

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Regional Principals Conference –

This Tuesday and Wednesday I attended the North West Victoria Regional Principals Conference in Melbourne. The conference was very affirming, in that the reforms that have been made over the last 3 years as part of the Education State initiative are now impacting on student outcomes data. Victoria is now in the top 6 performing education jurisdictions world wide. The message throughout these two days was that every teacher and every school still has room to improve further. The education state targets are about moving more of our students from the middle to top levels of performance. Exposure to complex texts, language and problem solving will challenge and extend our students and their thinking, and give them greater opportunity to grow and perform at the highest level. The conference reaffirmed that writing is closely linked with reading, and although not all good readers are consequentially good writers, attainment in writing can be limited by limiting exposure to complex literature. Reading to your child and listening to your child read is essential in the early years for their success in literacy and in school overall, however encouraging your child to read a range of texts throughout school and into adulthood will continue their development into effective communicators. Another message that resonated with me was “Small is the new big”. It is the little things that we can put in place tomorrow or next week, to move our practice forward, that will accumulate over time to lead to great improvement. The clear message was that as educators we need to keep chipping away, to continuously make incremental improvements and to do this we

need to work with others. Collaboration between teachers is pretty much a non-negotiable expectation of the Education State. Our staff will come together with the other staff in the cluster on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 16th of July) to share their achievements so far and to continue to refine their practice.

Please note that Monday the 16th of July is Student Free.

Staffing –

We will have a very new look timetable when students re-commence in Term 3 as we are having some staff changes. Brenda Menzel is reducing her time fraction and will be teaching Year 12 Maths only, Jade Barford will be picking up Year 11 Maths and relinquishing Year 7 Maths. Diane Finn is taking leave and heading to the APY lands to work with her husband, and Brady Watson has been employed to take her Foundation Maths and English and Personal Development classes. Brady will also be teaching the Year 7s Maths for second semester. Miss Sarah Childs has been employed to teach in the P-2 room Monday to Thursday, when Jeanette Morehouse leaves us for Japan. Ms Bronwyn Kay will be teaching P-2 on Fridays for second semester. Finally, Lyn Sporn has extended her leave until the end of the year and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns will continue in the Library/Canteen role until then. Heather Willersdorf is taking Long Service Leave until week 2 next term. Michelle Hand, who has been relieving in the Library, Canteen and in Administration over the course of this term will be taking Heather’s place for these 3 weeks.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



28 May - 1 June

2 & 12	100%
4	97.7%
Prep	97.5%
10	96%
7	93.3%
8	93%
1	90%
5	87.5%
6	87%
3	83.3%
11	83%
9	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

ANCIENT CHINA

As part of their Year 7 Humanities, students have been learning about Ancient China. These superb mini terracotta warriors were made as part of their study into this very old civilization.



PARENTS CLUB MEETINGS

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

Welcome Dinner & Meeting : All welcome

Monday 30th July 6:30pm (Vic time) -

Golden Grain Hotel RSVP by 25th

Further information or apologies please contact :

Merryn Beckmann 0422 022 610 or Emily Standley 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

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

Please join us at MCC on
FRIDAY 29th JUNE



PRIDE AWARDS

3-4 :

Harvey Crane

for PERSISTENCE

in practising his subtraction

5-6 :

Alexander TZOKAS

for showing PERSISTENCE

with his Mathematics learning, staying focussed and using learnt processes to solve harder problems



CUPCAKES



Wonder how many actually made it home!!!



In this year's final practical Home Eco elective lesson for these students they had some fun making and decorating cupcakes

Big Write/VCOP & JNWP

This week the 5/6 class wrote a persuasive piece on whether or not the current law around helmets should stay or be abolished. Students were involved in JNWP (Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program) lessons with Senior Constable Ross Huxtable around road and bike safety to help them decide whether they believe helmets should be compulsory. The students worked well throughout the program and writing lessons to come up with many strong ideas for their chosen point of view. On the morning of Big Write, students were involved in an Eggs-periment, creating their own helmet for their fragile egg. Students then tested their helmets, dropping them from a two metre height. Some helmets worked and cushioned the impact, saving the egg, whilst others sadly did not and we had some serious cracking and damage. Thank you very much to Ross Huxtable for the JNWP lessons and all the families that sent in materials to use for the experiment.

Eryn Wyatt



Some 3/4 opinions about having a longer school lunchtime

Hi, my name is Seth. I want to tell you I think lunchtime should be longer. My opinion is that lunchtime should be longer by 15 minutes. Reasons why are that by the time you eat lunch you can hardly catch up with your friends and the children don't get enough relief from work. I feel that lunchtime should be 15 minutes longer. School could finish at 3:30 to make up the extra time. It would also give parents more time if they work, also if they are driving, it could give them time to pick them up.



Ivy - In my opinion lunchtimes should be longer because it can make you more awake and ready to work. Also it gives you more time to play, especially if you just did choir and didn't get to play. It gives you more exercise and makes you more healthy. Firstly, running around makes you more pumped up and ready to work when it's time to go inside. Don't you agree that it will make you exercise? When you are working it sometimes makes you sleepy or tired, but when you're outside it wakes you up and makes you happy! Most importantly, if someone had to stay in or work they wouldn't get to play because lunch was too short. When all the children are coming back from choir and start to play the bell goes! SO NONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT DID CHOIR COULD PLAY. Best of all, it gives us a lot of exercise so we can be healthy, also it might make people more fit and not playing their iPods at home! Exercises like football, rebound, chasey and netball can be a lot of fun and more exercise! In conclusion, kids at school should have a longer play time so they can be more awake, have more time to play and get exercise.

