

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Deb Ball -

It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community turn out to share the night as twenty very special young people made another small step in their transition towards adulthood. I would like to congratulate all of our debutantes and partners on their fantastic presentations and amazing dances. As both a Principal and a parent I was extremely proud of each of these wonderful young people on the way that they carried themselves on Saturday night and during the rehearsals over the previous week. They took the whole process very seriously and showed great dedication to ensure that everything was right on the night. They have truly lived up to school motto of 'Inspiring PRIDE'. It was great to see them really enjoy the experience from start to finish also. Preparations for the ball started last year and there have been many people who have contributed over a number of months, to the night's overall success. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the parents for the support they have shown both the school and their children over this time. Without the full support of parents, nights like this would not be possible. I would like to especially thank: Our comperes, Josh Willersdorf and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns; Carly Heintze and Sharyn Henderson who organised our raffle and all of the fabulous prizes (this raised a great deal of money and assisted in

making the event viable); Sally Allan and Jill Beer who coordinated the supper; all parents who helped decorate the hall, and those who stayed behind on Saturday night to assist with the pack up. Special thanks to Julie Andrews who created the beautiful stage setting and to Karen Willersdorf who came in each day to assist with decorating the hall even though she is on leave. I would like to thank the students who assisted on the night - Lachlan Hand (curtain) and Brock and Kynan Milde (assisting to move photographic equipment). All staff either had a job in the lead up to the night or on the night - thank you very much to all of you. I would like to single out Joylene Moyle for extra special thanks, as she undertook a large proportion of organisation for Saturday night, and has done a huge amount of work behind the scenes over a number of months.

Inteschool Swimming -

Congratulations to all of our students that travelled to Mildura over the last week to represent our school at the next level of competition. Again there were a number of fantastic performances and a number of students have qualified to compete at Regional level later in the month. Special congratulations to Jonathon Peers and Suzanne Beckmann who were awarded age-group champion at their respective events.

Long Weekend -

Have a great long weekend everyone and for our P-6 students remember that it is an extra-long weekend with P-6 student free on Tuesday.



26 February-2 March

★ 7	100%
2, 5, 11	99%
6	98.8%
10	95%
3	94.2%
8	92.3%
12	92%
9	90%
1	88.5%
4	82%
Prep	80%

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

Natasha Mudie - Principal

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.



We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.

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

Thank you!

... TO **TRENT OAKLEY**
FOR HIS GENEROUS
DONATION OF A BALE
OF PEA STRAW FOR
THE KITCHEN GARDEN



SCHOOL PHOTOS

- ★ Next **WEDNESDAY** (14 March)
 - ★ Envelopes were sent home Tuesday/Wednesday this week
 - ★ Must be returned on or before photo day
 - ★ Families are more than welcome to have sibling photos taken, even though there is no provision for this on the envelopes. Please contact the front office on Tuesday if you wish to do this so a time slot can be arranged.
- We will let you know after photo day what happens with paying for the family photos.

PRIDE AWARDS

Robyn FORD

for DETERMINATION
in improving her spelling score

3-4:

Lachlan NUSKE

for DETERMINATION
in Maths to understand and solve
perimeter problems

Evie OAKLEY

for achieving the highest score from Years 3-6
on the Japanese quiz

5-6:

Jai STANDLEY

for showing INDPENDENCE
in his approach to Big Write, working positively
to produce a finished piece of work.

Eliza WALLIS

for showing DETERMINATION
in all tasks given to her at school and home;
striving to do her best

Deb Ball

Congratulations to our RAFFLE WINNERS ...

- 1st Annette Conlin
- 2nd Marion Heintze
- 3rd Christine Wyatt
- 4th Marion Heintze
- 5th Rourke Mudie
- 6th Tara Heintze
- 7th Ross Huxtable





Deb Ball



SUNRAYSIA SOUTH SWIM SPORTS – MILDURA RESULTS

Underbool District came 1st Overall
Murrayville results were

Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns – 11yr boys
Backstroke – 3rd / Freestyle – 2nd

Zac Kelly – 12-13yr boys
Backstroke – 2nd / Freestyle Relay – 1st
Medley Relay – 1st

Jonathon Peers – 12-13yr boys
Breaststroke – 1st / Freestyle – 2nd
Freestyle Relay – 1st / Medley Relay – 1st

12-13 yr boys AGE GROUP CHAMPION

Fantastic Effort!



Jonathon, Zac and Brooklyn travelled to Mildura last Friday to participate in the Sunraysia South District Swimming Carnival. The day was held outside at the Mildura Waves Pool.

Our students performed magnificently, not letting the 50 metre pool length worry them. The Underbool District team came 1st overall, which is a fantastic achievement for our area and the boys had terrific individual and team results.

Thank you to Penny Peers, Kieran Kelly and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns who took and supported the swimmers on the day, as well as sending through some great photos. Thank you to Michelle Morrish, our Underbool District Coordinator, for her help in coordinating the team. The boys are now waiting to hear whether they have made it through to the Regional Competition on Thursday 22nd of March in Swan Hill. Well done!

Eryn Wyatt



Great results for our secondary swimmers in the **MALLEE DIVISION** carnival in Mildura on Tuesday

1st place: Suzie Beckmann (Freestyle & Backstroke)
Miranda Walker (Butterfly)
Bram Schiller (Backstroke)
Colby Hawthorne (Backstroke)



2nd place: Talita deWet (Freestyle & Backstroke)
Jade Bennier (Backstroke)
Kirsty Heintze (Breaststroke)
Brock Milde (Freestyle & Butterfly)
Bram Schiller (Butterfly)
Blake Virgo (Freestyle)

Freestyle Relay Winners:

14yo girls (Suzie & Talita - in MMM team)
18-20 boys (Colby, Jaxon, Blake V, Tom)



14 Girls Age Group Champion
Suzie Beckmann



Winners will go on to Swan Hill to compete at the next level on Thursday 22nd March. Many thanks to staff who attended - Natasha Mudie, Heather Willersdorf and Brady Watson, and to parents who supported and helped out - Carly Heintze and Gerda deWet.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

12/3	Labour Day
13/3	Student Free for Primary Sector Maths conference
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
5/6	LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
18/6	College Council



**MURRAY BASIN
RAIL PROJECT**



MURRAY BASIN RAIL PROJECT: RETURN OF FREIGHT TRAINS

Freight trains have returned to the Mildura rail freight line and will connect with the reopened Maryborough to Ararat line following major track upgrades through the Murray Basin Rail Project.

You may still notice work crews and heavy machinery completing final track works and crossing upgrades.

To ensure your safety and the safety of others:

- Always obey the warning signs at level crossings and take care around rail lines.
- Comply with and observe all directional signs and barriers
- Be aware of heavy equipment operating within sections of access roads near rail lines
- Drive at a reduced speed on approaching any work activity or level crossing

For more information about the project or about rail safety, please visit murraybasinrailproject.com.au, email murraybasinrail@vline.com.au or call **1800 800 007**.

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

FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAM

There will be a bus going to Murray Bridge on Tuesday March 27th
To book a seat and appointment please phone Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205

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



Don't criticise the person who talks to himself; maybe he's the best company available

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. All students : Photo envelopes
2. Secondary girls involved in 'Shine'
3. P-6 : Student Free for primary students on Tuesday 13/3



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