

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Last Day for Year 12s –

Today is the last official day for Year 12s. Students and staff were greeted this morning by a range of clever and humorous pranks. It would seem that these students had a fun time setting these up last night and this morning. I sincerely hope that today is a memorable milestone. They have been a special group of students and a pleasure to teach. We will miss them. We wish all of our Year 12 students the very best for the exams that begin with English on Wednesday. Most of our Year 11 students are studying at least one Year 12 subject this year, so we wish them the very best for their exams also.

Mallee Cluster Agriculture Day –

Today Mrs Inglis, with the assistance of Mrs Thomas and the Agriculture students, hosted over 30 students and staff from our cluster schools, Ouyen, Werrimull and Tyrrell College. Special guest speaker Greg Ewins (an experienced wool buyer) presented information to the students about the importance of wool quality and demonstrated how to class a fleece. The students organised a range of challenges for their counterparts that involved handling fleeces and using the automatic and manual draft. This is a fabulous opportunity for students to make connections with other students in the cluster and for the school to showcase its practice around sheep and wool. Please check out next week's newsletter for a full report and photos.

World Teachers Day –

Today is the day Australian schools observe 'World Teachers Day'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful teachers who inspire, encourage, and mentor our future leaders and community members. In doing so they help shape the knowledge and values of our society. This is a truly important profession, where you can make a difference to others' lives, each and every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment and professionalism of the teaching team at MCC. They always put the students first and work tirelessly to ensure their continued growth, not only academically, but as a whole person.

Staffing for 201 -

Congratulations to Hailee Witmitz who has secured a teaching position at Kaniva College for 2018. I sincerely wish her every success in this new position. Fionna Edwards has decided to retire from her permanent position at completion of her 2017 long service leave. I wish her well in retirement. Karen Willersdorf has decided to take long service leave for Terms 1 and 2 in 2018. We are now recruiting for a full time secondary English teacher, a Technology teacher (4 days), and two Primary generalist teachers (3+2 days) to share one class for the first 2 terms. At this stage we expect our class structures for primary to be:

- P/1/2
- Year 3/4
- Year 5/6

A teacher assistant will be utilised across the three classes according to need.

Bus Drivers of the Murrayville Community Bus

Mallee Track Health & Community Service, who own the Murrayville Community Bus, now require that all drivers complete a Vehicle Orientation prior to driving the bus anytime in the future. Jacqui Gibson will conduct a Vehicle Orientation session at our College at 5.30p.m. on Wednesday November 8th 2017. This is expected to take no longer than one hour. If you wish to register for this, please contact Jacqui (or leave a message) by 'phoning (03) 5095 2205.



16-20 October

6, 10	100%
3	98%
5	97.28%
P	97.15%
2	96.25%
4	96%
1	95%
7, 9	93.34%
12	91.43%
8	84.45%
11	71.67%

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



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Community Groups who regularly hire the bus are encouraged to contact your regular drivers and ensure you have your drivers, or anyone who wishes to drive the bus, attend. Drivers who haven't completed Vehicle Orientation will no longer be able to drive the bus.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



Maths Competition results for 2017

The following students are congratulated for the awards they received for their work submitted in the UNSW Maths Competition.

Reece Walker	Credit (Year 3)
Suzanne Beckmann	Merit (Year 3)
Dermott Boston	Credit (Year 7)
Allea Heintze	Merit (Year 7)
Brock Milde	Credit (Year 8)
Kynan Milde	Credit (Year 8)
Emma Allan	Distinction (Year 10)
Ben Finn	Credit (Year 12)



PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:
Tim FORD -
for DETERMINATION
to improve his recounts
Emmazyn EDWARDS -
for showing DETERMINATION
to master fractions

3-4:
Reece WALKER -
for displaying EXCELLENCE
in Mathematics
Jai STANDLEY -
for his PERSISTENCE
in applying skills learnt in class to his story writing

5-6:
Cooper WISNESKE -
for showing DETERMINATION
to be his best at all times; striving to achieve
Noah EWINS -
for showing an improvement in his INDEPENDENCE
and trying to solve problems on his own
Alexander TZOKAS -
for EXCELLENCE in his performance in Japanese

