

# Murrayville Community

## College

# Newsletter

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### From the Principal

#### Youth Ambassadors –

Kirsty and Lara travelled to Melbourne again this week to attend the third CEP Rural Youth Ambassadors' forum for 2018. Lara's highlight was visiting the ABC television and radio studios, where they got to discuss the potential involvement of Rural Youth Ambassadors within the Heywire program. Kirsty's highlight was the Rural Education Conference dinner where the Youth Ambassadors were spread amongst the Leaders and Teachers from rural schools. She enjoyed the presentations and the opportunity to discuss rural education issues and put the students' point of view. During their time they also met briefly with Mary Jean Gallagher, an international expert from Canada who is providing feedback on the Education State. As well, they had the chance to meet with the Regional Directors of the four regions and explore further the possibility of using a virtual school to connect rural schools.

#### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) -

Last night the staff attended an orientation presentation about SWPBS. Although we have very few challenging behaviours at our college, we feel that this is the next logical step for creating a consistent framework to promote positive behaviour. The program focusses on developing a common language and vision around expected behaviours closely linked to the school's values. It involves teaching behaviour skills in the same way that academic skills are taught and acknowledging students when they are modelling expected behaviours. Setting up and embedding SWPBS in a school is a long term process, but we expect that we will be beginning this journey in Term four.

#### Year 3/4 Camp to Wellington –

These students, along with Mrs Peers and Mr Watson, attended the CYC El Shaddai campsite from Monday to Wednesday. They participated in a wide variety of fun and challenging activities over the course of the three days.



I'm sure that you will enjoy reading a more full report in next week's newsletter.



#### Defence

##### Force Visit –

Two members of the Army visited the school on Thursday afternoon to talk to senior students about careers opportunities through the Australian Defence Forces and the lifestyle and benefits these careers offer. They outlined a number of pathways in the Army, Navy and Airforce. These pathways ranged from ADF Gap year, Officer Entry, University Scholarships and Graduate Entry and General Entry.

#### Mobile Phone Policy –

A committee of school councillors met on Tuesday evening to rewrite our Mobile Phone policy. Mobile phone technology and use has changed significantly since the original Mobile Phone policy was first drafted, so the new version is significantly different to the old policy. The most recent draft is available on the website or by request through the front office. This draft is scheduled to be presented to school council on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



27-31 August

Prep,12	100%
11	98.1%
7	97.7%
6	96%
9	95%
1	93.3%
5	92.5%
8	90.7%
2,3	90%
4	88.8%
10	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



from the 3/4 camp  
... more next week



# 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	<b>HOT FOODS &amp; Toasties <u>ONLY</u></b> (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 :*

**Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS**  
for INDEPENDENCE  
at Sports Day  
and being a good leader in her age group

*3-4 :*

No awards because  
students on camp

*5-6 :*

**Alexander TZOKAS**  
for showing improved INDEPENDENCE  
in his approach to his writing and working through  
his goals to engage the reader  
**Eliza WALLIS**  
for showing INDEPENDENCE  
in her writing, managing her goals and  
showing great improvement

# Ouyen Sports Results 2018

## Individual Event Champions

### 6 year olds

Indy - long distance

Cornelius - long distance, sprint, long jump and high jump

### 7 year olds

Thomas - high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, sprint, hurdles and long distance

### 8 year olds

Nate - hurdles, sprint and high jump

### 9 year olds

Laila - shot put

### 10 year olds

Matilda - hurdles and long jump

Liam - discus

Harvey - long jump and high jump

### 12 year olds

Mac - high jump

Alexander - long distance

Jonathon- discus, shot put and hurdles



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athletics



## Age Group Champions

Cornelius for the 6yr boys

Thomas for the 7yr boys

Harvey for the 10 yr boys

Matilda for the 10 yr girls

Jonathon for the 12 yr boys



### 21 Point Medal

**Thomas Crane**

Also the new record holder for the 7 yr boys hurdles – time of 6.30secs.

**Murrayville came 2<sup>nd</sup> OVERALL!!**



On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August the Primary students travelled to Ouyen to participate in the UDSSA Athletics Carnival. We had a relatively nice day for a large percentage of the morning and then a sprinkle of rain in the early afternoon; followed by a massive down pour (just before the last event was to be run) soaking everybody, and then the cold winds came.

