

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



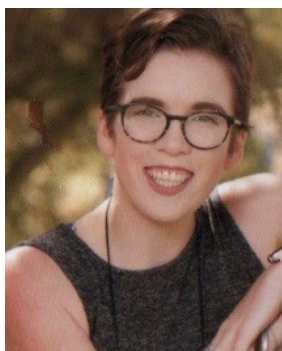
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## From the Principal

### Welcome to Sarah and Bron –

Miss Sarah Childs and Ms Bronwyn Kay commenced in the P-2 classroom last week, working with Jeanette Morehouse to ensure a smooth transition for our students. With Jeanette's departure, Sarah will be teaching from Monday to Thursday and Bronwyn will in the classroom on Fridays. It is fantastic to have two enthusiastic and professional practitioners in charge of our early years education. They will build on the work that Jeanette commenced with the students in the first semester and bring their own ideas and energy to the classroom. As we no longer have a qualified Japanese teacher, Japanese will not be part of our curriculum in Semester Two.



### Mock Interviews –

If you visited the school on Thursday you could be excused for thinking that we had a range of professionals visiting us. In actual fact, the only visitors were Chelsea and Bethany from Sunraysia Murray Group Training (SMGT) who were here to conduct mock interviews with our very mature looking Year 11 and 12 students (see page 4). Both ladies were extremely impressed with the quality of the students' resumes, cover letters and their confidence and conduct in the interviews. They commented that the students exceeded their expectations and demonstrated outstanding employability skills. I was extremely proud of our students when the ladies commented that they

stood out above students in Sunraysia schools, with their presentation, engagement, confidence and maturity. Congratulations to all of the students who participated, if you can replicate this in the future in a real situation then I am sure that you will be able to 'Land that job'.

### Mobile Phone Policy –

The Mobile Phone policy is up for review at our next College Council meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of August. The councillors would like some feedback from parents about their perceptions of students' mobile phone use at school. I have prepared a short survey for parents to gather this feedback, the link has been emailed to you. Please take the time to complete it, so that your thoughts and ideas can be considered.

### NAPLAN results -

These are due into the school on Monday and will be sent home as soon as practicable after they arrive.

### Parents' Club –

Please support the Parents' Club who will be running a soup stall at Football on Saturday and at Athletics Sports Day on Thursday. Grab a cup of soup to warm you up and help them to raise money for a 3D printer for the school.

### Thank you -

You many notice a number of new trees in the grounds protected by milk carton tree guards. Our sincere thanks to Greening Mildura who have been supported by the Mallee CMA and Mildura Native Nursery to supply these free as part of National Tree Day. Thanks also to Mr Sporn who did the "hard yards" to plant these before the rain.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



30/7 - 3/8

	2	100%
Prep		95%
3		93.3%
11		92.7%
9		92.5%
1		90%
12		88.3%
10		88%
6		85%
8		83.8%
4		82.2%
7		77.8%
5		77.5%

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

# BOOK DAY

## Thursday 23rd August

In the gallery at 9am there will be a parade where children will introduce themselves.

At 9:25am they will split into multi-age groups and go to a teacher to complete an activity based on one of the books that have been shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia in 2018.

In lesson 5 Mrs Morzer-Bruyns will read the Book of the Year to children.



On Thursday 23rd August the primary sector will be celebrating Book Week. Children can come along dressed as a book character (they must also bring with them the book from which this character comes or a photocopy picture of the front cover of the book).

# 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:*

**Tyson NUSKE**

for INDEPENDENCE  
in his Maths learning

*3-4:*

**Oliver BERLIN**

for INDEPENDENCE  
building his 3D robot from  
his 2D design in Mathematics

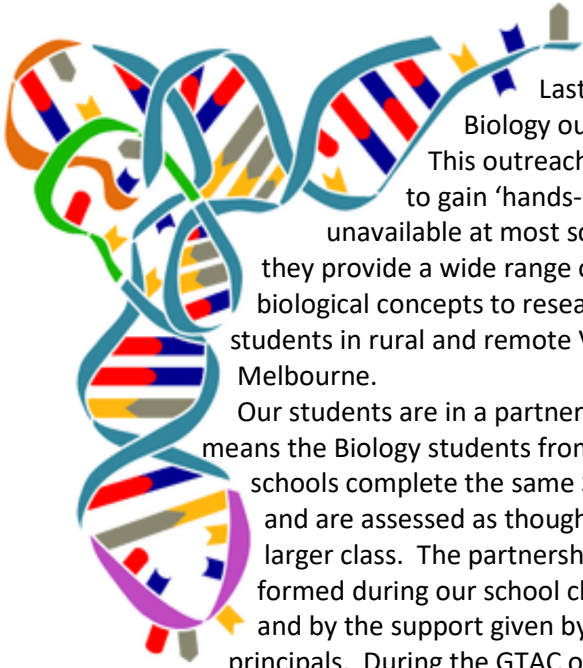
*5-6:*

**Jonathon PEERS**

for showing RESPECT I  
in his approach to all aspects of school; being a  
teacher to others, caring for our school environment  
and helping others in need; an excellent role model  
in the primary school

**Zac KELLY**

for showing improved INDEPENDENCE  
in his approach to his learning, showing a higher  
level of organisation and excellent self-motivation  
Well done!



Last Sunday, the Year 12 Biology students got up early to attend a Biology outreach program being held at Mildura Senior Secondary College. This outreach program is run by GTAC and gives the students an opportunity to gain 'hands-on' experience in molecular biology techniques using equipment unavailable at most schools. GTAC is short for Gene Technology Access Centre, and they provide a wide range of resources, both online and face-to-face, to help students apply biological concepts to research applications. The outreach program is designed to give the students in rural and remote Victoria access to programs that would otherwise require a trip to Melbourne.

