

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Parent Opinion Survey –

We want to find out what our parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and takes less than **15 minutes** to complete. If selected, your family will receive an email on Monday with a link to the survey. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**. The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September.

NAPLAN results –

You may have seen in the news this week that the preliminary results for NAPLAN have been released. Victoria was again the highest performing state in Australia and it is pleasing to see that the initiatives introduced through *"The Education State"* are having an impact on students' learning state wide. Although I am very much looking forward to seeing how our students performed, their individual results have not yet arrived in the school and we are not yet able to login and access our school's results. As soon as these reports become available we will send them home with students. I will notify parents in the newsletter when this occurs.

High Impact Teaching Strategies -

As part of the Education State initiatives to improve consistency across classrooms, all teachers have received a booklet this week outlining the High Impact Teaching Strategies, promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning. It was so pleasing to read, as all of the strategies outlined have been part of our teachers' professional learning focus over the last three years. .../2



24-28 July

5, 6	100%
3	99%
7	98.3%
8	97.7%
2	97.5%
10	96.3%
1	95%
Prep	94.2%
4	92%
9	91.6%
11	90%
12	86.6%

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



For students in Years 7-12
next year and their parents,
in the MCC Student Centre

PATHWAYS & VCE/ELECTIVE INFORMATION-

WEDNESDAY 9th August

Following House Athletics - 3:30pm

Please come along and consider/discuss with teachers subject selections for 2018

This positive reinforcement that the changes we are making at our college are aligned to what the research says is world's best practice, is very encouraging. Our staff have just completed an online learning program that we have been working through together for the past four months. It has introduced to the staff a fabulous array of strategies to ensure that students are engaged and "lifting the weights" (doing the hard work of learning) consistently in every lesson.



Pedal Prix –
 Congratulations to Helania, Maddison and Lara who competed at the HPV Super Series 6 hour race in Adelaide on Sunday with the R.O.D.E. R.A.G.E community team. They were the highest placed female team in their category.



Farewell -
 The bus run driven by Colin and Drew Crane ceased operation at the end of last term. We thank them, and their father Harold, for their years of service to our students on the eastern side of the College and wish them well with all the 'spare' time they will now have.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

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

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:

Bernice PIETERSE -

for her INDEPENDENCE

in settling in to school

Oliver BERLIN -

for EXCELLENCE

In his attitude to all of his school work.

3-4:

Steffinie AMMERLAAN -

for showing RESPECT

to her fellow classmates and to teachers

5-6:

Erin JACKSON -

for showing DETERMINATION

towards her Mathematics work and

improving her process knowledge

Alexander TZOKAS -

for showing PERSISTENCE

during writing lessons improving on

his handwriting and text construction

House Athletics - Wednesday 9th August

FOOD ON SALE

BBQ Sausages	\$1
Burgers	\$2
(includes bread and sauce)	
Soup	\$2
Cake	\$1.50
Tea/Coffee	\$1
Juice	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50
Chips	80¢

Secondary events from 9:15am

Primary events from 11:20am

Buses will run as normal

Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear

Please come along and support your children!



Please note

- ⇒ The 1500m will be run at lunchtime on Monday for all secondary students and primary students who have elected to compete
- ⇒ The Walkathon will take place at lunchtime on Tuesday
- ⇒ The 800m was run during Sport today



PRIMARY COMPETITION

11:20am Sprints Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)

11:35am Hurdles Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)

11:45am 200m (12 year olds → 9 year olds)

2:15pm Long Distance Start (6 → 12 Year olds)

During athletics the following teachers will be guiding the following age groups;

Jaci Lewis/Sandra McNally	6 Year olds
Jeanette Morehouse	7 & 8 Year Olds
Karen Willersdorf	9 & 10 Year Olds
Eryn Wyatt	11 & 12 Year Olds

If you have any questions about the day, please ask your child's classroom teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	6 Year Olds	7 & 8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 & 12 Year Olds
12.00	1	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump
12.30	2	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put
1:00	3	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump
1.30	4	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY

8.55-9.55am	Class
9.55-10.15am	Recess – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
10.15-10.45am	Class – also pack bag for home
10.45 – 11.05am	Lunch – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
11.20 – 3.15pm	Athletics



Students will need to eat a snack or lunch before the house sports. Please ensure students' food is packed for the day as there may not be a chance to visit the canteen.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
FOUNDATION

Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing



Picked from our garden on Wednesday



It's the turn of the 3/4 class this semester to participate in the school's Kitchen Garden program. Their first actual cooking class took place yesterday ... and it smelt delicious! They made naan bread, pumpkin scones, tabouli, a potato and tomato curry, 'imagination' salad.. Thanks to Janine Crane, Tahnee Conlin, Brady Watson and Paul and Barb Ireland for helping with the cooking (and cleaning).



