

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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## From the Principal

### Anzac Day -

I would like to congratulate all of our students who were involved in ANZAC Day services on Wednesday and actively displayed the school's PRIDE values to the wider school community. Maddison (Captain) and Tom (SRC President) joined in the parade prior to the Pinnaroo service and laid the wreath on behalf of the school. In Murrayville, later in the morning, some of our Year 9 students were involved in the official presentation. Annika, Brock, Luka and Kynan were very professional and spoke extremely well. Kirsty (Captain) and Emma (SRC Vice President) laid the school wreath at this service.

### Youth Ambassadors –

It has been a busy 10 days for our Youth Ambassadors. Kirsty and Lara travelled to Melbourne, for a 3-day forum. They met with around 20 other ambassadors from all over the state to discuss how to influence policy makers to get the best outcomes for rural and remote students. Lillian and Jade travelled Mildura and met up with the other youth ambassadors from our Mallee Education Cluster. They have also come up with some recommendations to put to the Principals at the next cluster meeting to improve student outcomes across the Mallee. These programs



build on the leadership skills that the students have established at school, through SRC and House captain roles and through extra-curricular activities and dedicated leadership programs, such as Alpine school.



### Parents Club –

An establishment meeting was held on Monday regarding the formation of a Parents club. It was fantastic to see nine parents at the meeting. A motion was passed to form a Parents club and the model Parents Club Constitution was adopted. Emily Standley has kindly agreed to seek approval of the Minister to now form a parents club. So watch this space.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



16-20 April

2 & 12	100%
6 & 7	97.78%
11	96%
1 & 3	93.34%
9	92.5%
4	92%
8	86.16%
Prep	85%
10	82%
5	80%

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



Jessica Allan



# WHERE are they now?

## Year 12s of 2017



Jessica is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Primary) at Mildura

### Mariah Daniel

Mariah is undertaking a Master Degree in Occupational Therapy at Flinders University



Last week in Home Economics the 7/8 students learnt about the food of Japan. They made their own sushi, and were very pleased to welcome visitors from the P-2 classroom to talk to them about Japan.



# 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

### Alex BECKMANN

for showing increasing INDEPENDENCE in her writing

### Indy WILSON

for showing INDEPENDENCE in her reading progress

3-4 :

### Reece WALKER

for PERSISTENCE

in his work, despite things not working initially

5-6 :

### Shania HEINTZE

for showing INDEPENDENCE in her approach to school and her learning; showing a high level of maturity and self-motivation

### Eliza WALLIS

for showing EXCELLENCE in her *Learning Styles* poster; working hard to produce a high standard of work



Murrayville Community College was represented by students at the dawn service in Pinnaroo and a later service in Murrayville.

In Murrayville, members of the Year 9 Humanities class - Brock Milde read the poem 'In Flanders Fields'; Annika Yard presented 'The first day at Gallipoli'; and Luka Morzer-Bruyns and Kynan Milde spoke about what Anzac Day means to them.

*Today we want to speak to you as the younger generation, on what ANZAC means to us, the Year 9 History class at MCC. We come here to remember and pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and died fighting for our country. Usually the further back we learn about history, the less relevant it is to us.*

*But with ANZAC Day this is not so.*

*The ANZAC tradition is relevant to us.*

*This is because many of you have made the effort to pass this tradition on to us. We feel fortunate that we have not had to experience the bitter horrors of war. We appreciate that our lives have not been affected by war. Seeing the horrors of war makes us want to keep peace.*

*ANZAC Day gives us a respect for history, connection to our families, and a sense of gratitude.*

*It is important to hold ANZAC services in our local communities.*

*They teach us the importance and value of our history.*

*Gallipoli was a terrible battle that happened over a hundred years ago, far away in a foreign land, where brave young men fought and died. We feel thankful and appreciative of their bravery. Learning about their fate and pain makes us feel sad, especially when some were only just a bit older than us.*

*ANZAC Day also reminds us about our family. It is why we are proud of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers who went to war. Every family has a story. When we look at our town and see the memorials, the honour rolls or the trees of remembrance, we recognise family names and think about how war affected families.*

*ANZAC Day is also about gratitude.*

*Gratitude for all who have served in numerous conflicts and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. But the sacrifice of the fallen is difficult for some of us to understand. We find it difficult to comprehend how so many volunteered to go to war knowing they may never return. Many sacrificed their lives to make sure we, the future generations, have a good life. This makes us feel proud and grateful, but also deeply sad, that they lost their lives for us. Hopefully we will never have to experience what those soldiers went through, or give of ourselves in the way that they did. We are grateful for their sacrifice and we can show this by taking pride in our country, and appreciating all that we have - our freedom, our safety, our opportunities and peace. We are grateful for those things because they have been purchased at a great cost. It is up to us to pass on to our children the same values that you have passed down to us.*

*We will pass on the spirit of the Anzacs with pride.*

**LEST WE FORGET.**



A wreath was placed on the memorial wall by Kirsty Heintze and Emma Allan.

