

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

NAPLAN -

These confidential Literacy and Numeracy results finally arrived in the school yesterday morning and copies were sent home, addressed to parents, with the relevant students. Original reports are coming home with secondary students today and primary students on Monday. If you have a child in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, please make sure that these have been handed on to you. Our school's NAPLAN results have been pleasing overall this year. Although our cohorts are small, there were some definite highlights. I was thrilled to see the growth in our students from 3-5 in spelling, showing the success of the *Soundwaves* spelling program. I was also still very pleased after much publication around the drop in writing results for Year 9 across Australia, that our writing results remained relatively strong, both in Year 9 and across the school, showing that our relentless focus on writing is having a positive impact.

From the Department on NAPLAN -

Victorian students achieved the state's best NAPLAN results ever in both reading and numeracy in primary and secondary schools. The figures show that Victorian primary students continue to be among the best in the country – and are getting better. If we exclude the ACT, Victoria was the lead jurisdiction on eight out of the 10 NAPLAN measures for primary students. The results show Victoria's Year 7 students are the first or second-best performing in four out of five testing areas: reading, numeracy, writing and spelling. Compared with last year, Year 9 students saw their mean score increase in four out of five of the testing areas: reading, numeracy, spelling, and grammar

and punctuation.

This shows that the investment of \$10.4 billion through the Education State reforms into Victorian schools and the hard work and dedication of the staff in schools is paying off, as positive outcomes for our students.

Interschool Athletics -

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in Ouyen this week - Secondary students on Wednesday and Primary Students today. Special congratulations to Joshua Matiwane and Malcolm Moore who both were awarded 'Age group Champions' on the day. There were numerous fantastic individual & relay results. It is wonderful that so many of our secondary students are selected to represent the college at this level and that almost all of our primary students chose to challenge themselves, stepping out of their comfort zone and giving every event their very best effort. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for their part in organising our college teams and to all of the staff and parent helpers who assisted on either day or attended and cheered on our students.

Senior Pathways -

It was great to see so many students and parents here on Wednesday evening for discussion with VCE teachers about their possible subject choices in Year 11 and 12 next year. We are currently investigating some creative ways to provide greater choice for students in years 7-10 for 2019 and when this is finalised we will be running another information session around middle years electives. I anticipate that this will be in November.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



20-24 August

Prep,1,2	100%
8	99.2%
4	98.8%
6	98%
7	97.7%
3	96.6%
11	94.5%
9	92.5%
10	91.2%
12	90%
5	87.5%

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 FAIR

huge success!!

Thank you to everybody for supporting this year's book fair.

As a result of fantastic sales, the library received over \$500 worth of new books - making for a very excited librarian!!

src student representative council

Updates from the SRC

The SRC wishes to thank all parents who sent in cakes/slices/cupcakes for the Bake Stall held on Monday. This resulted in the fantastic amount of \$265.05 being forwarded to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

They have also sent \$278 to Diabetes Australia from the 'Bright Colours' casual day at the end of last term.

Coming soon

The SRC will be holding a SOCIAL in the Student Centre on Thursday 13th September.
 Primary students 6:30-8:30pm
 Years 6-12 from 8:00-10:30pm
 The proposed theme is 'Ambitions'

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 ONLY (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:

Indy WILSON
 for INDEPENDENCE in her learning

3-4:

Sarah ALLAN
 for INDEPENDENCE in learning fractions in Maths

5-6:

Grace MICHELL
 for showing PERSISTENCE to do her best during athletics lessons, improving her technique in all events. Well done!
Jai STANDLEY
 for showing PERSISTENCE towards completing more challenging work. Well done!



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!



our kitchen garden kids have been hard at work again



mallee division athletics

Great results for our secondary contingent at the Mallee Division Athletics in Ouyen on Wednesday!

On a beautiful sunny day 26 of our high school students participated in the Mallee Division Athletics in Ouyen on Wednesday. All of the students did a fantastic job, including the following who were named in the top three for Age Group Champion.

