

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Parents' Club –

I am very pleased to announce that the formation of a Parents' Club for MCC has been approved by the Minister. The next step is to hold an inaugural meeting at which office bearers will be elected. I would like to sincerely thank all parents who attended the establishment meeting and in particular Emily Standley who completed the application on behalf of the parent body. I look forward to working closely with the new Parents' Club to enhance the educational opportunities of our students.

House Cross Country -

I would like to congratulate all of our student competitors who ran in the House Cross Country last Friday. Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who came along to support the students. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for the way that they prepared the students for their events and organised the day to run so smoothly. Special thanks to councillors, Carly Heintze and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns, who prepared and sold morning tea on the day. Individual times will be calculated into points for the overall house shield at the end of the year. Good luck to all of those students who have qualified to compete at the next level, in Mildura (primary) and Ouyen (secondary), next week.

Shine Girl –

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chaplain, Barb Ireland, for her efforts in organising the Shine Girl program for our girls in Years 7-9.

It was fabulous to have past student Elise Kennedy (Summerton) visit and share her journey with the girls at their celebration lunch. Opportunities such as these that build confidence and resilience are so important. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the celebration lunch. I would also like to especially thank Helen Parker who gave all of the participants hand-made mementoes of the program and thank you gifts for Elise and Barb.

National Walk Safely to School Day –

Friday the 18th of May has been designated as the day for this event - please mark it on your calendar. This is an annual campaign when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It aims to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the environment. I realise many student live too far away to walk to school, but if parents can walk them to the bus stop, park a little way from school and walk the rest of the way, it would be a great way to support the objectives of the day.

NAPLAN –

Just a reminder to all parents that NAPLAN is now only a little over a week away, scheduled for the 15th, 16th & 17th of May. Please avoid scheduling appointments on these days if your child is in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9. Students who do miss a test may be able to catch it up within the week.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



23-27 April

Prep & 2	100%
7	98.62%
11	95%
6	94.45%
5	93.75%
12	92.5%
4	90%
9	89.07%
10	87.5%
1	83.34%
3	81.25%
8	73.08%

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

Tara Heintze



WHERE are they now?

Year 12s of 2017

Tara is undertaking a course to become a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Principles of Physiotherapy/ Master of Physiotherapy) at Flinders University

William
Venning

William is continuing his love of farming on the family property



Wednesday 30 May 9:30-11:30am
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club \$10 per person
RSVP by 18 May to ...
tanya@malleesportsassembly.org.au



2018 Active Girls Breakfast

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

P-2:

Cornelius Du PREEZ

for showing DETERMINATION
in using his spelling knowledge

3-4:

Liam WISNESKE

for DETERMINATION
to make another creation using more
materials from nature

5-6:

Mac GODDEN

for showing RESPECT
towards his class mates and looking out
for his friends

Matilda WYATT

for showing EXCELLENCE
in her preparation and race day performance
for cross country



Check out the marvellous creations from nature made by students in Years 3 & 4. Fantastic effort kids! Your teachers were really surprised.

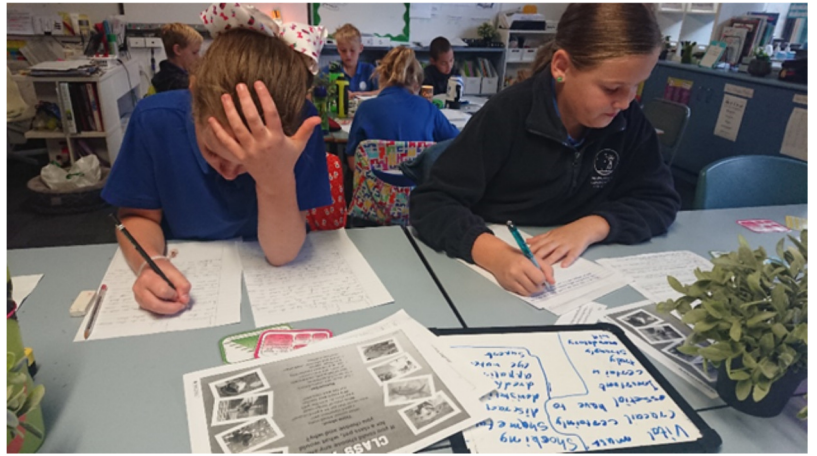


Big Write/VCOP



The 5/6 class are learning how to write a strong persuasive text and last week their focus was to convince the reader that the animal they chose was the best fit as a class pet. Students enjoyed a visit from Bob the thorny devil lizard, Kash the cat as well as discussing the suitability of Garry our class frog and our three gold fish, Dabrielle, Stevie and Dat Fish. Students worked on their research skills to find out information that would help them to persuade the reader that their

chosen animal was the ideal class pet. Thank you to Christine Wyatt who brought in the thorny devil lizard which helped create a lot of excellent discussion about what would make a great class pet. Eryn Wyatt



Chaplaincy Matters

Shinegirl

Over the last seven weeks the year 7 and 8 girls have been attending an opt-in lunch time programme "Shinegirl". The objectives of Shinegirl is to equip girls to:

- ★ Identify themselves as valuable with much to contribute to society
- ★ Build confidence and gain an understanding of intrinsic value
- ★ Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills
- ★ Understand they are able to have a positive influence in their world
- ★ Identify personal desires and strengths to motivate them to set and achieve personal goals

We have had a range of activities, group work and experiences to explore these themes.

On Tuesday May 1st we held a celebration session for the girls and their mums, where they enjoyed lunch together and welcomed to the school former student, Elise Kennedy (Summerton).

Elise spoke to the girls about her experience of overcoming in difficult circumstances. Since her accident four and a half years ago, which left her a paraplegic, Elise has gone back to her art (which led to establishing a business for wedding props), planned her wedding, married Luke and 2 months ago welcomed baby Evelyn to their family!

Throughout her journey, Elise has approached challenges with determination and positivity. She told us that while she has had "her moments", she has decided to look for and choose the best. This beautifully reinforced the 'strength' foundation of 'Shinegirl', which gives the understanding that while we cannot always choose our circumstances, we are able to choose how we respond to them. My favourite quote from Elise was "I need to choose to move forward, or I roll backwards". Her sense of optimism and ability to look for the good in her circumstances was refreshing and inspiring.

I would like to sincerely thank Elise, Luke and Evelyn for travelling to the school and for sharing with the girls so openly and positively.

A highlight of Shinegirl is affirming the girls with small 'gifts'. I would like to thank Helen Parker for her generosity in giving each girl a handmade gift for the celebration session. The handmade 'sg' key rings and earrings were beautiful as was Elise's thank you gift.



I would also like to thank the mums who were able to attend and each girl who made the effort to come to Shinegirl during their Tuesday lunch times.

You Shine!

Working together for the well-being
of our young people,

Barb and Paul



COLLEGE CALENDAR

8/5	Sunraysia South Cross Country
9/5	Mallee Cross Country
10/5	Biology excursion
15-18/5	NAPLAN
16/5	VCAL excursion to Riverland
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



Courage is like
 a muscle -
 we strengthen
 it by use

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Selected primary students - Cross Country in Mildura
2. Selected secondary students - Cross Country in Ouyen
3. 5/6 - NAPLAN information
4. 3, 5, 7 & 9 Students - NAPLAN brochure
5. Year 10 Geography students - excursion to Billiatt



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 contact the College for another copy