YUM

You are invited to

at Murrayville Community College

Wednesday 16th August

10:55 Morning tea in the staffroom for parents and families of prospective students - courtesy of Hospitality students
Finger buns for students

11:15 Principal & Lexi Thomas (one of our school captains) - Tour of the school, including the kitchen garden

<u>Open Classrooms</u>	Prep-2	Classroom tour
	3-4	Scavenger hunt, poetry activities
	5-6	English - VCOP activities
	7	English - Literacy circles and song skits on smartboard in G2 classroom
	8	Science - The rock cycle activity stations in the Science room
	9-10	Tech - Open class projects in the Tech shed
		Art - Elective art in the Art room
		Music - ICT music composition in the Music room



12:15	<u>Open Classrooms</u>	Prep-2	Maths activities
		3-4	Sound Waves - spelling / Garden tour
		5-6	Maths - Number and algebra activities
		7	Humanities - Water in the world activities in G1 classroom
		8	Science - The rock cycle activity stations in the Science room
		9	English - Character study and group work in G2 classroom
		10	Maths - Deductive geometry in the Humanities room



12:55 Prep-2 lunch

1:05 3-4 Lunch

1:15 5-12 Lunch / Parents and staff lunch in the staff room / Variety Bash lunch in the bus shelter

2:15 Musical items in the Student Centre - senior and junior choir, P-2 item

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



COLLEGE CALENDAR

7/8	Parent Opinion Survey starts
9/8	House Athletics Pathways & VCE/Electives Info
14/8	College Council
14-18/8	12 Outdoor Ed
15/8	Maths Competition
16/8	Open Day + Variety Bash lunch
22/8	Primary Book Week Day Arts Council P-6, 9-12
23/8	Arts Council 4-8
25/8	UDSSA Athletics (Primary)
30/8	Mallee Division Athletics (Sec)
5/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Primary
11/9	College Council + Finance Training
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)



Who: Youth 15-25
What: Tell the community what you want and need
When: Launching July 31st
Where: Mostly online with opportunities to attend workshops in person
Why: To amplify youth voices...

JOIN THE YOUTH REVOLUTION

www.facebook.com/HUMYouth ... www.handsupmallee.com/youth-Leadership-Table

Community Notices

MOLE SCAN BUS TO ADELAIDE

A bus will travel to Adelaide to the Mole scan clinic on Monday 14th August
 Pick ups can be made in Pinnaroo along the way
 Please phone Jacqui at Neighbourhood house on 5095 2205 to book an appointment

"Marvellous Mallee" DVD

Event held at the College in March
 DVDs available @ \$15 each
 Contact John Heintze -
 Phone 03 5095 2045

COWANGIE CEMETERY & COWANGIE S.M. HALL

AGMs will be held
 in the Cowangie Hall Supper Room
 on Thursday 17th August
 at 7:30pm
 Everyone welcome

Murrayville Swimming Pool

LIFEGUARD UPDATE COURSE
 at the Murrayville pool on
 Sunday 29th October
 They would like to run a full lifeguard
 course on this weekend as well but need a
 minimum of 8 new lifeguards
 If you are interested in becoming
 a lifeguard or would like to
 complete your update,
 please let
 Penny Peers know asap
 on 0427 952 192



Luck
 is a matter of
 preparation
 meeting
 opportunity



For Sale By Tender

The school has approx. 5 tonne
 of blue gum suitable for firewood
 for sale and is happy to load the
 wood for the purchaser by
 appointment with Tanya Thomas.
 Please address tenders to –
 N. Mudie, Principal,
 Murrayville Community College,
 PO Box 116,
 Murrayville Vic. 3512
 by 4.00pm
 on Friday August 11th 2017.
 No tender necessarily accepted.