

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Melbourne Cup Day –

Melbourne Cup day is always a public holiday in Victoria. When the Pinnaroo Show falls outside of school holidays we take Show day in lieu of Melbourne Cup. As the Show was during the holidays this year, we will be observing the Melbourne Cup day holiday. **There will be no school on this day, Tuesday the 7th of November.**

Regional Athletics –

It was fantastic to see such a large contingent of secondary students make it through to compete at regional level last Thursday. Our students performed extremely well and competed against a strong field of competitors from across the northwest quarter of the state. Congratulations to all of you on your amazing effort. Special congratulations to Sydney, Josh and Suzanne who placed in their events and received medallions. Thanks to Mr Willersdorf and Miss Witmitz for accompanying the students and driving the bus and to the parents who transported their own children and supported them on the day. Congratulations also to Jonathon Peers and Harvey Crane who represented the school at the regional Primary Athletics Carnival at Bendigo on Monday. Jonathon competed in the 11 year boys' high jump, jumping a personal best of 1.25m, finishing fourth in the competition. Harvey ran extremely well in the 9/10 year boys 1500m race, finishing fifth. Well done Jonny and Harvey - you both did exceptionally well and should be very proud of your efforts. Thank you to the families for your support in the boys endeavour to challenge themselves and excel.

P-2 Excursion –

As part of their history studies the Prep – 2 class visited historic Cowangie on Tuesday. They toured the Kow Plains homestead, the Bush Nurse's cottage and looked at the old Baker's oven. The students were given an insight into how differently people lived 100 years ago, what they had to help them with everyday life and the things we take for granted that they didn't have back then. It was a warm day but the students were extremely enthusiastic. Thank you to Ms Morehouse for organising this opportunity for them and special thanks to Paul, who drove the bus.

College Council –

Our next school council meeting is to be held on the 13th of November, which is a little way off. Parents will at times raise governance issues with the parent reps from School Council. Our standing orders state that the agenda must be prepared and circulated at least 5 days prior to the meeting. This gives all councillors the opportunity to consider what is going to be discussed, canvas their constituents if appropriate, or do research or make inquiries. Councillors are unable to raise matters at the meeting that haven't been placed on the agenda. College Council dates always appear on the back of the newsletter. Please continue to take governance issues to your reps, but also ensure that they have time to agenda them for that meeting. This way items can be given due consideration, otherwise they will need to be placed on the agenda for the following meeting, which can be a considerable time if there are holidays in between.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



9-13 October

P, 1, 4	100%
11	98.3%
2	97.5%
10	97.2%
3	97%
6	96.2%
7	95%
5	93.6%
8	88.8%
2	82.6%
9	78.3%

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



Year 9 Debates

In the last week of Term 3, the Year 9s presented their debates on the topics –

Zoos and circuses should be abolished

and

Pushbikes shouldn't share roads with cars.

Miss Witmitz and I were the adjudicators and Mrs Finn filled a role as one of the debaters.

The topics were hotly contested, with some creative and relevant arguments put forward.

Students were scored on Matter, Manner and Method.

They were permitted to speak for 3 minutes, but only a few managed to make it to the first bell at 2.45 minutes.

All students reflected in their writing following the debates that they had learnt a great deal about how to prepare a case and the techniques to use for rebuttal of the oppositions team line and arguments.

Thank you to the Year 7 class for being our audience – hopefully they will know what to do from watching us!

Mrs Parker, Year 9 English teacher



CANTEEN

**ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED
at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

... HOT FOODS ONLY ...

because our canteen manager is away

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

There will be NO sandwiches or wraps

available until Mrs Ross returns

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS -

for EXCELLENCE

in her story writing

Jaid BELLCHAMBERS -

for PERSISTENCE

in her story writing.

3-4:

Harvey Crane -

for his DETERMINATION

to improve his mathematical skills

Brooklyn MORZER-BRUYNS -

for his DETERMINATION

to improve his mathematical skills

5-6:

Alexander TZOKAS -

for showing INDEPENDENCE

towards all his work, managing his class learning

and striving to improve

Mac GODDEN -

for showing DETERMINATION

towards improving on his personal learning goals



Leedon Mallee Region Athletics - Bendigo

Last Thursday 10 of our high school students competed in the LMR athletics at the Bendigo Athletics Track. It was a fantastic experience for our students being able to participate using the correct running track, jumping pits and safety areas that are used in professional athletics events.

