

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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Students in Years 10-12 will be completing the Practice GAT (General Achievement Test) on Tuesday morning also. Since we have been requiring students to complete the Practice GAT our results on this test have steadily improved. As this test can be important for students to achieve the best Year 12 results possible, this is an important opportunity.

From the Principal

Parents Club Inaugural meeting -

Parents may have received a text earlier this week to notify them of the Inaugural meeting of the parents club to be held on **Monday 14th of May at 2.00 pm** in the Home Economics room at school.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect office bearers - if people cannot make it to the meeting, they can still be elected as office bearers provided they have apologised. Any apologies can be directed to me or Emily Standley. I hope to see you there.

Interschool Cross Country –

Congratulations to all of our students who have competed in the next level of interschool Cross Country this week. The Years 4-6 students competed in Mildura on Tuesday and the secondary students travelled to Ouyen on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see so many top ten finishes in these very competitive events. The new running/athletics singlets looked fantastic!

NAPLAN & Practice GAT –

Just a reminder to parents that next week is NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Power Outage Tuesday –

We have been advised that the power may be off next Tuesday between 8.30 and 3.00pm. There is no way of knowing if it will be off for all of that time or only part of the day. I urge students to come prepared for a 'cold' school. I am happy to waive usual uniform expectations so that the children can dress warmly and be comfortable, given that there is NAPLAN tests and the Practice GAT that day. Parents & students will also need to consider this when packing lunch - if there is no power at lunchtime, students will not be able to heat food in the microwave, or use the toastie makers. Hopefully it is not off for the whole time!

Somers Camp & Alpine School –

Letters have gone home this week to parents of students in Years 5, 6 and 8 about opportunities to attend Somers Camp (Yr 5/6) in November and the various campuses of the School for Student Leadership (Yr8) in 2019. We are so lucky to be able to offer our students these fabulous experiences that are unique to Victorian Government Schools.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



30 April - 4 May

2 & 4	100%
6, 11 & 12	98%
5	97.5%
3	96.6%
Prep	95%
7	93.3%
1	90%
8	89.24%
10	84%
9	83.75%

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

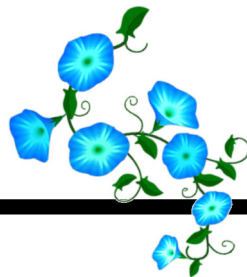
Brooke
McNeilly

WHERE are they now?

Year 12s of 2017



Brooke –
Bachelor of
Midwifery at
Flinders University



Ben Finn

Ben –
Bachelor of
Engineering Science at
Flinders University



Chaplaincy Matters

Mother's Day has arrived once again and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing role of mothers in the lives of children. It is easy to look back on the day sometimes and focus on all the things that have gone wrong or at the mistakes we have made, without seeing the things we have done well.

We love this quote:

"There is no way to be a perfect mother . . . and a million ways to be a good one." (Jill Churchill).

To all mums, have a wonderful day.

Working together for the well being of our young people.

Paul and Barb



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:

Emma BERLIN

for EXCELLENCE
in her spelling
and DETERMINATION
to achieve her goals

3-4:

Mya JENZEN

for showing RESPECT
by helping her peers understand & finish their work

5-6:

Lila OAKLEY

for showing PERSISTENCE
with her VCOP learning, working hard to
incorporate her goals into her work

Zac KELLY

for showing PERSISTENCE
with his Big Writes, staying focussed and using
his VCOP skills to improve his writing

Cross Country Results :

Sunraysia South

On Tuesday Liam, Reece, Harvey, Matilda, Brooklyn and Alex represented the school at the Sunraysia South Cross Country Race in Mildura. Thank you to parents and families who transported and supported the runners on the day.

All students ran very well and continued on from their excellent efforts at our MCC cross country race. Well done.

