer or tablet.

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



End of Term
Thursday 29th June
Wear **COMFY CLOTHES
& COMFY SHOES**
to raise money for the
**CHARCOT MARIE-TOOTH
ASSOCIATION of Australia**
in support of Amelia Hill
Add to the fundraising by purchasing
Milo from the Home Economics room
at recess (50¢)

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Jaid BELLCHAMBERS -

for her PERSISTENCE in achieving well in all areas

Indy WILSON -

for INDEPENDENCE

in writing her own report on her family

Phoenix MORZER-BRUVNS -

for PERSISTENCE in counting by 2s to 30

3-4:

Mya JENZEN -

for INDEPENDENCE

in organising her belongings for the day

Harvey CRANE -

for DETERMINATION

to learn his multiplication tables

Farren FINN -

for DETERMINATION

to improve his story writing

Ivy BECKMANN -

for RESPECT

shown to all her classmates and teachers

5-6:

Tiana JENZEN -

for showing DETERMINATION

towards improving her reading and
comprehension skills

Mac GODDEN -

for showing PERSISTENCE

during writing lessons and improving his VCOP skills

Lila OAKLEY -

for showing PERSISTENCE,

not giving up when things become tough

Breakfast

Recently in Home Economics, as part of the students' unit called 'Food 4 Health', the students were set an assessment task that required them to plan and deliver a 'Brilliant Breakfast'.

They also had to answer a series of questions and make sure that they had addressed the design brief. For their practical, once it was prepared, Mrs Pritchard and 'guest celebrity judge' Mrs Finn, viewed and tasted the meals. There were photographs of these meals in last week's newsletter. At the school assembly on Friday, certificates and prizes were presented to the best entries (this included the written component, as well as the meal).

- 1st place – Suzanne Beckmann
- Runners-up – Angel Joseph & Kayla Wallis
- 3rd place – Luka Morzer-Bruyns

Congratulations to these students on their outstanding efforts, and to all of the students who did so very well.

Helen Pritchard, Home Economics teacher



On Friday the 23rd Nick and Darcy from the Melbourne Theatre Company came to give us an introduction to 'Macbeth'. The Year 10s are studying Shakespeare in term 3 and the workshop gave us an insight into the basic themes and characters, and we re-enacted some scenes from the play. A big thanks to the Year 12s and Mrs Parker for joining in on the fun.



The Year 10s are now feeling better equipped to tackle the challenges of Shakespeare next term!





NAIDOC 2017
*Our Languages
 Matter*



check out the library display
 provided by Mrs Finn



GIRLS FOOTY ... Aged 14-17 ... limited or no experience required

Interested girls are invited to attend Sara Oval, No. 3 Oval, Eleventh Street (South Mildura Football Netball Club).
 Athletes SHOULD show or possess a significant level of athletic ability.

To register, please send Name, D.O.B., Address, Height, and Sporting Background to Sam Bice at
operations@aflsun.com.au

More information from Trev Ryan 0427 759 283



THE POVERTY CHALLENGE



The 5/6 class have been looking at global issues, in particular poverty, during their Integrated Studies topic 'Globe Trotters'. It was discovered that more than half of the world's population was living on less than \$2 per day. We have also been learning about financial matters during our Mathematics lessons. As part of their study it was decided that the 5/6 class would attempt the poverty challenge on Friday the 23rd of June. This meant each student would need to last the entire school day on \$1 each, which would need to provide fruit break, recess and lunch!



Students chose to divide themselves into groups to pool their money and then used their skills learnt in Math, to budget how their money would be spent. On Thursday the 22nd the class ventured to the local supermarket to work out and purchase the items they would need for the day. Children looked at costs, serving size and discussed whether the food chosen would ensure they weren't hungry and had some nutritional value. All of the groups successfully managed to stay under their budget.



On Friday the poverty challenge began, with many students arriving to school already full after a big breakfast! Some however decided not to eat to see how they would manage.

Throughout the day meals were prepared and cooked, with students having significantly less food for each meal than usual. However students were still able to have enough food to sustain their energy and see out the day. Excellent discussions were had afterwards about what students chose and if they had the chance again how they would change their shopping choices. Students also learnt more about the way shops operate, especially the loose fruit and vegetables.

A huge thank you to Paula for allowing us to visit the local supermarket en masse, Paul and Barb Ireland who assisted and a big well done to the 5/6 students, who were successfully able to survive the school day on \$1!

Eryn Wyatt





**Kitchen Garden
last week with the
5/6 students**

Students made
fettuccine pasta,
spinach and ricotta
ravioli,
creamy pumpkin
sauce, tomato salsa
sauce and grated
parmesan



You are invited to



at Murrayville
Community
College

Wednesday 16th August

10:55 Free morning tea catered by the Hospitality students
Barista coffee for sale

11:15 Open Classroom Activities
Kitchen Garden and school tours

1:15 BBQ Lunch - Gold coin donation
Mingle with Variety Club Bash

2:15 Musical items in Student Centre

2:30 Fun sports and activities on the oval for everyone

3:15 Close



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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	Open Day + Variety Bash lunch
25/8	UDSSA Athletics (Primary)
30/8	Mallee Division Athletics (Sec)
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
12/10	LM Athletics in Bendigo (Sec)
16/10	Regional Athletics (Prim)
23-27/10	9/10 Arapiles : Comm Rec

Work Experience Placements for our Year 10s are:

Emma Allan	Eastern Fleurieu School
Mitchel Bridge	Hanton & Sharrad
Lucy Brown	Mildura Private Hospital
Mitchell Hawthorne	Zerk Electrical Services
Kirsty Heintze	Newstyle Print
Blake Henderson	Girdham Constructions
Joshua Matiwane	Outback Physio
Lillian Moyle	State Theatre Company
Blake Virgo	Niche Homes
Thomas Wurfel	Pinnaroo Fertiliser Depot
Lara Mudie	Physiotherapist (Christmas holidays)



Community Notices



MURRAYVILLE NETBALL & FOOTBALL CLUB

Tea at Recreation Hut
Saturday 15th July

- ★ Marinated Chicken
- ★ Potato Pie & Salad
- ★ Orea Cheesecake

Adults / Secondary Students - \$15
Primary Students - \$10
Under 5 - Free

Goods & Services Auction to follow

OASIS COMMUNITY CENTRE PINNAROO

Open from 5:30 until 7:45
on Tuesday evenings -
a warm place to wait if you have
children doing dancing
** TV, games and coffee **
** All welcome **
More details from Julie Wallis



Victoria Legal Aid

Free legal help with child support

Victoria Legal Aid's Child Support Legal Service provides advice about child support and paternity testing, and also presents free community legal information sessions upon request.

The Child Support Legal Service:

- ◆ is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support)
- ◆ provides free confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with child support

To check eligibility and request an appointment, go to
www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/request-child-support-appointment
or call Legal Help on 1300 792 387

IN MILDURA ON
NOVEMBER 23

The language of
friendship is not
words, but
meanings

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. P-2 students - 'Seasons for Growth' information from chaplains



Please check that you have received this and, if not,
contact the College for another copy