

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Farewell Jeanette –

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Jeanette Morehouse a very fond farewell and wish her all the very best in her endeavours in early childhood teaching in Tokyo, Japan.

The parents and students from her class had a special celebration with her on Thursday afternoon and I know that they, like the staff, will miss her very much. I sincerely hope that she is able to visit us when she comes back to Australia.

Digital Technologies –

I had the pleasure of attending the P-6 assembly this Monday morning and witnessing the “Bee Bot” presentation by the Year 3&4 class. It is fantastic to see and hear these students using and discussing code and algorithms. The Year 8s have commenced their formal Digital Technologies learning this week. This will take the place of a different lesson each week this semester and will become part of the Year 8 electives in 2019. The possibilities for this learning are amazing and I encourage parents to engage with their children about their learning in this area.

Google Classroom –

Over the past few days parents may have noticed that they have received an email inviting them to receive weekly summaries from google classroom from their teachers. This feature is now available in Google classroom and means that on a Friday

afternoon, you will receive a summary of the assignments, tests and homework set for each of your child’s classes. I have also included our MCC events classroom page which will summarise the main school events that are coming up or have recently passed. I am hoping that these summaries will provide a window into your child’s life at school. Please expect that senior students will likely have more tasks posted to Google classroom than our junior students. All students purchased a Homework Diary in 2018 and are encouraged to record their homework in their diary to assist them to organise themselves, however google classroom is a tool that is very accessible and allows students to check what work is becoming due. If you have not received an invite or summaries by next Friday, or feel that class summaries are missing for any of your children, please contact the school.

Year 11 & 12 Mock Interviews –

These will be held next Thursday and facilitated by Sunraysia Murray Group Training. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to practice this very important skill and gain feedback on their performance. The ability to perform strongly at interview is a large determinant for success in gaining employment.

Flinders Uni Open Day -

A large number of students from Years 10, 11 and 12 will be travelling to Adelaide, next Friday to attend the Flinders Uni Open Day. The response from the students has been very pleasing and I feel that our goal of creating a culture of aspiration at the college is now being achieved.

Encouraging children to be aspirational -

Parents who want to instil aspiration in their children can try the following three ideas: →



23 - 27 July

2 100%

6 98%

1 & 3 96.6%

11 95,4%

5, 9, 10 95%

8 92.3%

0 90%

12 86.6%

7 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

★ **Build a future focus** - Speak to your children about their possible futures. What do they want to achieve, and why? Have them imagine their potential best selves. Talk to them about what they're looking forward to. Ask them what they want to have, do and be. Work with them on plans (or pathways) When your child or young person says "I want to be a marine biologist", be encouraging and then ask them, "What do you need to do to get there?"

★ **Discuss pathways, options and possibilities** - Thinking about the future and making plans is central to fostering aspiration.

★ **Help them solve problems** - When your child or young person is stuck, instead of giving them an answer, ask them, "What do you think is the next best thing to do?" or "When have you overcome something like this before?"

This type of question promotes a sense of agency or efficacy. Rather than having our children rely on us for all the answers, they can rely on themselves, their resourcefulness and their initiative. They can recall times they've succeeded before and use that to build hope that they can succeed again.

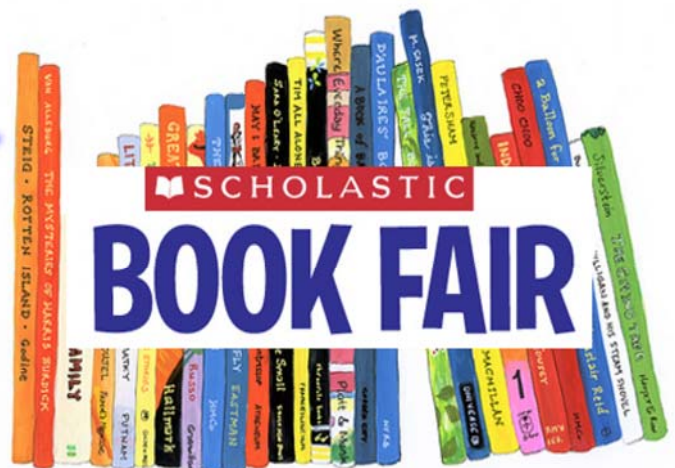
Parent Opinion Survey –

Although these don't close until the 26th of August, the response rate is quite low to date. I would love feedback from as many of our families as possible. A reminder email with the login details was sent again yesterday. If one parent from each family could complete it, that would be fantastic!

Natasha Mudie
Principal



Every purchase earns resources for our school
Books from as low as \$5
Everyone welcome ...
... come and check it out!



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:

Emma BERLIN

for showing RESPECT
to her classmates

3-4:

Last Week

Laila WILSON

for DETERMINATION
in reading

This Week

Ethan McKEE

for EXCELLENCE
in creating algorithms in Digital Technology

5-6:

Lila OAKLEY

for showing INDEPENDENCE
in her approach to her learning, showing a higher
level of organisation and excellent self-motivation



community

Our VCAL PDS (Personal Development Skills) students have been around the town this week talking to volunteers involved in the Wetlands and SES, as part of their Community Project work. Thanks to Kym Kingdon for explaining the plans for Murrayville's wetlands project and to Josh Willersdorf for allowing them to check out the equipment used by the SES in coping with emergencies.



Check it Out!

Included on the College website is a web address if you wish to link to the Schools' Privacy Policy of the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

This Department, which includes all Victorian government schools, central and regional offices, values the privacy of every person and is committed to protecting information that schools collect.

All staff, service providers (contractors) and agents, (whether paid or unpaid) of the Department, and Murrayville Community College, must comply with Victorian privacy law and this policy.

In Victorian government schools the management of 'personal information' and 'health information' is governed by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law). The policy explains how our school collects and manages personal and health information, consistent with Victorian privacy law.

お別れ Ms Morehouse



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ありがとうございました

COLLEGE CALENDAR

9/8	Mock Interviews : Yrs 11 & 12
10/8	Flinders Open Day
16/8	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
10-14/12	7/8 Camp to Mt Gambier
13/12	College Council
13-14/12	Year 9 First Aid
19/12	Presentation Night

Teamwork
makes the
dream work

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

MOSAIC CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

will be held in Murrayville at the Neighbourhood House
 Tuesday 7th August : Starting at 5pm-7pm
 Cost is \$12 per session
 Most materials provided but bring along a project
 (eg stepping stone) and any old tiles, plates, buttons
 or glass stones
 For more info and to book a place phone Jacqui on 5095 2205



Murrayville Museum & Heritage Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday 14th August at 8pm
 At the Courthouse Museum

Sports Day Thursday 16th August

Prior Events

800m :

- ★ Years 10-12 ran today
- ★ Years 7-9 will compete during Sport next Friday (10th August)

1500m :

- ★ Lunchtime on Tuesday 14th August

Walkathon :

- ★ Lunchtime on Wednesday 15th August



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Email to Parents—re survey

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

