

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

NAPLAN and the Practice GAT –

Congratulations to those students who were involved in completing these tests this week. Tuesday was a challenging day, without power, lights or heating. The students were extremely adaptable and did their very best on these tests regardless of these impediments. The rest of the week has been quite frustrating for staff and students alike, as our internet service did not successfully 'reboot' when the power came back on, on Tuesday afternoon. It has highlighted how dependent we are on the web, for many of our programs. I would like to thank all staff and students for their patience during this period. I am hoping that the internet is restored before the students return on Monday morning.

Bushfire works –

The modifications to make our 'Shelter in Place' venue (the gym) more fireproof are now finished and were inspected today for their compliance. It will be great to have the place back to normal next week.

Inaugural Parents Club meeting –

I would like to thank those parents who came into school on Monday afternoon to attend the Inaugural meeting for our new Parents Club. Congratulations to Merryn Beckmann who was elected President, Emily Standley who was elected Secretary and Bec Oakley who was elected Treasurer. I look forward to working with our new Parents club to deliver positive outcomes for our whole school community.

Student arrival times –

Just a quick reminder to parents that staff are not on duty before 8.40am, therefore students arriving before 8.40am are unsupervised and 'Duty of Care' is not transferred to the school until morning yard duty commences. Students arriving at school at 8.40am still have 15 minutes to prepare for their first class. Likewise yard duty after school concludes at 3.25pm and all students who are not engaged in organised extra-curricular activities or tutoring should vacate the school grounds by this time. Children of staff are solely their parent's responsibility when at school out of regular school hours.

CEP Rural Youth Ambassadors –

Next week our CEP Rural Youth Ambassadors, Kirsty and Lara, will travel back to Melbourne for their second forum. The students have a very packed itinerary that includes meeting with the Minister for Education, Hon James Merlino, participating in a leadership workshop with internationally recognised educational presenter Steve Munby, meeting with the CEP committee of management and participating in a discussion with high level educators from Canada, who are providing advice to the State government on the Education State. Finally, they will be participating in a workshop at a city university to further develop their project for rural students.

It will be fantastic to hear the details of these meetings.

Newsletter –

I am taking Kirsty and Lara to Melbourne next week and attending professional learning on Thursday specifically for P-12 schools. P-12 schools are quite unique and professional learning targeted towards this type of school setting is quite rare. Unfortunately this means that I will be unavailable from Tuesday afternoon at school and there will not be a full newsletter next Friday.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Please notify absences before 9:30am or parents will be contacted by the school
Phone 5095 2001 or email
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'The Castle'

Far far away stands a very old castle on a mountain top. Inside is a lot of rooms and it is made out of bricks and there was a lot of small windows. Standing at the door are some guards. Water flows around the castle.

Phoenix

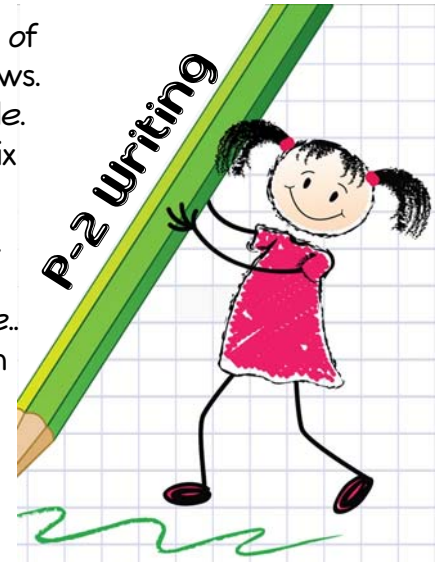
On a huge island in the sea was a castle, it was strong and beautiful. The walls were made out of steel. A Knight rode around everywhere. It was terrifying because there were security cameras on every brick of the wall. There was a mysterious moat surrounding the castle..

Jaxon

Far, far away there was a dark, dark castle. In the dark, dark castle, there were some dark, dark rooms. It looked good on the outside but it was scary on the inside.

Indy

... Stories to continue



MCC Parents Club

First meeting will be held on
Tuesday 5th June at 1pm

at the home of Merryn Beckmann

Come along for a casual chat to discuss the purpose of our Club and how we can support our school community

For further information or directions
please contact either

Merryn Beckmann (President) on 0422 022 610 or
Emily Standley (Secretary) on 0488 601 884

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:

Bernice PIETERSE
for PERSISTENCE
in using her phonics

3-4:

Harvey CRANE
for EXCELLENCE
in time activities in Mathematics

5-6:

Jonathon PEERS
for showing PERSISTENCE
with his Soundwaves learning, working through
harder level questions and improving his
spelling knowledge
Dillon WALKER
for showing DETERMINATION
during Kitchen/Garden lessons to do his best and
contribute at a high level in all activities

Kitchen Garden



Last Friday the 5/6 students made

- ☺ Crispy spiced eggplant
- ☺ Spinach and ricotta rolls
- ☺ Pumpkin and spinach salad
- ☺ Baked eggplant with tomato, basil and mozzarella
- ☺ Apple crumble

thank
YOU

... to Stephanie Michell,
Carly Heintze,
Emily Standley and
Christine Wyatt
for assisting in the kitchen.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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 Parents Club meeting 1pm
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
3/10	Pinnaroo Show

The most
effective way
to do it is
to do it

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 PRICE REMINDER

FILLING	SANDWICH	ROLL
Ham	\$2.50	\$3.00
Chicken	\$2.50	\$3.00
Ham/Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50
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Salad	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese	\$3.00	\$4.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.00	\$2.50
Cheese/Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.50
Ham/Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00	\$4.50
Tomato	\$2.00	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.50	\$2.00

DRINKS

Nippy's milk drinks	\$2.00
Pop-tops - juice	\$1.50
Just Juice	\$1.00
Water	\$1.50

SNACKS

Zooper Dooper	40c
Icy Poles	\$1.20
Frozen yoghurt (tub)	\$2.00
Chips 27g (assorted)	80c
Arnotts Shapes	60c
Roll-Ups	60c
Anzac Biscuits	60c
LCM Stix	\$1.00
Le Snacks	80c
Fruit Snack Packs	\$1.00
Custard Snacks	\$1.20

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HOT FOODS

Pies / Pasties	\$4.50
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Party pies 60g	\$1.00
Sauce 20c	
Pizzas - \$2.00	
Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon	
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.00

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. P-4 Students - Mildura excursion
2. VCAL Students : Fishing trip
3. Year 11 - SA Police talk on 23 May



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