- 1st – Josh Matiwane & Malcolm Moore
- 2nd – Kirsty Heintze, Miranda Walker & Allea Heintze
- 3rd – Lillian Moyle, Brock Milde & Cooper Wisneske

More photos and results will be published in next week's newsletter, including the students that have made it through to Bendigo for the Regional event. A big thank you to Mrs Cowley & Mr Watson for coming on the day to help with duties.

Josh Willersdorf





**MALLEE DIVISION
ATHLETICS**





The 3/4 visit to Pine Hill this week was part of their Integrated Studies unit on Environments, as well as inspiration for a future writing project. Thanks to Merryn Beckmann, Kym Kingdon and Belinda Kelly for joining in and sharing their knowledge of the area.



our trip to pine hill



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 3-5/9 3/4 Camp
- 6/9 Defence Force Presentation 10-12
- 11/9 Primary Sunraysia Athletics
- 13/9 SRC Social
- 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
- 19-20/11 Years 10 & 11 Exams
- 20-28/11 Somers Camp
- 26-27/11 Year 11 Transition to Year 12
- 21-23/11 Year 12 Retreat
- 28/11 Student Free Day
- 3-7/12 Sport & Rec to Robe
- 10-14/12 7/8 Camp to Mt Gambier
- 11/12 Whole School Transition
- 13/12 College Council
- Year 6 to Ouyen - re Transition
- 13-14/12 Year 9 First Aid
- 19/12 Presentation Night

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome

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)

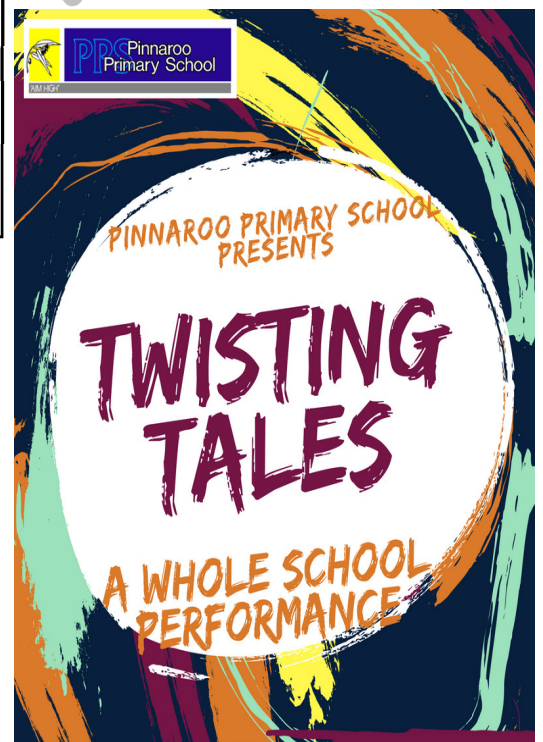
Murrayville Allstars Basketball Club General Meeting

Tuesday 4th September
7pm (Vic time) at the Rec Hut.
Apologies to Secretary Eryn Wyatt – 0410 114 180

Murrayville Young Dramatic Society presents

'Romeo and Juliet'

performed in the Murrayville Park
Sunday 16th September at 2pm
BYO deck chair or picnic blanket



• APPEARING AT THE PINNAROO INSTITUTE •
WED SEPT 19 | 11AM | THU SEPT 20 | 7PM

\$8A CONCESSION \$2 REFRESHMENTS GOLD COIN | \$15A \$10C \$2 UNDER 12
TICKET INCLUDES SUPPER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL 8577 8176

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the school assembly in the Student Centre of Murrayville Community College at 2pm on Thursday 6th September.

Our Italian exchange student, Emma Tira, will be speaking, and there will also be items by the Junior and Senior choirs.

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years P-6 : UDDSA travel and event times
2. Years 5-6 : Invitation to speak with class teacher

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

