

Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

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Inspiring P.R.I.D.E. • We Value • Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Last week of term –

Once again Term 4 has been exceptionally long, but is now fast coming to an end. This has been a fantastic year for our school with a number of outstanding achievements by our students. Many of these will be recognised at Presentation Night. It is pleasing to see our students striving for “Excellence” as they aim to achieve their very best and are unwilling to settle for mediocrity. Our PRIDE values of Persistence, Respect, Independence and Determination are demonstrated across a wide spectrum of curricular and extra-curricular areas. As staff we constantly strive to improve our practice and structures to support students and provide them with every opportunity to exceed their potential.

Year 12 Results –

Senior students received their Year 12 results this morning. In addition to those in the Year 12 class, the majority of the Year 11 class also received either one or two results for Year 12 subjects. I am thrilled to report that we have a large number of very happy students, staff and one ecstatic Principal. I don't want to be a spoiler for Presentation Night, but I would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic results. Overall they are very strong results at both an individual and a class level. It is wonderful that our students were able to build on their great results in 2016. A very strong study ethic is now becoming the norm for our senior students and the focus on very effective teaching and learning at all levels is paying dividends.

Congratulations to all of you!

Presentation Night –

This is a special night in the school's calendar and an opportunity to recognise the achievements of our students and to see them perform. Our guest speaker this year will be past student Matthew Heintze. **All students are expected in full uniform and to be at the hall by 7.30pm ready for the**

program to commence at 8.00pm (Victorian

Time). Reports, magazines and various forms will be distributed to students on that day - primary at the conclusion of school, families with both primary and secondary students at the conclusion of Presentation Night.

P-2 Mildura Excursion & Sleepover –

Mr Ireland drove a busload of P-2 students and staff to Mildura yesterday to visit Woodsies Gem Shop and Maze, and the House of Bounce. A sleepover last night meant that we had a very tired little group today. A huge thank you to Ms Moorehouse & Mrs McNally for their efforts to make this happen.

First Aid -

Year 9 students have completed their Senior First Aid certificate over the past two days under the instruction of Natasha Anderson from Mallee First Aid. This is an important qualification for securing employment in their later teens and post school.

Year 3/4 Plays -


Our Year 3/4 students entertained a large audience of students, staff, parents and grandparents yesterday with their two class plays, “The Pie Thief” and “Eight Foolish Fishermen”. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase their speaking and dramatical skills! The students were extremely well prepared, some had large parts and it was noted that the students did a fantastic job of reciting their lines.


Student Free Day -

A reminder that next Friday the 22nd of December is a Student Free Day.

I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



4-8 December	
1	100% 
5	99%
4	96%
8	95.5%
6	95%
3	93.3%
2, 7	92.5%
10	90.9%
9	90%
Prep	88.5%

MERRY CHRISTMAS





Students representing our school in sporting events will now be wearing these sport tops, which were purchased with a grant from Bendigo Bank and Rural Bank. We are most appreciative of their donation which will enable MCC to participate as a more unified team at all levels of competition.



CANTEEN

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

HOT FOODS & SANDWICHES/ROLLS/WRAPPS

Pies / Pasties \$4.50

Party Pies \$1

Sauce 20c

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2

Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

The canteen is now back to provision of all items,
as well as the continuation of hot foods
until stocks are depleted

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Sarah ALLAN

for EXCELLENCE
in every aspect of her school work

3-4:

Steffinie AMMERLAAN

for DETERMINATION
to improve her story writing

Evie OAKLEY

for showing RESPECT
to all teachers and her peers

5-6:

Dillon WALKER & Lila OAKLEY

for showing EXCELLENCE
in their approach to Transition Day -
being determined to do well, respectful of others,
showing persistence and being mature
and independent





**PARENTS -
PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES**

Monday 29/1	Staff return No students
Tuesday 30/1	Staff Cluster Day Secondary text collection Student Free Day
Wednesday 31/1	ALL students begin Term 1



Look what we made in our final Kitchen Garden lesson this week

Amazing what you can do with a bit of snottygobble and some decorations



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 18/12 Primary Graduation
- 19/12 P-6 Pool Party Lunch
- 20/12 Presentation Night
- 22/12 End of School Year



2018

- 30/1 Secondary Text Collection
- 31/1 Students Commence for 2018
- 29/3 End of Term 1
- 16/4 Term 2 commences
- 29/6 End of Term 2
- 16/7 Term 3 commences
- 21/9 End of Term 3
- 8/10 Term 4 commences
- 21/12 End of Term 4

Community Notices



COMMUNITY BUS

A reminder to anyone wishing to hire the bus during the school holiday period ...
 Please make arrangements with Jacqui Gibson at the Community Centre ...
 ... Phone 5095 2205 ...

PINNAROO WETLANDS
 Sunday 17 December
 Commencing with BBQ tea at 7:30pm



'Eight Foolish Fishermen'



'The Pie Thief'



Budding young actors from the 3/4 classroom shared their talent with an appreciative audience of parents, friends and students on Thursday morning

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing themselves

