

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



**No. 9 : 29th March 2018**

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## From the Principal

### Staffing –

I have much pleasure in announcing that Stacey Morzer-Bruyns has been appointed in the Library/Canteen position, whilst Lyn Sporn takes leave next term. She will be working Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Michelle Hand will also join our Education Support Staff team on a casual basis from the beginning of next term. I welcome them both to our staff.

### Secondary Uniform –

As the mornings and evenings are starting to get that Autumn feel, it is timely to consider winter uniform. The students can source new windcheaters, jackets and a small choice of pants through the school. There is currently a large quantity of un-named uniform especially a lot of size 14 or 'S' jackets in the lost property, students are welcome to collect these if they think they may have misplaced theirs. Pants do not have to be purchased through the school. However if purchasing elsewhere during the holidays, please note that they should be plain navy or grey, they can be a variety of material, including fleecy, but not denim or leggings, they should not have an elasticated cuff on the bottom, a very small or insignificant logo is acceptable, but no stripes or large print. Students out of uniform, without a note will be given a consequence and parents will be contacted.

Maintaining a consistent uniform requires good relationships between the students, parents and the school. Uniform committee is set to meet early in May, prior to the next school council meeting. Parent input is welcomed in this forum, so please forward ideas directly to the school or via council members.

### Parent Teacher interviews –

Our Primary staff have conducted interviews with parents over the last two weeks and our secondary staff have been completing interim reports. These secondary reports will go home on the first day of term with a suggested interview timeslot and venue included.

Secondary interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April at school from 4.00pm-6.30 Vic time and on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April at the Pinnaroo Football clubrooms from 4.00pm-6.30pm SA time.

If your suggested timeslot doesn't suit you can come to either venue between these times to meet with your child's teachers. If these days don't suit please contact the school and we will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you to all staff who gave up or will give up their time to make these meetings meaningful and, likewise, to all parents who have made or will make time to either come into school or meet elsewhere to discuss your child/children's progress.

### Happy Easter –

I trust that all students, families and staff will have a safe and happy Easter and enjoyable break over the next two weeks.

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*



### 19-23 March

★ 6	100%
9	97.5%
11	97%
7	95.5%
5	95%
3	94.2%
8	93.8%
2, 12	90%
1	84.2%
10	84%
4	80%
Prep	72%

Please notify absences before 9:30am or parents will be contacted by the school  
Phone 5095 2001 or email oster.brenda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lexi Thomas



# WHERE are they now?

## Year 12s of 2017

Lexi is on a gap year undertaking a Dental Assistant traineeship with the South Australian Dental Service in Victor Harbour. She has deferred the offer of a Bachelor of Physiotherapy at Uni SA.

### Jack Sharrad

Jack is in his first year of a Bachelor of Health Science at Uni SA



We have had a busy first term improving on our swimming skills which were on display at the MCC Swimming Carnival as well as having many students represent the school, district and region at selected events. Thank you for a great first term. We have started cross country preparation and encourage students to continue their running in the school holidays. Please make sure that you have appropriate footwear, running attire and a drink bottle at school for all PE and Sport lessons. Our MCC Cross Country Event will be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April (more information to come at the start of term 2). We hope that you have a great two week break and enjoy the Easter long weekend.

Sports Coordinators -  
Eryn Wyatt and Josh Willersdorf



# 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

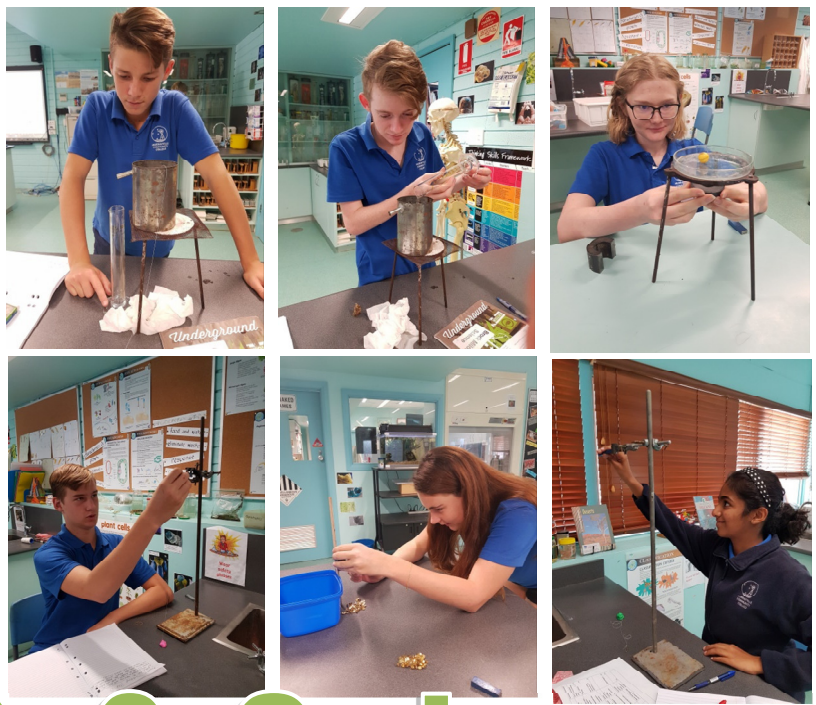
**Thomas CRANE**  
for DETERMINATION  
to succeed in spelling

