

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Regional Cross Country –

Congratulations to Alex, Matilda and Harvey on their efforts at the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud on Tuesday. This is a very competitive event and a difficult track. Thank you to their parents who transported them and supported them to compete and represent our college at this level.

National Reconciliation Week –

Last week was National Reconciliation week, I encourage our whole school community to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and to help us grow as a nation.

Open Day –

This year we have scheduled Open day for Friday June 29th (the last day of this term). Please keep this day free on your calendar, as we would love to have as many parents here as possible.

Camps and Excursions –

MCC prides itself on offering fantastic learning opportunities through Camps and Excursions. All camps and excursions are heavily subsidised by the college and parent contributions are capped at \$70 per day. Most camps and excursions occur in the second semester, the schedule for these camps can be found on the college calendar on our website and as they approach they will appear on the back of the Newsletter. It is an expectation that all students will attend class camps and there is financial assistance available to those families who hold a Health Care Card. Students in Year 9 and 10 are involved in the Duke of Edinburgh program and are required to complete an adventurous journey. The travel, accommodation and activities components of this camp are fully covered by Advance funding. These students are required to purchase their own food as part of the self-catering

component of the program. Sonya Inglis is our Camps Coordinator and any queries related to camps should be directed to her.

Website –

If you haven't looked at our website lately can I suggest that you do. Brenda Oster does an amazing job, keeping it up to date. In addition to the fabulous photos of our students, you will find a huge amount of general information about the school. All newsletters, handbooks, policies, the timetable, our Annual report, Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation plan are available through this platform. The calendar published on the website is accurate and shows when all school events are scheduled.

Reports -

All of our teachers are in full swing with assessment and reporting at the moment. Year 10 and 11 Exams were completed this week and most secondary students will have had some assessments due over the last couple of weeks. Most of our teachers will be spending at least part of the long weekend either assessing student work or writing their reports, I would like to acknowledge their professionalism in ensuring that our assessment and reporting processes are of the highest quality.

Facebook page policy –

The Facebook committee of School Council met last month to draft a policy for our proposed school Facebook page. This policy is ready for review and may be found under policies on our website. The school council and I welcome feedback and/or input into the development of this policy. Please take the time to have a look and provide comments either directly to me or via school council representatives.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



28 May - 1 June

2 & 12 100%

4 97.7%

10 96%

8 93%

7 91.1%

1 & 9 90%

5 87.5%

6 87%

3 83.3%

11 83%

Prep 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

Simply Amazing SOUTH AFRICA



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
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS
for showing INDEPENDENCE
in completing all her work

3-4:

Seth WALKER
for INDEPENDENCE
in decoding pictures in digital technology

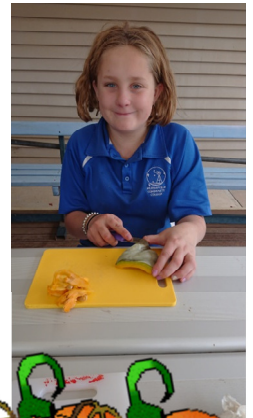
5-6:

Steffinie AMMERLAAN
for showing PERSISTENCE
with her Soundwaves spelling,
working well to complete her weekly activities



The 5/6 class have been busy working in the garden with Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Crane. Here are some photos of their latest work. Jonny and Alex created a new path. Dillon and Jai put hay on the crop of vegetables. Mac and Noah tidied up our garden beds. Zac, Lila, Shania, harvested the weighed and bagged them in preparation for our next kitchen lesson.

Kitchen Garden



up our garden beds. Grace, Steffinie and Matilda pumpkins and cut them up, then them in preparation for our next kitchen lesson. Thank you to Mrs Crane for your help in the garden every week, we really appreciate your support.

Eryn Wyatt



The Kitchen Garden

Primary Cross Country – Regionals

Harvey, Matilda and Alex competed in the Regional Cross Country Carnival in St. Arnaud on Tuesday. They all ran extremely well and by all reports gave their very best to the very end, not giving up and showing great persistence especially up the very trying hill climb near the end of the race. You should all be very proud of your achievements representing MCC and the Sunraysia South District. Thank you to Drew and Christine who transported and supported our students on the day.

Alex : 12-13 year boys 63rd – 13.20

Matilda : 10 year girls 61st – 11.46

Harvey : 10 year boys 29th – 8.36

Eryn Wyatt



**Macpherson
Smith
Rural
Foundation**



University and Vocational Scholarships are now open to young rural Victorians. Applications close on August 10 and must be endorsed by the school's Principal. More information is available at www.msrf.org.au/scholarships



Information for parents is highly sought after when it comes to helping their children with their career choices.

Education Services Australia have developed an [Assist your child feature page](#) containing links to articles that provide tips and advice for parents and carers to assist their child with their career development.

Visit myfuture at

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Fun in the playground



Trouble on the slide



Emma and Indi 'surfing' in the primary playground



**'Budding young Pavarottis'
sing OPERA in their P-2 Music
lesson this week
(Sorry there are no sound effects!!!)**



PARENTS CLUB MEETINGS

Next meeting : Tuesday 19th June 1:30pm - at the College

Welcome Dinner & Meeting : Monday 30th July 6:30pm (Vic time) -
Golden Grain Hotel RSVP by 25th

Everybody welcome

Further information or apologies please contact :

Merryn Beckmann 0422 022 610 or Emily Standley 0488 601 884



**As a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation
the SRC is selling cupcakes at recess time
on Friday 15th June - in the Student Centre
\$2 each**



COLLEGE CALENDAR

11/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
13/6	GAT
19/6	Parents Club 1:30pm
25/6	College Council
29/6	College Open Day End of Term 2
16/7	Term 3 Commences Cluster Day : Student Free
30/7	Parents Club Dinner 6:30pm
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
8/10	Term 4 commences
11/10	LMR Athletics : Bendigo
15/10	Primary Regional Aths : Bendigo
13-16/11	5/6 Camp : Adelaide
15/11	Year 7 Immunisation

You may have to
fight a battle
more than once
to win 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.



Community Notices



Pinnaroo Golf Club Junior Golf

Sundays at 1pm
Players under 10 years of age will need a parent supervisor

Contact Vivian Hawthorne
0417 861 352 for more info



RFDS Fundraiser

Drew Crane & Matt Cornelissen are undertaking this event from 14-21 July in car 450
Contact Drew on 0429 952 143 to donate



RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL COURSE

Murrayville Rec Hut
Sunday 17th June at 12:30pm
\$70 MSA members and Good Sports Club
Contact -
Carly Heintze 0427 952 849
macmh@bigpond.com
or Jeanette (Mallee Sports Assembly)
Jeanette@malleesportsassembly.org.au



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Mobile Eye Care Get your FREE eye exam at Murrayville Community College

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd June
Priority bookings for school students

All appointments are bulk billed - please bring your Medicare card
Reduced cost glasses available for Concession or Pension Card holders
Limited appointments are available - book early

Contact RFDS on 8412 0444

to book your Mobile Eye Care appointment

Parents/Guardians must be present for children's appointments



AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. VCAL Students - Fishing trip
2. Mallee Ambassadors - Meeting in Ouyen

Please check that you have received this and, if not, contact the College for another copy