In Pinnaroo, Maddison Mudie and Tom Wurfel joined the march to the memorial, and laid a wreath.

The wreaths were made by Mrs Andrews and some of her Art students.



Secondary Age Group Champions

13 yo	Boys	Girls
Champion	Cooper Wisneske	Emma Parker
Runner Up	Dermott Boston	Tiana Jenzen
14 yo		
Champion	Brock Milde	Suzie Beckmann
Runner Up	Kynan Milde	Allea Heintze
15 yo		
Champion	Luka Morzer-Bruyns	Annika Yard
Runner Up	Bram Schiller	
16 yo		
Champion	Darren Virgo	Jade Bennier
Runner Up	Hayden Beckmann	Miranda Walker
17 yo		
Champion	Blake Virgo	Kirsty Heintze
Runner Up	Colby Hawthorne	Emma Allan
18yo		
Champion		Maddison Mudie
Runner Up		Lillian Moyle

Primary Winners

5-6 yo	Boys	Girls
Champion	Cornelius de Preez	Indy Wilson
Runner Up	Davyd Davydiuk	Bernice Pieterse
7 yo		
Champion	Thomas Crane	Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns
Runner Up	Jack Dunning	
8 yo		
Champion	Nate Kelly	Sarah Allan
Runner Up	Jaxon Wyatt	Emmazyn Edwards
9 yo		
Champion	Reece Walker	Laila Wilson
Runner Up	Seth Walker	
10 yo		
Champion	Harvey Crane	Matilda Wyatt
Runner Up	Liam Wisneske	Evie Oakley
11 yo		
Champion	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns	Mya Jenzen
Runner Up	Noah Ewins	Eliza Wallis
12yo		
Champion	Alex Tzokas	Emma Parker
Runner Up	Zac Kelly	Tiana Jenzen

Record Breakers

Cornelius de Preez  
Cooper Wisneske  
Matilda Wyatt  
Suzie Beckmann  
Harvey Crane



Congratulations to all of the students that participated in last week's House Cross Country on Friday. It was a perfect morning for running, which was shown with the students achieving some fantastic times. We would like to thank everyone who came along to support the students, all of the staff members for helping with the range of jobs on the day and also the parents who organised the tea/coffee and scones station. The next Primary event, Sunraysia South, is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May in Mildura, whilst the Secondary event, Mallee Division, is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May in Ouyen. Notes for all of the students that have been selected to go on to these events will be handed out early this week. *Josh Willersdorf and Eryn Wyatt*



**CROSS COUNTRY**





艾米莉



MY NAME IN CHINESE  
YEAR 7 HUMANITIES



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## Big Write/VCOP

The 5/6 class have been working on their narrative writing skills. They would like to share their opening paragraphs (orientation) from their swimming or crime piece from term 1.

They hope that you enjoy their creative writing.

*Eryn Wyatt*

### Swimming Sports

Excitement moved around the crowd while butterflies flew energetically inside people's stomachs. Both of the teams were warming up and stretching, it was an intensely humid summers day furthermore the pool was warmer than usual. Kaitlyn was in the blue team (Winjeel) along with her best friend Octavia, moreover they had as much energy as a can of coke. Kaitlyn had beautiful brunette coloured hair as dark as oak wood, regularly wearing it twisted in a brilliant bun on the top of her head. Traditionally, the school started the swimming day with the lapathon, completing as many laps as possible in five minutes for team points, and today was no different. Everyone did a fantastic job, Kaitlyn was spectacular and swam six laps to create points for her team. On the other hand Octavia only swam four, however she was still proud of herself. Once hopping out of the crystal clear pool Kaitlyn swiftly ran over to her towel to get warm and cosy before her next upcoming race. *Shania*

