

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Deb Ball –

The finishing touches are being applied to the Hall and the students are completing their full rehearsal today. Both are looking sensational! We have 20 very excited young adults, who can't wait to show their parents and the school community what they have learnt. I would like to thank Sue for her dedication to getting the dances perfect, the parents and staff who have put hours of work into preparing the hall and all of the other details for tomorrow night to ensure this event is a great success. These types of events can only happen when we have input and assistance from many people. I hope to see you all there! Remember the doors close at 8.15 pm ready for the Presentations at 8.30pm.

Primary Interscholastic Swimming –

Congratulations to all students selected from Years 3-6 to represent the college at the Underbool and Districts Swimming Sports last Friday. There were a number of fantastic individual performances on the day, but it was the great result that we had as a school, coming a very close second to Underbool Primary that *Inspires PRIDE*. Please see Mrs Wyatt's report for a full wrap on page 3. We had a small number of students who qualified to compete at the Sunraysia South Swimming Carnival, good luck to Jonathon, Brooklyn and Zac who have taken on this challenge, swimming in Mildura today.

Next week -

We have a very busy week next week for our Senior Secondary students especially. On Tuesday we have a large contingent of secondary students travelling to Mildura to represent MMM (Murrayville, Manangatang, Millewa) in the Mallee Zone Swimming carnival. We have students studying Year 12

Geography travelling to Mt Barker on Thursday to complete their fieldwork on 'Land use change', and then on Friday the students studying Year 11 PE are travelling to Ouyen to work with other students in the Mallee Cluster on the practical component of the PE SAC (School Assessed Coursework). I know that Mr Willersdorf and at least one student are involved in all three excursions. All of these activities are very worthwhile educational experiences, unfortunately with a short term and a major production, the other activities can bunch up, as is the case next week.



Kitchen Garden News –

A huge thank you to Christine Wyatt, who entered our school into a Facebook competition and was successful in winning a Green wall (vertical garden) for growing herbs for the Kitchen Garden. She presented this to the 5/6 Kitchen Garden group today.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



19-23 February

1, 7, 12	100%
9	97.5%
3	97.1%
6	95.5%
8	90.7%
5, 11	90%
Prep	88%
4	82%
10	80%
2	50%

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

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Parents or legal guardians who have a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card on the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), may be eligible to claim funds to be used towards Camps, Sports and Excursions (\$125 per eligible primary student / \$225 per eligible secondary student). Eligibility will be determined when a parent’s concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two. If you think you may be eligible to claim CSEF, please contact Joylene Moyle who will assist you to make a claim.



CANTEEN

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

MONDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Hot Foods including Toasties
TUESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
THURSDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	HOT FOODS & Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches or rolls)

Pies / Pasties \$4.50
Party Pies \$1
Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20c

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2
Sandwiches / Rolls (see price list provided page 3)
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

**PRIDE
AWARDS**

Dillon WALKER
for DETERMINATION
to practise his Japanese language

3-4:
Sarah ALLAN
for EXCELLENCE
in her spelling work

5-6:
Dillon WALKER
for showing RESPECT
towards his learning and the environment
Caring for our school; being a great role model.

Mac GODDEN
for showing PERSISTENCE
to do his best during swimming lessons and
UDSSA swim sports - well done!



UDSSA Swim Sports – Ouyen 2018

Selected Year 3-6 students travelled to Ouyen on Friday the 23rd of February to participate in the UDSSA Swim Sports at Ouyen.

It was a scorcher, with the temperature nearly hitting forty degrees. This was no deterrent for the students or the many family members

who turned up to cheer on the Murrayville swimmers. Our students were excellent, swimming very well and showing great sportsmanship and our school PRIDE values; they should be very proud of their efforts. We came 2nd overall, just losing to Underbool and had some excellent individual results as well. Thank you to all the students that put their hand up to practice their butterfly technique in lessons and especially Jonathon, Mya and Harvey who competed in the stroke on the day in our medley relay teams. Thank you to Lisa and Drew Crane who drove the bus and Christine Wyatt who helped me on the day with announcing and certificates. Thank you to Jaimi Willersdorf who endured the hot weather marshalling all day at the end of the pool and Josh Willersdorf who prepared students during swimming lessons leading up to the carnival.