Our students are in a partnership with Manangatang P-12 College for Biology. This partnership means the Biology students from both schools complete the same SAC tasks and are assessed as though they are a larger class. The partnership was formed during our school cluster days and by the support given by both principals. During the GTAC outreach program our students worked in a small group with the Manangatang students on the research tasks. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to get to know each other. Attendance at this event gave our students both new skills and new friends.

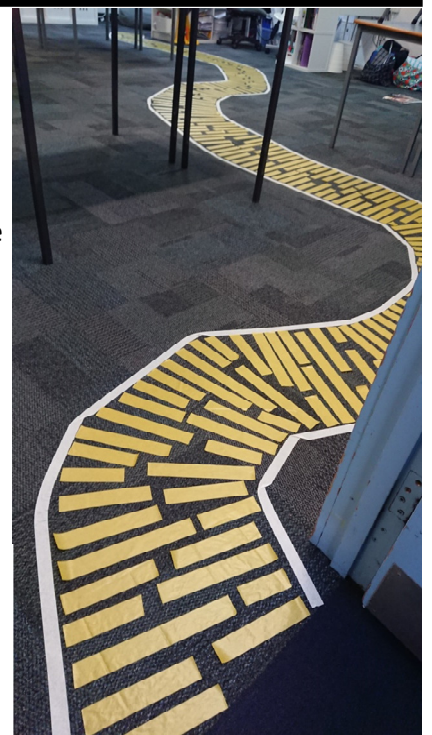
*Karen Bailey*



# Big Write / VCOP

The 5/6 class created a 'Wow Word Walk Way' in the classroom to help them expand their vocabulary in their speech and their narrative writing; which they are currently working on. Students completed a Big Write session this week, choosing their own picture for a stimulus. Students created engaging pieces to entertain the reader and worked on our class goals of emotions/feelings and alliteration as well as continuing to concentrate on their own personal writing goals.

*Eryn Wyatt*



# JOB INTERVIEW



RESEARCH THE COMPANY  
**Job Interview**  
APPROPRIATE CLOTHING



# House Athletics - Thursday 16th August



## FOOD ON SALE

BBQ Sausages \$1  
 Burgers \$2  
 (incl bread and sauce)  
 Tea/Coffee \$1  
 Canteen snacks/drinks

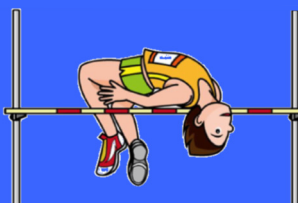
**Secondary events from 9:15am**  
**Primary events from 11:20am**

Buses will run as normal  
 Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear  
**Please come along and support your children!**



### Please note

- ⇒ The 800m for 7-12 has been run during Friday Sport lessons
- ⇒ The 1500m will be run during lunchtime on Tuesday 14th August
- ⇒ The Walkathon will take place at lunchtime on Wednesday 15th August



## PRIMARY COMPETITION

- 11:20am Sprints Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)  
 11:35am Hurdles Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)  
 11:45am 200m (12 year olds → 9 year olds)  
 2:15pm Long Distance Start (6 → 12 Year olds)

During athletics the following staff members will be guiding the following age groups;

Sandra McNally	6 Year Olds & 7 Year Old boys
Fionna Edwards	7 Year Old Girls & 8 Year Olds
Penny Peers	9 & 10 Year Olds
Eryn Wyatt	11 & 12 Year Olds

If you have any questions about the day, please ask your child's classroom teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

### FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	6 Year Olds & 7 Year Old Boys	8 Year Olds & 7 Year Old Girls	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 & 12 Year Olds
12.00	1	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump
12.30	2	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put
1:00	3	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump
1.30	4	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus

## PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY

8.55-9.55am Class  
 9.55-10.15am Recess – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home  
 10.15-10.45am Class – also pack bag for home  
 10.45 – 11.05am Lunch – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home  
 11.20 – 3.15pm Athletics

Students will need to eat a snack or lunch before the house sports. Please ensure their food is packed for the day as there may not be a chance to visit the canteen.



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

16/8	House Athletics
22/8	Arts Council : P-6
23/8	Primary Book Day
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

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

### Murrayville Museum & Heritage Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm  
 At the Courthouse Museum

### Murrayville Walking Trail & Wetland Committee

#### WORKING BEE

This Sunday 12th August to work on the walking trails  
 Everybody welcome, bring a rake/shovel and a wheel barrow if you can!

A cuppa and a snag will be supplied.  
 Where : Old sale yards area on Recreation road  
 Time: 11am

### Murrayville Allstars Basketball Club

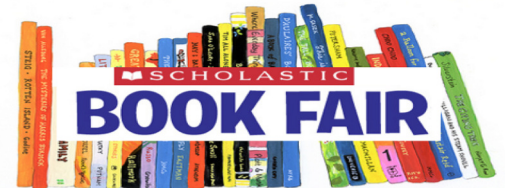
Intention to play forms due Monday 13 August to Sally Allan or Eryn Wyatt

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AUGUST 17 - 24



FIND YOUR TREASURE-IN A BOOK!

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



**MCC Library**  
 Monday 13th to Friday 24th August  
 All welcome - come and check it out!  
 Every purchase earns resources for our school  
 Books from as low as \$5

Things don't change - you just change the way of looking at them

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 10-12 : Program for students attending Flinders Open Day 10/8
2. Years P-6 : Book Day information
3. Years P-2 : Welcome from new teachers
4. Years P-2 : Morning talk information



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