

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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Secondary Champions

From the Principal

Athletics Sports –

Thank you to all of those parents, grandparents and carers who came out on Wednesday to support our students competing in the Athletics carnival. I was very sad to miss the day, it is the first sports day I have missed in a very long time. I would like to thank Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for their organisation prior to and on Wednesday. Thanks also to Paul & Barb for their help with cooking the BBQ and Richard Kalms for getting the BBQ for us. By all reports it was an excellent day, congratulations to all students on their fantastic level of participation, and finally congratulations to Winjeel on their overall success.



Primary Champions

Open Day -

A reminder to all families that Open day is next Wednesday and we would love to have as many visitors as possible to share in the activities of the day. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to engage in their students' learning at school. There is a fabulous itinerary of activities to experience and the day will be enhanced by the visiting Variety Bash cars, who will be stopping at the school for lunch. This is always a highlight for our students. Please note that due to the parking of Variety Bash cars on the college north lawn, the staff car park next to the bus shelter will be closed as there will be a high level of pedestrian traffic.

Parents are advised to park in the visitor car park or next to the oval.

Student Teacher –

For the first six weeks of this term our Prep to Year Two students have had the pleasure of a new and bright face in their classroom. Jaci Lewis is in her 3rd year of Training in Early Childhood teaching and is enjoying her first school based placement. She is doing a fantastic job in this room and is now taking the equivalent of a full teaching allotment. She definitely has what it takes to make a wonderful early childhood teacher and we have been very fortunate to host her for this placement.



Digital Schools Learning Grant –

Karen Bailey has prepared and submitted a grant application for a programmable robot package that will assist our teachers to engage our students in some of the new digital technologies curriculum. It will assist the staff to teach coding as well as a range of applications from Prep through to Year 10. A lot of work went into this application and it was very well written. I am very hopeful that there will be a successful outcome.

Maggie Farrar -

On Tuesday and Wednesday I attended sessions with the other Principals from our Mallee Education Cluster hosted by Country Education Partnership and facilitated by Maggie Farrar. Maggie is a sought after international speaker with fantastic experience in leadership development and collaboration.

The whole point of the session was to strengthen our cluster collaboration so that our students and teachers can get the very best out of each other. This is exciting work and as Principals we have identified extra opportunities for our teachers and students from the Mallee schools to work together. Maggie's quote that really rang true for me over the course of the two days was **"Isolation is the enemy of improvement"**. It is my job to ensure that no student or teacher feels isolated in our school, but rather supported by a strong and connected network.

Parent Opinion Survey -

Just a quick reminder to those parents who received the email and link on Monday to the Parent Opinion Survey), to please complete it. It is significantly shorter and less complex than in the past. It can be completed on any device with an internet connection.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

HOUSE Athletics



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

NO CANTEEN ON OPEN DAY - NEXT WEDNESDAY

Recess and BBQ lunch supplied

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Thomas CRANE -
for showing RESPECT
and EXCELLENCE
in behaviour

5-6:

Sharon JOSEPH -
for showing EXCELLENCE
in managing her learning on Google Classroom

Shania HEINTZE -

for showing EXCELLENCE
in her writing and engaging the reader

House Athletics - Wednesday 9th August

PRIMARY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

6 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Thomas Crane
 6 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Robyn Ford

7 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Nate Kelly
 7 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Sarah Allan

8 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Timothy Ford
 8 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Laila Wilson

9 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Harvey Crane
 9 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Matilda Wyatt

10 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Noah Ewins
 10 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Lila Oakley

11 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Jonathon Peers
 11 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Sharon Joseph

12 Year Old Boys Age Champion – Cooper Wisneske
 12 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Emma Parker
 12 Year Old Girls Age Champion – Marnie Bellchambers

21 POINT MEDAL WINNERS No recipients

20 and 19 point recipients Harvey Crane – 20 points
 Jonathon Peers – 19

SECONDARY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

12-13 Boys Brock Milde R/up Lenard Pieterse
 Girls Suzie Beckmann Allea Heintze

14 Boys Bram Schiller Luke Morzer-Bruyns
 Girls Annika Yard Kate Bellchambers

15 Boys Darren Virgo Malcolm Moore
 Girls Helania de Wet Miranda Walker

16 Boys Josh Matiwane Thomas Wurfel
 Girls Kirsty Heintze Lucy Brown

17 Boys Ben Finn Mitchel Bridge
 Girls Lillian Moyle Maddison Mudie

18-20 Boys Jack Sharrad Ryan Hawthorne
 Girls Lexi Thomas Tara Heintze



House Athletics - Wednesday 9th August

NEW RECORDS

12=13 Girls Triple Jump	Suzie Beckmann
14 Boys Shotput	Bram Schiller
15 Boys Javelin	Darren Virgo
12-13 Boys Discus	Daniel McDonald
16 Boys Shotput	Jaxon Brown
12-13 Girls 400m	Suzie Beckmann
15-16 Girls Relay	Winjeel

Malcolm Moore equalled the 15 Boys High Jump
 Allea Heintze and Talita deWet broke previous records,
 but these were again broken on the day

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



FINAL TOTALS

WINJEEL	3256
LOWAN	3003



Thank you to everyone who supported the students in the lead up to and on the MCC Sports Day. It was a glorious day and it was fantastic to have the family and friends of students there to cheer them on. Congratulations to all the students on their efforts, it was excellent to see their skills improve over the term and they all performed so well on the day. Many parents helped with timing, measuring and encouragement. We appreciate your help, ensuring the day was a success and ran smoothly.

Well done to all the age group champions in the primary and secondary. Congratulations to Winjeel and their captains, who won the athletics shield. We sincerely apologise to Jack Sharrad who was read out as runner-up champion, 18-20 boys, but actually won the age champion for the day.

Also to Tara Heintze who was read out third in the 18-20 girls, but actually came runner-up champion. We apologise to all students involved in the mistake which was due to the computer not refreshing quickly enough. The certificates and medals have since been corrected and we thank all the students for



their understanding and support.

The primary school are looking forward to their trip to Ouyen on Friday the 25th of August to compete in the Underbool District Sports Carnival, whilst the secondary students will be competing in the Mallee Division event on Wednesday the 30th of August, also at Ouyen. The secondary team will be selected and notes sent out in week 6. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help throughout the year with all the House Events. It has been another brilliant sport season and we look forward to competing strongly at the next stages in Athletics.

*Josh Willersdorf and Eryn Wyatt
 (Sport Coordinators)*

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



<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

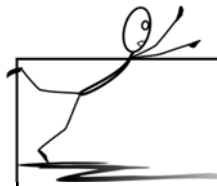
2:30 Fun sports and activities on the oval for everyone



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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)
16/10	Regional Athletics (Prim)
23-27/10	9/10 Arapiles : Comm Rec
27/10	Last Day for Year 12

Community Notices



IMPROVE BALANCE AND PREVENT FALLS

Falls don't just happen... and Falls can be prevented...
Come along to Murrayville MTHCS service centre to learn what YOU can you do to minimise your risk of falling!

The next 6 weekly program commences Tuesday 3rd October at 1pm
For more details phone Murrayville Service Centre 5095 2311

Please note:- a Medical clearance must be completed by your GP prior to program
Collect from MTHCS Murrayville to take with you to your next Doctor's appointment
RSVP and clearance must be obtained by Monday the 11th of September
Fiona Sanford -Occupational Therapist , Sandra Monaghan - Allied Health Assistant
Mallee Track Health & Community Service

"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



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 TODAY.
No tender necessarily accepted.



Success is
getting
what you want -
Happiness is
wanting
what you get