

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Uniform –

The Uniform committee met on Monday night prior to school council to review our Uniform policy. To meet our obligations under 'Safe Schools', we can no longer stipulate a uniform for girls or boys. The majority of our uniform is uni-sex anyway and we have reworded the uniform policy so that students can choose from a number of options for tops and bottoms to build their uniform. We took this opportunity, to review what these options were and have made some minor changes. These are:

- The sports hoodie with white logo and trim will now be an option as part of the general uniform and can be worn at any time.
- Pants and shorts can be either grey or navy (**the proposal to include black as an option was rejected by uniform committee**). Pants need to be plain without trims, tabs or elasticated cuffs, but may have a small logo (6cm diameter or less). Shorts need to be mid-thigh or school issue.
- Socks may be white, navy, grey or black and may have a small logo.
- Shoes must be mainly black and not have bright coloured trims or laces.
- Students may now wear nail polish that is in neutral tones, light pink, beige or French (no bright nail polish).
- No football shorts or football socks are to be worn for interschool sport competitions.

The dress code outlined in the uniform policy is an expectation for secondary students. Primary students are strongly encouraged to wear options from the approved uniform list but there is not

the same expectation. For example, it is perfectly fine for Primary students to wear tracksuit pants with elasticated cuffs, bright shoes and coloured socks. Please refer to the full uniform policy on the website and contact the school if you are unsure. The majority of the uniform is available through the front office, however as we now have such a large range, we are unable to keep large quantities of each size in stock. Brenda Oster has emailed all families to gauge what they require, prior to placing an order for more uniform.

Year 10 Work Experience -

This week our Year 10 students are completing their Work Experience. This time provides valuable exposure to the career fields the students are considering for their futures. It gives students a first-hand experience at undertaking some of the tasks expected in that career and observing others. The experience is just as valuable if students decide that it is not the career for them, as if they decide it is. This is what our Year 10 Students are experiencing this week:

- ★ Hayden Beckmann – Mechanic - Mildura Motorcycles
- ★ Jade Bennier – Teacher – Werrimull P-12
- ★ Helania DeWet – Nurse – Naracoorte Health Services
- ★ Lachlan Hand – Mechanic - Peers Motors Pinnaroo
- ★ Benjamyn Plum – Building and Construction – Adelaide
- ★ Bram Schiller – Agronomist – AGRIVision Swan Hill
- ★ Miranda Walker – Kindergarten Teacher – Kindy Kapers Brisbane

- ★ Zetlin Oakley – Farming/Agronomy – Border Ag Services

Darren Virgo & Malcolm Moore will complete their Work Experience later in the year.

SRC Casual Day –

It has been fabulous to see so many students and staff dressed in their 'Bright colours' today. The SRC students have been very industrious, preparing Hot Dogs for lunch. All money raised will be going to Diabetes Australia.

Open Day –

I look forward to seeing as many visitors as possible tomorrow for Open Day and please remember that it is an early finish (at 2.30pm). Parents that meet students at bus stops should be 45 minutes early.

Farewell Diane Finn –

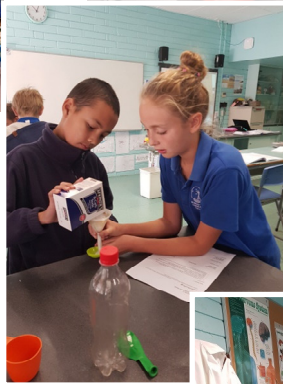
Tomorrow is Diane's last day at MCC for 2018 as she will be taking leave until the end of the year. We will miss her and wish her all the very best in her endeavours in the APY lands, in whatever role/s she takes on.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



Year 5 & 6 Science:

Investigating physical and chemical change and how the changes to materials can be reversible, such as melting, freezing, evaporating; or irreversible, such as burning and rusting.



PARENTS CLUB MEETING
All MCC parents welcome
 Tuesday 31st July at 6:30pm (Vic time)
 at Pinnaroo Oasis Community Centre
 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

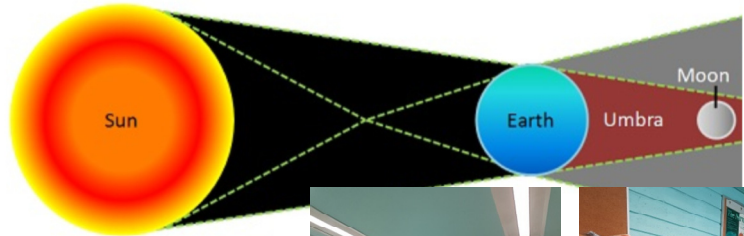
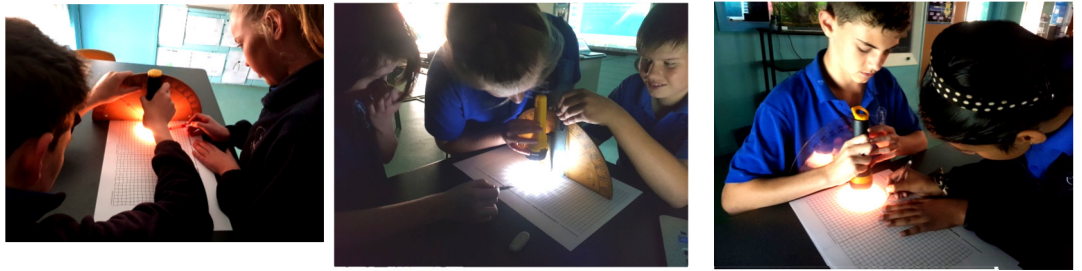
PRIDE AWARDS

P-2 :
Davyd DAVYDIUK
 for EXCELLENCE
 in developing his reading

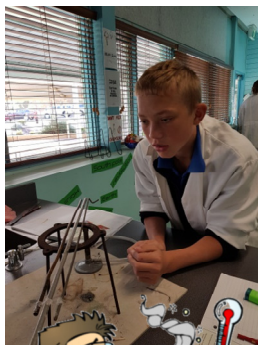
3-4 :
Nate KELLY
 for DETERMINATION
 in his handwriting

5-6 :
Matilda WYATT
 for showing PERSISTENCE
 with her Big Writes, setting and achieving goals

Year 7 Science:
Investigating the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon including seasons, moon phases and eclipses through simulation and modelling.