Many thanks to the large crowd of family supporters, it was a fantastic atmosphere under our tent and it was awesome for



the students to have so much encouragement. Well done to all our swimmers and a special mention to our winners and age group champions that you can see in the results. Students will be



selected from this event to compete at the Sunraysia South (Mildura) Swim Carnival on Friday the 2nd of March. Good luck Murrayville! *Eryn Wyatt*



WINNERS

Zac Kelly	Backstroke 28.25
Jonathon Peers	Breaststroke 32.08 Freestyle 23.43 Butterfly 32.51 Individual Medley 2.29.12
Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns	Breaststroke 41.75 Backstroke 33.59 Freestyle 25.35
Harvey Crane	Backstroke 34.91 Individual Medley 1.59.67



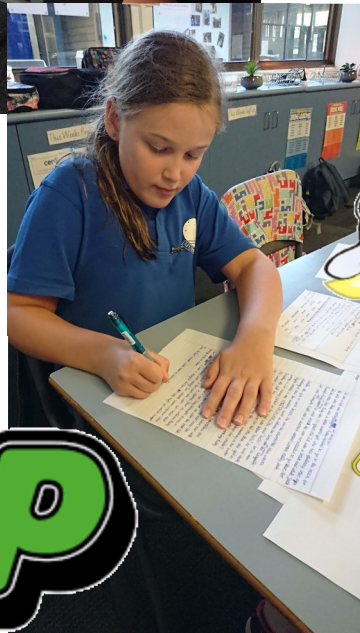
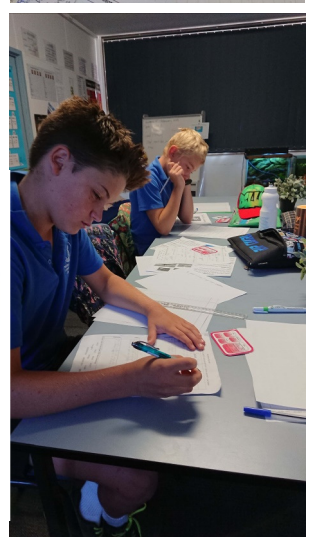
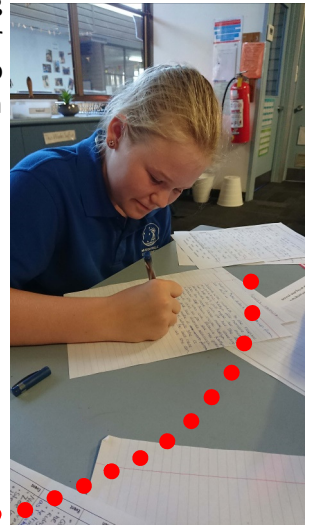
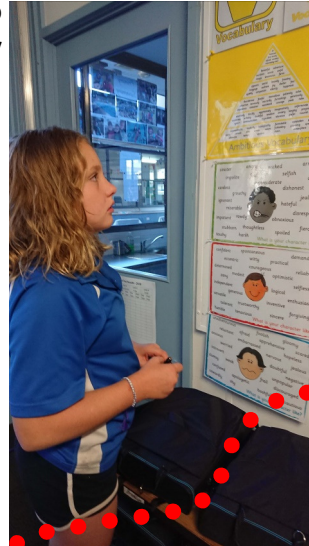
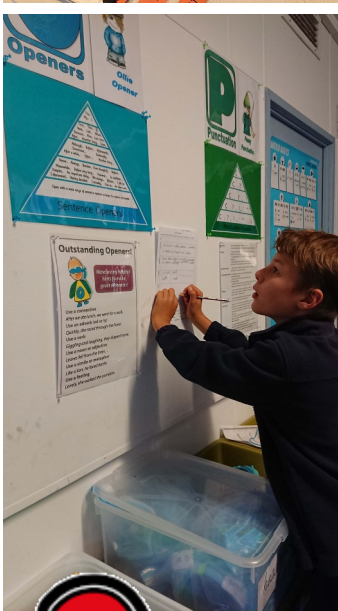
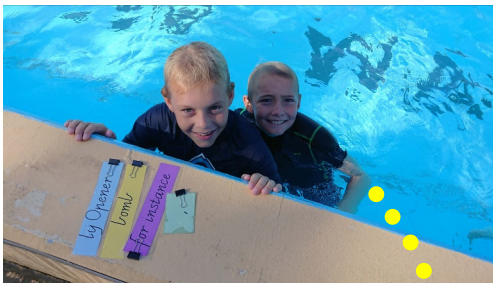
AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

- 12 yr Boys – Jonathon Peers
- 11 yr Boys – Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