*3-4:*  
**Ivy BECKMANN**  
for INDEPENDENCE  
using amazing wow words in her writing

*5-6:*  
**Noah EWINS**  
for showing PERSISTENCE  
to do his best during cross country running,  
not giving up

**Year 9 Science:**

Students have investigated the theory of plate tectonics and how the continents have moved and changed over millions of years. Each student investigated a topic including orogeny, magnetic striping, tsunamis, the Ring of Fire and mountain formation. They presented their research and model using Google Drawings. They have also explored magnetism, how it can be explained by a field model and used in the generation of electricity and operation of motors.



# Year 8 & 9 Science



**Year 8 Science:**

Students worked in teams to develop and construct a model of a plant or animal cell and studied the structure and function of various organelles. They have learnt to use microscopes - correct handling, magnification, focusing and drawing as well as preparing slide specimens. Students have used an online program called Stile to explore multicellular body systems - digestion, respiration and circulation. They have carried out investigations including- saliva testing, lung capacity, diffusion and heart dissection.

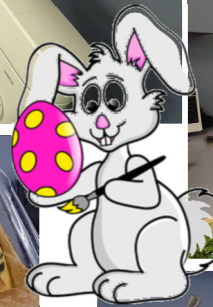


# kitchen garden

Last week's session for the 5/6 group resulted in:

- ★ Imagination Salad
- ★ Moussaka
- ★ Quiche with spinach and tomatoes
- ★ Rhubarb & strawberry crumble cake

Our sincere thanks to Emily Standley, Bec Oakley, Stacey Morzer-Bruyns and Carly Heintze for coming in to assist the students.



On Tuesday the year 7/8 Home Economics students made Greek Diples - these sweet delicacies were very well received and the students loved the new experience.



Congratulations to Jessica Allan whose short story about life as a farmer's daughter originally shortlisted in the Heywire competition in 2016, has recently been published in the book "Write Here, Write Now".

Jessica was encouraged in English class to enter her story in the write4fun competition last year, and this has resulted in her story being printed, alongside her photo and a mention of Murrayville Community College.

*Helen Parker*  
English Coordinator & Senior English Teacher

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

29/3	End of Term 1
30/3	Good Friday
1/4	Easter Sunday Daylight Saving Ends
16/4	Term 2 Commences
17/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews (7-12) / Murrayville
18/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews (7-12) / Pinnaroo
23/4	Meeting re Parent Club 2pm
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
1/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
18/6	College Council
29/6	End of Term 2
16/7	Term 3 Commences Cluster Day : Student Free

The strong survive, but the courageous triumph

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.



## Community Notices



**Royal Flying Doctor Service Fundraiser**  
 Hosted by Drew Crane & Matt Cornelissen  
 21 April at Murrayville Rec Hut  
 following the first footy match  
 Roast Dinner and Dessert  
 Auction of donated items during evening  
 Drew & Matt undertaking the  
OZ OUTBACK ODYSSEY from 14-21 July  
 in car 450 to raise funds for RFDS  
 To make a donation contact Drew on  
 0429 952 143

### Cowangie Soldiers' Memorial Hall OPEN DAY

Sunday 22nd April  
 Unveiling of the new Honour Roll in respect of those who served in recent wars and conflicts - Vietnam, Afghanistan, Timor & Iraq  
 Open from 2-5pm  
 Afternoon tea provided  
 Photos and memorabilia on display

### EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

MURRAYVILLE  
 Uniting Church : 9:30am  
 Lutheran Church : 9am  
 All welcome



The 9/10 Systems Engineering class is looking for old ride-on lawnmowers to repair or use for parts.

If anyone has one they would like to donate or sell for a good price, please contact

Dmitri on  
 0488 078 037.



### EASTER SERVICES

**PINNAROO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 TONIGHT : Maundy Thursday  
 Screening at Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall at 5pm  
 'Lion of Judah - The Lamb that Saved the World'  
 Followed at 6:30pm by dinner,  
 then church service at 7:30pm  
 All welcome, to begin the Easter weekend  
 GOOD FRIDAY : 10:30am  
 EASTER SUNDAY : 6:30am

### DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS Sleep in Sunday

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 5 & 6 : Kitchen Garden Term 2
2. Years 5 & 6 : Chromebooks over holidays
3. Years 5 & 6 : End of Term arrangements



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