### Burglar Break In

Returning her turquoise coloured toothbrush, Janet then gracefully tied the end of her long blonde hair into a plait. Janet was a twelve year old girl who had eyes the colour of shimmering diamonds and always had a taste for cleaning. She was getting ready to go to bed, after all the next day was school. "Janet come downstairs and give us a smooch. Bring the baby too!" Janet's mum said whilst Janet rolled her eyes. She hopped off the stepping stool that was allowing her to see in the mirror and dawdled to her brother's room. "Goodnight" they both said whilst making their way into the kitchen, where her parents stood making school lunches. Sneakily, Janet took a biscuit forgetting that she had just brushed her teeth. Cautiously, she picked up her brother and lugged them both back up the steep stairs. Janet sluggishly ambled to her brother's room where she laid him gently in his luminous cyan coloured cot and kissed him goodnight on his forehead. *Lila*

### The Swimming Race

"AWWW!!!" screamed Harry, just as he woke up from a dreadful and intense dream. "Thank God that was just a terrifying nightmare!" yelled Harry. Today was the Swimming Sports Day at the steaming hot Mildura pool. Harry only had to compete against two other fantastic children, also both of them were his friends, Jed and Bill. Hopefully Jed was there because he wasn't feeling too good yesterday. "Let's go" said Big Bob, Harry's dad. As they left they saw Jed's gigantic blue car passing by, for that reason Harry thought he would probably be at the swimming. Just as they arrived, Harry spotted Jed and Bill having a chat, so Harry immediately sprinted straight to them feeling a bit nervous but excited for the race ahead. *Brooklyn*

### A Tropical Paradise

Once there was three best mates Snorlax, Bumbles and Huskie. They were going on a lovely holiday to Bloomy Island. They drove all the way to the gigantic airport so they could go aboard the very small plane. The plane landed and they went to get their luggage from the Airport and walk to their big white cabin to unpack. *Jai*

### The Shark

BEEP BEEP BEEP... Noah woke up bursting out of his bed in excitement but uncontrollably falling flat on his face. Noah lived in Queensland, Australia and although it has some amazing beaches and places to visit it was notorious for the amount of jellyfish and sharks in the area and was extremely dangerous. Queensland is at the top right section of the country. When Noah found out that Julia (Olympic swimmer) had smashed his record of swimming to the Torres Strait from Queensland he was seething; he was as mad as a cut snake. He had been planning to reclaim this record but do it three minutes faster. Noah was getting ready for the long swim feeling nervous but excited at the same time and although he had butterflies he was still going to do it. *Noah*

### The Relay Race

Swiftly, Josephine sprinted up the aisle of the stadium, Josephine knew that she was going to become victorious, win the freestyle, and the backstroke. The Junior Olympics had not been won by Australia in a very long time, however Josephine knew that this was the comeback year for Australia! Josephine was a tall blonde-haired girl with menacing blue eyes that scared all opponents and warned them that she was the champion. Overall, Josephine was perfect for swimming, especially because of her strong arms and legs, as well as having a slim body type. Josephine was the favourite in both her two solo races, nevertheless, she and her freestyle relay team were not the favourites and were underdogs, but Josephine (being as confident as she was) knew that they could pull through and take the win. Walking into the change rooms Josephine was ecstatic to swim once again with her relay team, because they had all become very close friends and had very good team chemistry. The time had come to race... *Alex*



### Riptide

"Whooh!" Ruby yelled to her dog Zoe with her arm stretched out the window as she drove quickly to the spectacular West Beach in her white Suzuki Swift. Big old Sundays were so boring so Ruby and Zoe decided to go down the beach to have a splash. Ruby was an adventurous, fit and beautiful twenty-five year old girl; she had brown hair that trailed behind her as well as glistening blue eyes like the ocean. Zoe was an obedient companion for Ruby. She was a pretty hazel brown and pearl white splotched dog who had a blue collar with a couple of diamonds on it. Surprisingly, Ruby and Zoe had never been to the beach before and were excited to go there. Suddenly, Zoe barked for food, Ruby was feeling ravenous too so they went to the local supermarket to buy some dog food and a biscuit for Ruby to stop the hunger taking over their bodies!

*Eliza*

### The Sticky Situation

The Murrayville School was broken into by Glue, the devastating robber! Glue had no hair, green eyes and a long pointy nose. Glue's personality was very greedy and also obnoxious. The Murrayville School was very rich and the school had over four hundred kids in it. Because it was a very popular school it was really gigantic. After the terrible break in, Glue was never seen. He had disappeared. The cops were really happy because there was no Glue around anymore. Everyone in Murrayville was happy, everyone in the town celebrated together. Then suddenly...