CANTEEN

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

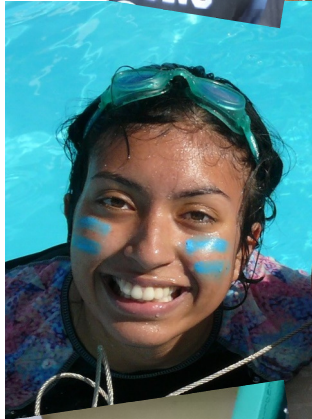
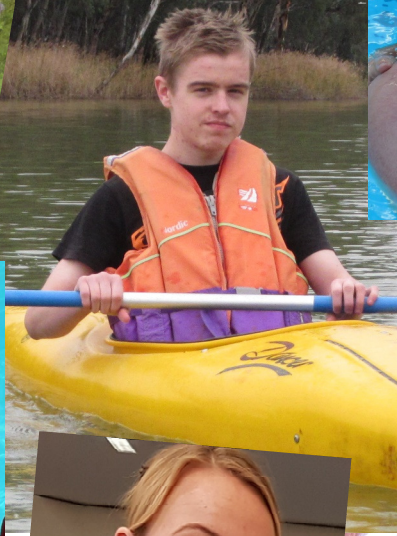
... HOT FOODS ONLY ...
for another week

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

NO sandwiches or wraps

Farewell
and
Good Luck



BE WHO YOU ARE
say what you feel
because those who MIND don't matter
& those who MATTER don't mind
-DE JESUS





I went to Kow Plains homestead and I saw the stables and I saw the nurses home. I saw the windmill and we put rocks in it. I saw the dog leg fence. I had a fun day. *Emma*



On Tuesday we went to Kow Plains. We saw the dog leg fence. When we went there we saw the well and the windmill. But after that we saw some homes and there were some beds and some pots underneath

the cots and beds. But one of the bedspreads came from Liam's home. We found money in one of the places and we saw a poster of Larry Perkins racing car and I was excited. *Jack*



Yesterday we went to Kow Plains. We saw a well and a windmill. On top of it was rusty. After that we saw the dog leg fence. We got to go to see an old wagon and also an old stretcher. We got to feel it - it was very

hard. Then we went in to an old house. Also we went into another old house. It was very cool seeing a big spider. We saw lots of metal. And then we went in to an old oven. It was an outside oven. It was good to sit in it. Jack and Jaid got to sit in it too. After that we went into an old bush hospital. There was a cot and a bed. I thought it was fun and awesome.

Jaxon

P.2 visit Kow Plains



I went to Kow Plains and I saw a dog leg fence and we saw a windmill with water inside the well and P,1,2 threw rocks into the water. Ryder's mum and dad and grandma were there too. I had a good day. *Indy*

Yesterday P,1,2 went to Kow Plains. The first thing I saw was the dog leg fence. Then we saw a windmill. That was dug very deep. We got to throw little rocks down there. After that we went in a stable where there was a cart that you put horses on. I am pretty sure I saw a beer bottle on it, well I think it was a beer bottle. Then we went to the cooks cottage. There was a fireplace made out of stones, no bricks.

Then we went to the main house. I would not like to live in any of these places because beds had pots

under them to go to the toilet. It would also be hard to get food and people couldn't drive a car. They would use horses for driving. In the main place there was a bath. We took a photo in the room and Jack and I sat on the bath. After that we went in a room with mini treasures. We went in a room with lots of flies. I really needed to sit down because my legs were getting sore. Everyone sat on the bed. I did not though. Then we went to the bedroom. There were beds with pots underneath the beds and we got to take a photo. I got to sit down ... I finally got to rest my legs! Next we went outside and saw a clock called a sun dial. Finally we went to the old oven - it was huge!