Year 8 Science:
Conducting experiments to develop an understanding of energy types including movement (kinetic energy), heat, light, chemical energy and potential energy. Learning that energy can be transferred or transformed.



Year 9 Science:
Investigating the nervous system by conducting a dissection of a brain to identify the major parts.



OBSERVATION

Healthy Eating

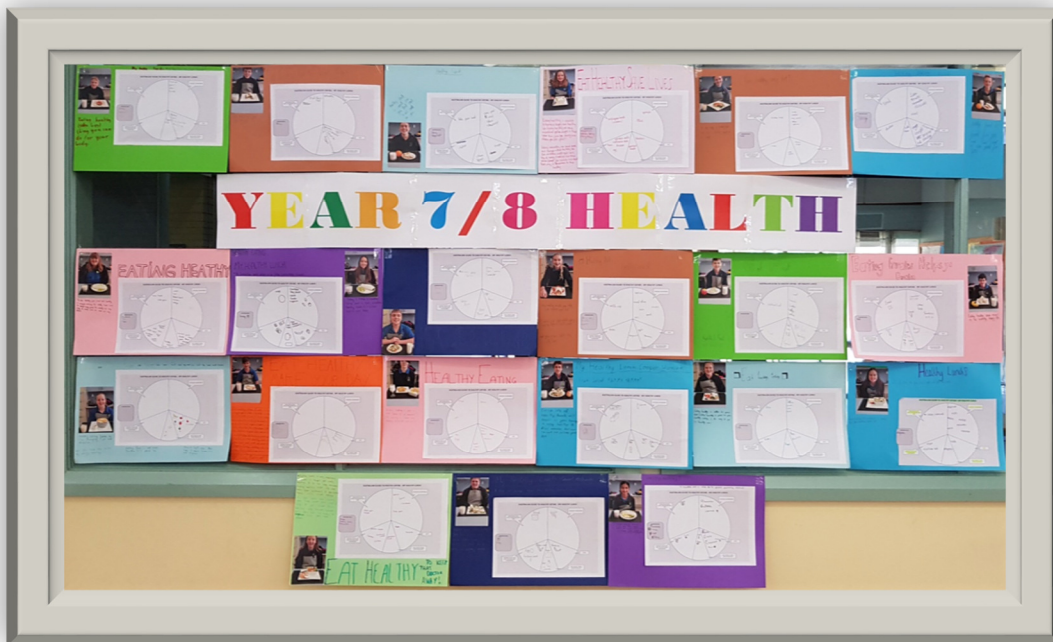
IN THE YEAR 7/8 HEALTH LESSONS



kitchen garden



For their final Kitchen Garden lesson this year, the 5/6 students picked and then arranged a variety of flowers, twigs and leaves into the delightful arrangements seen above, as well as tidying up around the fruit trees



The year 7/8 students have been looking at healthy eating in their Health lessons with Mrs Inglis and Mrs Pritchard. Last week they designed and created their own healthy food commercials, with some hilarious results. This week they were provided with an array of foods from which they made their own healthy lunches. They then made a poster with a slogan, including their own healthy lunches on the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. These are on display in the library. Well done to these enthusiastic students.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

16/7	Term 3 Commences Cluster Day : Student Free
31/7	Parents Club 6:30pm : Pinnaroo
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
17-18/9	VCE Further Maths to Robinvale
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
3-7/12	Sport & Rec to Robe
13/12	College Council
13-14/12	Yr 9 First Aid

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

Junior Drama in Murrayville

Joy Kalms is hoping to start a Junior Drama Club, for primary school children, if there is enough interest.

Her idea is to produce Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' which would take place in the Murrayville Park on Sunday 12th August. If your child would be keen to take part, or you would like more information, please contact Joy on 0439 504 967.

LONGERENONG COLLEGE

Where it all begins for enthusiastic agricultural leaders!

OPEN DAY

Sunday 12 August

10am - 3pm

If you are interested in an exciting career in agriculture which can see you work anywhere in the world, check out www.longy.com.au

COMMIT TO YOUR CHILD'S ONLINE SAFETY

eSafety is important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues,

Commit to your child's online safety by attending the presentation at the Berri Hotel on 12 July from 6-8pm.

Register by emailing Nicole.Wain@sa.gov.au



Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Murrayville Netball Club is holding this on Saturday 14th July at Murrayville v Lameroo. 12 x Original Glazed Doughnuts @ \$20.00 per dozen (for orders and on the day) 6 x Original Glazed Doughnuts @ \$12.00 or buy 1 for \$2.00 (only on the day).

You can text or call Serena Jenzen for an order so you don't miss out on the day and pick them up from netball on 14th July. For any information please contact Serena on 0428 778 411

It is going to a great cause! Murrayville & Lameroo orders can be picked up on the Saturday.

Pinnaroo orders can be picked up on Friday 13th July.

Serena will keep you up to date with time / location.

All orders must be in by the 5th July.

Knowledge speaks
but
wisdom listens

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. 3-4 Parents : End of Term 2 information

