

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Athletics Day –

I would again like to congratulate all the students who competed and *Inspired* PRIDE yesterday. Special congratulations to Lowan on their overall win and our age group champions on their individual performances. I spent the day mainly at the High Jump and was very impressed by the way all students were prepared to have a go and were encouraged by their peers. I would like to thank all of the parents, carers and grandparents who came out to support our students. Thank you to Josh Willersdorf and Eryn Wyatt for their excellent organisation prior to and on Wednesday, to Peter Sporn for his impeccable preparation of the oval, Richard Kalms for collecting the BBQ for us and Paul and Barb for their assistance cooking the barbeque and selling food. Thank you also to the Parents club who provided soup to raise money towards a 3D printer for the school. Good luck to all of those students who have qualified to challenge themselves at interschool level in the coming weeks.

Student Surveys –

Teachers at MCC are regularly seeking feedback from students to refine their teaching and ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students. Results from two of these surveys have recently come into the school. The Department 'Attitudes to school survey' gives us feedback at a whole school level and the Pivot surveys give individual teachers feedback for each class surveyed. After looking at this data, I was very pleased with the level of satisfaction amongst our students and, although we have identified a few areas where we can further develop at an individual or school level, on the whole the results were very pleasing.

Parent Opinion Surveys –

This is parents' opportunity to provide the staff with feedback around their overall satisfaction with the school. Thank you to those parents who have completed this survey. The survey will remain open until next Sunday so if you would like to give feedback and you haven't

yet, please follow the link that has been sent for the final time today.

Education Support Staff week –

This week is National Education Support Staff week, when we celebrate the contribution made by our support staff. We are blessed at MCC to have wonderful, extremely professional and very dedicated support staff who work tirelessly to ensure that our school runs smoothly. They attend to the big things and the little things that make all the difference and without them the school simply would not function. Our support staff celebrated with a special lunch on Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for everything they do to assist students, teachers, parents and the wider school community each and every day. You're the best!

Flinders Uni Open Day –

The students who attended Flinders Uni last Friday had a fantastic and inspiring day. They were able to experience the university first hand and hear about courses they may be interested in, in the future. Gauging by the chatter in the bus on the way home, the students were motivated to pursue a wide range of post-school possibilities. Attending university Open days with your children when they reach their senior levels of schooling is also fantastic when they are choosing their future pathway, and I would encourage all parents to do this in the future if they can.


NAPLAN results delayed –

You may have heard in the news that there has been some controversy over the NAPLAN results and the fact that the online and paper test results can't be compared. This has meant that the department have delayed the release of results to schools and parents. Unfortunately I do not have a revised timeline for their release at this stage.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



6 - 10 August

	2	100%
	11	96.3%
	10	96%
	3 & 12	93.3%
	Prep	92.5%
	6	88%
	9	85%
	7	84.4%
	8	81.5%
	4	78.9%
	1	76.6%
	5	70%

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

Next Thursday 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).

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.



Congratulations to Mitchel Bridge, who will commence a school-based apprenticeship with Emmetts, Pinnaroo.

Mitchel is pictured with Troy Henderson, Service Manager

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:

Ryder LINDNER
for EXCELLENCE
in reading and effort

3-4:

Lachlan NU\$KE
for showing RESPECT
in Kitchen Garden and
trying all foods with a positive outlook

5-6:

Steffinie AMMERLAAN
for showing improved DETERMINATION
towards her learning goals and completing work
Noah EWIN\$
for showing RESPECT
towards his class mates, being a great helper
when others are in need



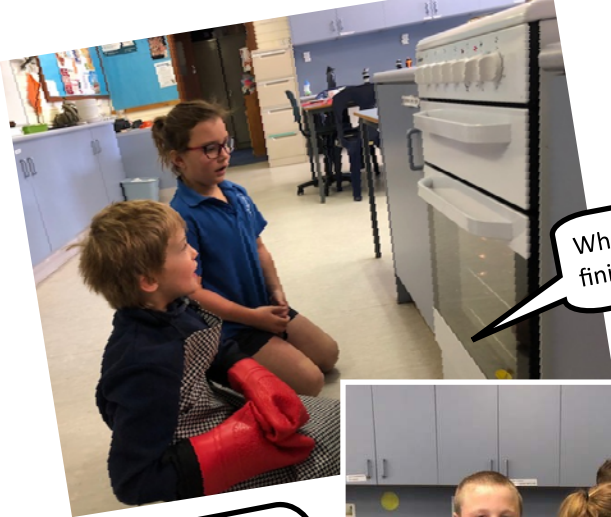
Last week Mrs Pritchard's 3/4 Kitchen Garden class, with help from Mrs Peers, Sally, Janine, Barb and Lisa, made -

- * Spinach and ricotta filo pie
- * Bok choy salad
- * Baked apples
- * Orange cake
- * Orange juice

and also cut up oranges to dry



Now I can do the dishes at home ... maybe



When will this be finished cooking?

Bok choy salad... yum!!!



Remember the Peter Coombe song ... 'Wash your hands with orange juice'?



WE  **COOKING**

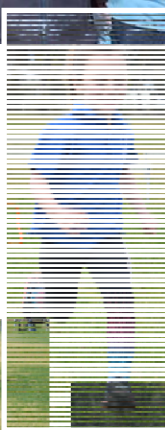


Kitchen Garden

House Athletics - Thursday 16th August



A win to Lowan



Details of Champions and Records will be included in next week's newsletter

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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
14/9	WoW : Years 7-10
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

Pinnaroo Netball & Football Club SUPAROOS WIND-UP

Sunday 9th September from 11am
Junior and Senior presentations
at the Footy Clubrooms
BBQ lunch available
\$5 per person (under 5 free)

Murrayville Allstars Basketball Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 21st August
Mallee Fowl Hotel
7pm (Vic time)
Apologies to Eryn Wyatt
0410 114 180

Pinnaroo Kids Club

Please note that, due to the PPS R-3 excursion, there will be NO Kids Club on Tuesday 28th August
Next meeting will be on 11th September

Golf Coaching

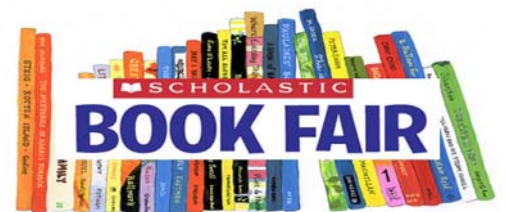
Pinnaroo Golf Course

26th August 2018
Ladies/Mens group- 10.30-11:30
\$10.00 each
Juniors \$5 at 12.00 (includes playing 9 holes from orange markers)
Coaching provided by PGA PRO Steve Wilson from Murray Bridge

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AUGUST 17 - 24



FIND YOUR TREASURE-IN A BOOK!



MCC Library

Until Friday 24th August
All welcome -
come and check it out!
Every purchase earns resources for our school
Books from as low as \$5

A friend is
someone with
whom you dare to
be yourself

FREE LEGAL HELP WITH CHILD SUPPORT

Providing advice about child support and paternity testing, as well as legal information sessions upon request. The Child Support Legal Service is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support), and provides FREE confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer.



To check eligibility and request an appointment, go to www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/childsupportenquiry or call 1300 792 387