Nate



Yesterday I went to Kow Plains. My favourite thing was the sun dial and the well. On the bus trip I sat at the back but not at the back back and I felt sick at the back. We saw a horse stable and a house. In the

stable there was a stretcher. The well was very deep. When I saw the well I felt that I was going to fall down it. When we got back to school I felt amazing! *Alyssa*





On Tuesday P,1,2 went to Kow Plains. The first thing I saw was the dog leg fence. Why is it called a dog leg fence? Because it looks like a dogs leg! Do you know why it is so special? Because it was the first type of fence in Australia! The second thing we saw was the stable. In the stable was a big wagon. Then a smaller version was a stretcher. It looked like a tiny wagon. When we got in the bus, we drove to a big oven. It was so big! I was amazed. It was so much fun. After the oven we went to a cottage. It was a kind of small nurse's hospital. It was very beautiful. I felt happy.

Tim

My favourite thing was the houses. My favourite was the biggest house. My worst thing was the flies in the house. I had a good time and I can't wait to go again. My first favourite was my mum and dad came. We saw the nurses home and I saw the baby cot and the oven. We dropped stones in the well. It was fun on the bus.

Ryder

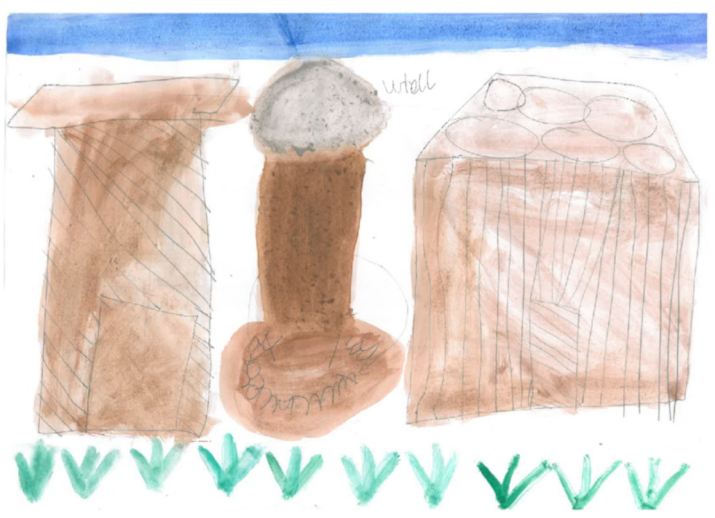


I like Kow Plains because I saw a dog leg fence and I saw a well. We went into the homestead and I saw a cot and I saw a bed then we went to the witches oven and I liked it.

Phoenix

On Tuesday P,1,2 went to Kow Plains. It was so fun. Firstly there was a fence made out of sleepers. It was the first type of fence made in the world! Then we saw the old well and Ryder's dad had to go on a crane and went into the well to get all the water out. It was a long time. Then we saw the horse carriage and then we saw the horse saddles. They looked very old. After that we saw the old hospital and we saw a poster of a famous person who was a race car driver. Then we went to Murrayville. The most fun thing was when I saw the sun dial clock.

Laila



KOW PLAINS HOMESTEAD



P.2 visit Kow Plains

On Tuesday the Prep, 1 and 2 went to Kow Plains. Firstly we saw three eagles and a dog leg fence. The dog leg fence was the first type of fence. Also we saw a well with a windmill. The well had water at the bottom. Then we dropped rocks into the well. I could see the water when I looked down. Next we went into a stable. The stable had a cart and we also saw an old stretcher. Then we saw a machine that helps lift big bags. I was really excited that we got to go to Kow Plains. I was excited because I have never been there before. Next we



went into a house that had a couch that you could use as a bed. In the same room was a piano. Some people got a photo. The next room had two beds in it. I think it was funny that people had to go to the toilet in a pot. We also got to see an oven. Indy, Jack and Jaid hopped in the oven. The next building was the nurses' home. In the nurses' home there were some walking sticks. When we got back to school I was exhausted. But I was still happy the whole class got to play. *Sarah*

UNSW English Competition results for 2017

The following students received their certificates at yesterday's assembly.

Merit —

Year 8 : Brock Milde

Year 9 : Miranda Walker

Credit —

Year 7 : Dermott Boston

Year 12 : Lexi Thomas

Well done!



UNSW
SYDNEY

A reminder that there will be no school on Tuesday 7th November, the Melbourne Cup public holiday



**MELBOURNE
CUP DAY**

To assist with holiday planning we advise that school will resume for students next year on Wednesday 31st January

2018

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 7-11 : information re Maths texts to be included on the booklists for next year
2. Years 7 & 8 : details re camp at Cape Bridgewater

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



ITEMS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE 2018 BOOKLIST & WERE PREVIOUSLY USED BY STUDENTS AT MCC

The prices are those paid last year, and are to be used when calculating the price you require for books you wish to sell.