*Mac*

### Rattelton Robbery

Rapidly, James sprinted down the gravel driveway leaving his beautiful, newly renovated house. His blonde hair swayed side to side as he took each step getting closer and closer to Rattelton. "What a beautiful day" he said out loud, but to himself, as he ran closer into the quiet town. His sparkling blue eyes peered around Rattelton as he warmed up for his afternoon footy game. He did stretches, star jumps and shuttle runs. James adored playing sports, any kind, basketball, cricket, tennis but out of all of those his favourite was football. He was very talented in many sports; in footy (football) he played centre and got at least three goals a game, he was a bit of a star. Surprisingly, after every game he would walk all the way to the very popular lolly store. It had all the lollies a twelve year old could ask for. Although his parents were a bit concerned EVERYONE else loved it too and this led to James and all of his friends going to the lolly store with him and eating absolutely everything. Yes, James did love playing sports (and eating lollies) but since he was four he had always wanted to be a Detective or Police Officer and it was his passion for this that resulted in the most dangerous adventure of his life.

*Zac*

### The Big Race

Beep, beep, beep went the tremendously loud alarm clock. Jojo jumped out of bed as fast as she possibly could and dashed across her newly furnished room to her new sparking pink bathers and admired them for a while. Now it was time to get ready for her first ever big swimming race. Even though her heart was pounding like a drum she was still excited. As Jojo raced against time to get ready her shiny blonde hair trailed behind her along with her blue cotton nightie as bright as the sky on a spectacular sunny day. "I am so excited!" she cried whilst packing her lunch. "I wonder what the pool's like?" she asked herself after putting her lunch in her flower pattern school bag and now getting changed with what felt like horses galloping around in her stomach. The big race day had finally arrived.

*Matilda*

### The Thief

Secretly there was a boy named Josh and he lived in a colossal pink mansion with the Queen. However his eyes were glimmering blue like the luminous lights surrounding him. Golden brown hair with skin as smooth as a baby's bottom. There were huge guard towers at every corner of the massive mansion and the army helped protect the Queen and him. He had a skinny body with strong muscles. The Queen was tall and young with blonde hair and a velvet red robe. She also had brown eyes that always look angry. No one else knew about Josh, besides three other people. It was the Queen's biggest secret.

*Dillion*

### The Saviour

"Beep, Beep, Beep!" went the appalling screeching sound of the alarm clock, piercing Justin's ears, while it vibrated madly around the bedside table. Luminously, the sun beamed through the swimming themed curtains as he slammed his alarm clock to silence the horrendous sound. Justin was an eleven year old fit, as well as energetic boy, with wavy brown hair, tanned skin and eyes the colour of a deep pool. Finally the day of the Mildura Swimming Sports had arrived; Justin lay in his bed, stomach full of butterflies. Justin was a spectacularly talented swimmer, who had earned the right to represent his school (MCC) in the stroke of freestyle, his strongest stroke. "Get out of bed!" his dad yelled as he finally evacuated his scruffy bed before he began feeling rather ravenous. Sluggishly he gathered some milk and cocoa pops for breakfast. After hoovering his brekkie, he began packing for his nerve-wracking day. Filled with excitement, Justin and his dad departed their cosy dwelling at 8:00am on the dot to ensure they arrived at the Mildura Swimming Pool at 10:00am. This ensured Justin could stretch before his big race and hopefully calm his nerves.

*Jonathon*

from the 516 class



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

8/5	Sunraysia South Cross Country
9/5	Mallee Cross Country
10/5	Biology excursion
15-18/5	NAPLAN
23/5	P-4 to Mildura Arts Centre Yr 11 : SAPOL talk in Pinnaroo
28/5	College Council
30/5	Yr 10 : Road Smart
5/6	LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
1/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
25/6	College Council
29/6	End of Term 2
16/7	Term 3 Commences Cluster Day : Student Free
15/8	House Athletics
22/8	Arts Council : P-6
29/8	Mallee Division Athletics
31/8	UDSSA Athletics : P-6 (Ouyen)
3-5/9	3/4 Camp
11/9	Primary Sunraysia Athletics

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**  
 Drew Crane & Matt Cornelissen are 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

### MFC Memberships are now due

Senior Player \$120

Mens \$80

Ladies \$60

Junior \$30

Banking details for direct deposits

BSB 633 000

AC NO 156918104

Please quote your name in reference

### DEB BALL VIDEOS

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the DVD produced by John Heintze is asked to contact John directly on 0428 858 023

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.



# sushi



There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Years 3-12 : re UNSW English and Maths Competitions (Term 3)

Please check that you have received this and, if not,

contact the College for another copy