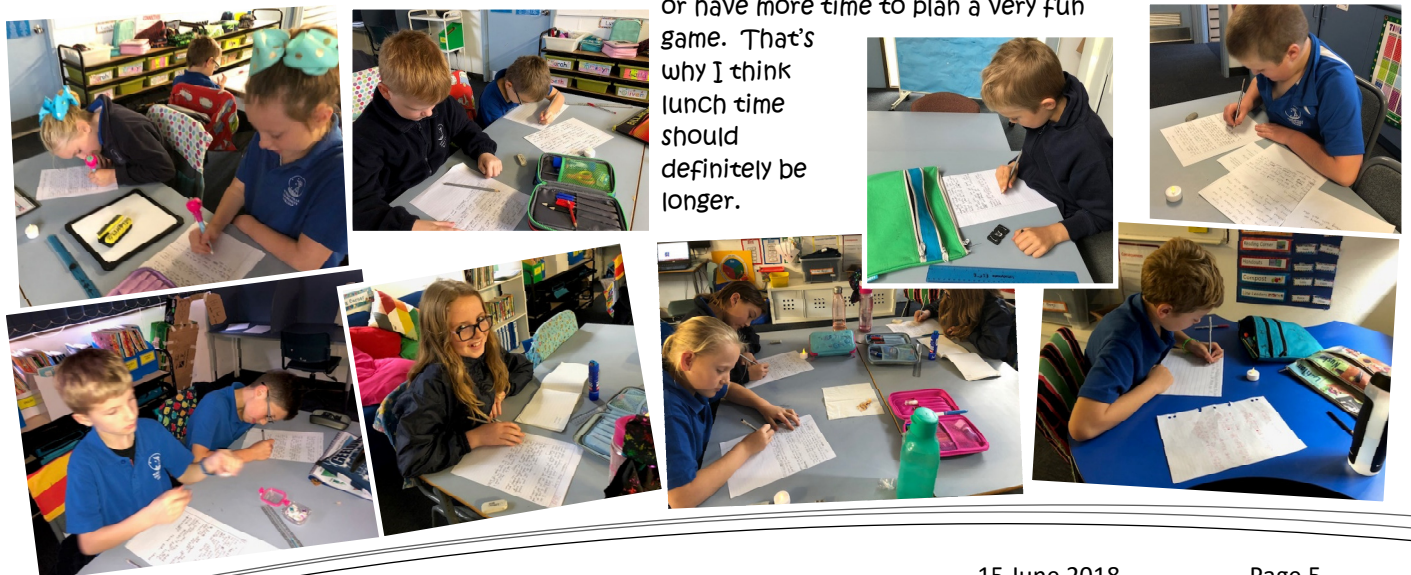
Laila - In my opinion lunchtime should be longer because children spend 6 hours doing work. Firstly, children need a longer lunchtime so they are giving their brain a break from all of the work they have done. If you don't give your brain a break all of the children get confused with all the work. Secondly, children love playing in the playground. They can make up new games and have fun with their friends. Kids can get fit by running, playing footy and chasey. Thirdly, kids can have fun by playing with their friends and making new games. They can have so much time playing awesome and fantastic games. So, don't you agree with me that lunchtime should be longer?

Oliver - In my opinion I agree that lunchtime should be longer because you can get more exercise in the extremely fun playgrounds. I also think we should have longer lunchtimes because we will have more time to communicate with our friends and get more fresh air into our lungs for healthier living. Don't you agree my three reasons above are great outcomes for an extra 21 minutes of lunch. I believe that kids need more exercise to get very strong muscles for living. Don't you think kids should communicate more? I think kids should communicate so those who want to say something can do it. I also think fresh air could be good, especially for people with asthma.

Reece - In my opinion lunchtimes should be longer because you can get more fit and finish the game you are playing. If you aren't finished when the bell goes you don't have as much fun. Firstly, you can get more fit. You won't get as fit if it doesn't change. Getting fit is better for you than not getting fit. Secondly, you can finish your game. For example, it is a better chance for everyone to get 'it' in chasey. The bell might go at the worst moment. Lastly, if you aren't finished eating your lunch you can't have as much fun.

Nate - I agree that lunchtime should be longer because it could make more time for exercise and people happier playing more games. Firstly, it could burn more calories so when you're at home you don't have to do as much exercise there and can have more fun at home. Imagine if a kid had a big meal for lunch and when he finishes his lunch and the bell goes wouldn't that make him sad? Also, if someone was sad and was ready to play and the BELL WENT, everyone would be sad. Also, more games are another way to be happy because if time was longer you could play more

or have more time to plan a very fun game. That's why I think lunch time should definitely be longer.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
19/11	College Council
21-23/11	Year 12 Retreat

Many receive
advice -
only the wise
profit from 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

Murrayville Bulldogs Social Club
presents
BONFIRE ON THE SCRAPE
Murrayville Golf Course
Saturday 16th June
*Camp ovens
BYO drinks*
*If you have any wood/junk that
you want to burn please take it
to number 3 fairway*

**Bonfire
Night**



**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

Please join us at MCC on FRIDAY 29th JUNE for our

OPEN DAY

including Tours, Displays, Kitchen Garden, Digital Technologies
More details next week