All of our students recorded fantastic results, with three 3rd place getters and five 4th place getters. A big congratulations to Sydney, Suzie and Josh for coming 3rd overall and receiving a medallion.

- 3rd Place - Sydney Heintze (Javelin)
- Suzie Beckmann (Triple Jump)
- Josh Matiwane (Triple Jump)
- *also 4th in Long Jump

Congratulations as well to our other students who were so close to earning a medallion:

- Kirsty Heintze - Discus and Javelin
- Allea Heintze - High Jump
- Talita De Wet - Javelin
- Daniel McDonald - Discus
- Blake Virgo - 800m
- Blake Henderson - 1500m
- Colby Hawthorne - 1500m

A great achievement by all to do so well against our entire region.

A big thank you to Miss Witmitz for attending and helping out over the two days and to the parents who also came along to cheer our students on.

Mr Willersdorf





MUSEUM FASHION PARADE

A number of girls from the College assisted the Museum Committee on Tuesday afternoon to present a parade of fashion through the ages. Well done girls.



Photos courtesy of Jill Beer



MUSEUM FASHION PARADE



Here are the Year 3/4 students with the pomegranate tree that was part of the Garden Award prize. They also planted a mandarin tree that was included in the prize voucher. On Wednesday the students also planted a lot of new veggie seedlings.



KITCHEN GARDEN UPDATE



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

27/10	Last Day for Year 12
1/11	VCE Exams Start
6/10	Year 7 immunisation
6-10/11	5/6 Camp : Ballarat
7/11	Melbourne Cup Holiday
13/11	College Council
13-17/11	7/8 Camp : Cape Bridgewater
17/11	Year 12 Dinner
20-24/11	9/10 Arapiles : Comm Rec Year 10/11 Exams
24/11	Last Day for Year 11
27/11-1/12	Senior Transition
1/12	Last Day for Year 10
6/12	Whole School Transition Day
14-15/12	Year 9 First Aid
20/12	Presentation Night
22/12	End of School Year



*If you have any **SPARE FRUIT** our primary teachers would be pleased to have it for students who do not have anything for their fruit break*



BOATING LICENCE COURSE
will be run in Murrayville at the Neighbourhood House Sunday November 5th beginning at 11.30am Vic time Cost \$190 (includes both SA and Vic licence)

DON'T FORGET THE MURRAYVILLE EARLY LEARNING LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT
from 7pm at the Rec Hut

BASKETBALL BBQ TEA
Wednesday 25th October : 5-7pm
When both junior and secondary teams play in Murrayville
Sausage in bread \$2
Plain hamburger \$5
Hamburger with the lot \$7
Drinks \$2
Icypole 50¢
Please support this fundraising

Murrayville Swimming Pool
Open from 1st November 2017
Week days 3:30-6pm
Weekends and holidays 2-7pm
The pool will open if the Elders weather for Lameroo says 21 degrees and above
Seasons tickets at the following prices -
Adult Membership \$50
Family membership \$75
Student/Pensioner \$30
Please pay by direct deposit stating your name as reference
BSB 633 000
Account no. 156 958 837
Any questions to Penny Peers 0427 952 191 or Merryn Beckmann 0422 022 610

YOUTHBREAKTHRU
Featuring youth from CMF International, Fiji.
Including Sereana, Miriama, Ratu & Junior Suguturaga
Live Dancing' Singing & Testimonies from Youth about their breakthrough moments
October 28th 2017 : PINNAROO INSITUTE
11.30am-12..30pm
ALL AGES WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND
Free Sausage Sizzle
\$1 Soft Drinks
 Phone 0429 184 841 or 0418 774 055

Murrayville Dramatic Society
presents
WINK AT THE SPHINX!
Murrayville Public Hall
Friday 27 October at 7:30pm - \$15
(Tickets available at door) and
Saturday 28 October- \$25
(Table bookings available at the Murrayville Newsagency - 5095 2181)



There's nothing wrong with having nothing to say - unless you insist on saying it