Only the texts below are suitable to be resold for classroom use *** **Please check the edition is correct** ***

Australian School Dictionary (10-16 years) : 6th edition	19.95	Years 7-12
Cambridge Senior Further Maths - VCE Units 3&4 - print/interactive	84.95	VCE 3-4
Maths Quest 7 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook) <u>2nd edition</u>	69.95	Year 7
Maths Quest 8 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook) <u>2nd edition</u>	69.95	Year 8
Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook) <u>2nd edition</u>	69.95	Year 9
Maths Quest 10&10A for Vic/Aust Curriculum (new last year)	69.95	Year 10
Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book <u>5th edition</u> (Pearson Reader Book)	78.95	VCE 1-2
Heinemann Chemistry 2 Student Book <u>5th edition</u> (Pearson Reader Book)	78.95	VCE 3-4
Nelson PE : VCE Units 1&2 (2017 edition)	79.95	VCE 3-4
Heinemann Biology 1 Student Book + ebook (5th edition)	78.95	VCE 1-2
Heinemann Biology 2 : Units 3 & 4 Student book/ebook combo (5th edition)	78.95	VCE 3-4

Please complete details below if you wish to have materials advertised for sale in the school newsletter.
 The form must be returned to the front office before school on Wednesday 1st November.
 There will be no advertising of any materials not on the booklist for 2018.



I have the following secondhand books available for purchase by other students.
 I understand that any agreement for sale will be made between myself and the purchaser and that I will be responsible for collecting any amounts due prior to handing over the item concerned.

Name :

Signature :

BOOK TITLE	CONDITION OF BOOK	PRICE REQUESTED

CONDITION OF BOOK - to be described along the following lines:

<i>Excellent</i> (indicating that there are <u>no</u> markings, <u>no</u> torn or dog-eared pages)	70%
<i>Good</i> (indicating that there are some markings and/or dog-eared pages)	50%
<i>Poor</i> (indicating that there are many markings but that the book is still usable)	25%

PRICE REQUIRED (% of new)



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
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

Community Notices



If you have any
SPARE FRUIT
 our primary teachers
 would be pleased to
 have it for students
 who do not bring 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)

RFDS Optometrist

Visiting Murrayville
 on November
 16th & 17th 2017.
 To book your
 appointment
 please phone
 Jacqui at Neighbourhood House
 on 03 5095 2205



YOUTHBREAKTHRU

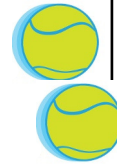
Featuring youth from
 CMF International, Fiji.
 Including Sereana, Miriama, Ratu
 & Junior Suguturaga
 Live Dancing' Singing & Testimonies
 from Youth about their
 breakthrough moments
 October 28th 2017 : PINNAROO INSITUTE
 11.30am-12..30pm
 ALL AGES WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND
 Free Sausage Sizzle
 \$1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



Phone
 0429 184 841
 or
 0418 774 055

MURRAYVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB : SOCIAL TENNIS THURSDAY EVENINGS

starting 26th October at 5pm
 ALL WELCOME
 *no teams just turn up to play
 *ball machine is available
 *play whilst daylight allows
 *\$25 social membership to play
 til season end
 *Senior (Saturdays) or Junior
 (Thurs & Friday) members play
FREE
 *BBQ and drinks available
 More info available from
 Brady Watson or Carly Heintze



Murrayville Swimming Pool

Open from 1st November 2017
 Week days 3:30-6pm
 Weekends and holidays 2-7pm
 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

Murrayville Dramatic Society

presents
WINK AT THE SPHINX!

Murrayville Public Hall
TONIGHT at 7:30pm -
 \$15
 (Tickets available at door)
 and
 Saturday 28 October- \$25
 (Table bookings available
 at the Murrayville
 Newsagency -
 5095 2181)



You can never do
 a kindness too
 soon, for you
 never know how
 soon it will be
 too late