9/10 years girls and boys 2km race

- Girls - Matilda 10th
- Boys - Harvey 1st
- Reece 17th
- Liam 28th

11 year boys 3km race

- Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns 6th

12 year boys 3km race

- Alexander Tzokas 7th

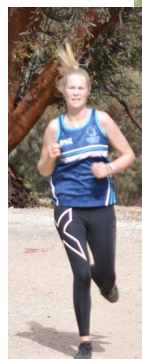
Eryn Wyatt (P-6 Sport Coordinator)



Mallee Division

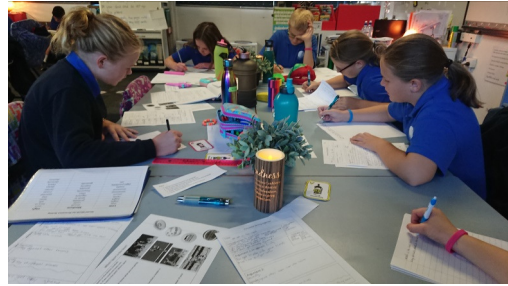
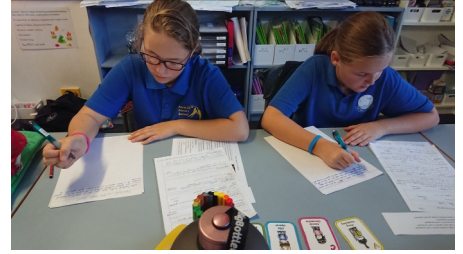
Congratulations to the 12 secondary students that participated in the Mallee Division Cross Country held in Ouyen on Wednesday. Our students did a fantastic job, with everyone finishing within the top 7 in their age groups. Thanks very much to Ouyen for organising and running the event and to Mrs Heather Willersdorf for coming along on the day to fill a job.

- Cooper Wisneske 1st
- Suzie Beckmann 2nd
- Kirsty Heintze 2nd
- Maddison Mudie 2nd
- Allea Heintze 3rd
- Jade Bennier 4th
- Blake Virgo 4th
- Emma Parker 6th
- Bram Schiller 6th
- Colby Hawthorne 6th
- Brock Milde 7th
- Darren Virgo 7th



Big Write/VCOP

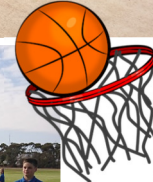
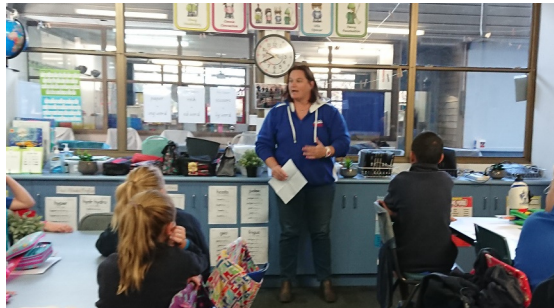
This week the 5/6 class had a tough but interesting choice to make for their persuasive topic; which sport in the district is the best? Ultimately if we could only have one sport in the district which one would it be, which one would they save? To help with their decision the students were involved in presentations and mini clinics from Carly Heintze (tennis), Stacey Morzer-Bruyns (netball), Brady Watson (football) and myself (basketball). These presentations immersed them in persuasive language and gave them multiple ideas and reasons to help them back up their choice. The students came up with many strong ideas for their chosen sport and had robust discussions about the benefits each sport added to their lives and the community.



Thank you very much to Carly, Stacey and Brady for your time and excellent presentations that aided to some terrific writing from the students.

Eryn Wyatt

Football Netball Tennis Basketball?



Which do you choose?



This week Mrs Pritchard's 7/8 Home Economics group visited Germany, producing a delicious Apfelstrudel (Apple Strudel). They are certainly making their way around the cuisines of the world.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
6-8/6	10-11 Exams
11/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
13/6	GAT
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
21/9	End of Term 3

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



Spoil youz Mum on Sunday

Never reach out
your hand unless
you're willing to
extend an arm

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- 3-6 Students - Ukelele purchase
- Year 9 - Film permission sought for English classes
- Year 8 - Alpine School 2019
- 5/6 - Design & Tech activity items required
- Primary students selected for St Arnaud Cross Country - event times



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