Big Write/VCOP

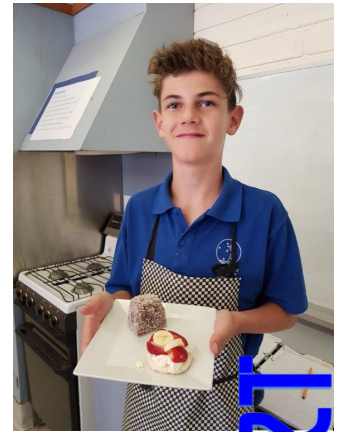
The 5/6 class ventured to the pool on Wednesday morning to participate in a literacy lesson. The topic for this fortnight's Big Write was – Swimming! So nothing better than partaking in a lesson in the pool to get their minds and bodies immersed in the topic. They worked well in small groups to search and find 'Wow words' (Vinny Vocabulary), 'connective words' (Connie Connective), 'strong openers' (Ollie Opener) and 'powerful punctuation' (Penny Punctuation), to create engaging and interesting sentences. They also had to find the structure of a narrative which was jumbled up at the bottom of the pool, as well as find our class words of the week (spectacular, ravenous and luminous) and place them into attention-grabbing sentences using correct VCOP. Students thoroughly enjoyed the session which gave them many opportunities to discuss their learning and work together; helping them with 'if you can say it, you can write it'. This prepared them for their Big Write session in the classroom, where they had the chance to showcase and build on their narrative writing skills. Look out for their Big Writes in the newsletter near the end of the term. Thank you very much to Stacey Morzer-Bruyns who came to the pool to be a lifeguard, enabling me to work more exclusively with the students.

Eryn Wyatt



VCOP

These are the Home Eco students with the yummy Australian lamingtons and pavlovas they cooked on Tuesday



AUSSE DESSERT



Deb Ball : Tomorrow Night



Murrayville Community College
 Debutante Ball
 Saturday 3rd March : Presentation 8:30pm
Wish Upon A Star
 Prices : Adult \$25, Pensioner \$15
 Family \$60 (2 adults plus children)
 School Students : Secondary \$15 / Primary \$10
 Doors Open 7:30pm and Close 8:15pm
 No BYO - Bar Available



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

3/3	Deb Ball
6/3	Mallee Swimming (Secondary)
9/3	Year 11 PE Cluster Trip (Ouyen)
12/3	Labour Day
13/3	Student Free for Primary Sector
14/3	School Photos
19/3	Council AGM
22/3	LMR Swimming (Sec & Prim)
29/3	End of Term 1
30/3	Good Friday
1/4	Easter Sunday Daylight Saving Ends
16/4	Term 2 Commences
17-18/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews (7-12)
26/4	Immunisation : Years 7 & 10
27/4	House Cross Country
9/5	Mallee Cross Country
15-18/5	NAPLAN
21/5	College Council
23/5	P-4 to Mildura Arts Centre Yr 11 : SAPOL talk in Pinnaroo

Education Support : Library / Canteen

A part time position at ESS-1 level exists in the Library and Canteen for all of Term 2 (16/4/18 – 29/6/2018), with the possibility of further employment.

The position is for 3 days per week (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday); 6 hours daily from 8.45a.m. to 3.15p.m. with half an hour unpaid lunch break. Tasks will primarily involve overseeing the resources in the Library, including the cataloguing and ordering system, and ensuring adherence to DET guidelines regarding the school's Library Book and AV assets.

The successful applicant will require the aptitude to liaise with staff about faculty purchases, oversee the Library budget and assist classroom teachers when classes are scheduled in the Library.

The role also includes overseeing the general operation of the school Canteen and ensuring the Canteen meets all safe food requirements.

Responsibilities include food preparation, working in the canteen at school lunch times, accounting for daily takings, ordering stock, completing stocktakes and other daily operational tasks.

The successful applicant will be required to be trained in Safe Food Handling practices which the school will arrange.

This position requires flexibility to undertake all roles in the ESS-1 Dimensions of Work which will require some administration and office duties.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the College for a comprehensive role description and apply online via Recruitment Online

www.teaching.vic.gov.au (Position Number 1114805)

or to Natasha Mudie, Principal, P.O. Box 116, Murrayville, Vic. 3512 by 12/3/2018.

Have you lost your specs?

A pair of ladies glasses in a light brown case were recently left in the Community Bus
They are at the College front office

50th Birthday Class Reunion

Ex students and staff involved with the class mostly born in 1967-68 are invited to attend on the March 10-11 long weekend
Contact David Allan 0488 952 139

Mole scan Bus to Adelaide

There will be a bus travelling to Adelaide to the Rainforest Skin Cancer Clinic on Monday March 19th

To book an appointment and a seat on the bus please call Jacqui at the Neighbourhood house on 5095 2205

WANTED BY THE SCIENCE FACULTY

Empty 1.25L plastic drink bottles for use in a variety of experiments



The only place
success comes
before work is in
the dictionary

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Selected primary students : Sunraysia Swimming
2. Selected secondary students : Mallee Division Swimming
3. VCE Geography : Mt Barker excursion
4. P-6 : interview times



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