This unfortunately ended the event earlier than expected and was a slightly disappointing way to end what was otherwise a fantastic day.

Students participated in their age group in track and field events against students from Ouyen, Tempy and Underbool.

Everyone who attended was really impressed with the student's efforts, sportsmanship and behaviour, well done!

A huge thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came and supported us and helped with event jobs; as well as the assisting staff; Mrs Peers, Mrs J. Willersdorf, Miss Sarah and Mrs McNally. We really appreciated your support.

Thank you to Synon Peers who drove the bus and did a hot drink run for the busy teachers.

Thank you also to Merryyn Beckmann and Lisa Crane who took photos of our students on the school camera throughout the day. Murrayville came second overall with Underbool winning the shield. We had some tremendous results; well done primary students, you should be proud of your efforts.

*Eryn Wyatt*



## Mallee Division place getters:

Cooper Wisneske:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 1500m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 400m

Daniel McDonald:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Discus

Brock Milde:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Long Jump

Lenard Pieterse:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Shot Put

Bram Schiller:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shot Put
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Discus & 400m

Luka Morzer-Bruyns:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 800m

Malcolm Moore:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Triple Jump, High Jump & 400m
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Long Jump & 800m

Lachlan Hand:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Discus, 100m & 200m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 400m

Joshua Matiwane:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, 100m & 200m

Thomas Wurfel:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Javelin

Blake Virgo:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 800m & 1500m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 400m

Jaxon Brown:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shot Put & Discus

Colby Hawthorne:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Javelin



Allea Heintze:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - High Jump & Shot Put
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 200m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 100m

Suzie Beckmann:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Long Jump
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Triple Jump & 400m

Talita de Wet:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Discus & 100m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 400m & Shot Put

Miranda Walker:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Triple Jump
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Long Jump, 100m & 200m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Javelin

Jade Bennier:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 800m
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1500m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Triple Jump

Kirsty Heintze:

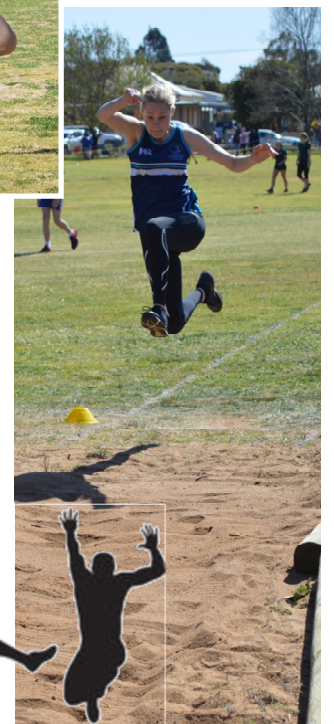
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Triple Jump, Shot Put & Javelin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 400m
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Long Jump

Sydney Heintze:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Shot Put & Javelin

Lillian Moyle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Discus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Long Jump & Shot Put



*Congratulations to all of the 26 students who participated in the Mallee Division Athletics last week in Ouyen. Not only did we have some fantastic results with multiple Age Group Champions and Runners Up Champions, as well as 21 of our students placing in at least one event, but our students also competed with great sportsmanship throughout the day showing off our PRIDE values.*

*Big thank you to Mrs Lonergan and Ouyen for hosting the day and our parents who came along to support.*

*Loddon Mallee Region is the next stage - that will be run on Thursday October the 11<sup>th</sup> in Bendigo.*

*The winners from every event, and top two place getters for the 1500m events, all qualify to compete.*

*A note about this will be sent home shortly to all of the students who have qualified.*

*Josh Willersdorf*

**mallee  
division athletics**



*Big Write/  
VCOP-JNWP  
Witness*



The 5/6 class have been learning about being safe at home and school and how to be an effective witness with Senior Constable Ross Huxtable in their Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program lessons (JNWP). On Wednesday morning, whilst their JNWP lesson was taking place, the class had a few visitors. Mr Willersdorf came to talk to me about sports results, Andrew Malycha came to fix a computer, Mrs Willersdorf came to collect the roll and finally Mrs Moyle came to collect the class set of iPads to have updates completed; but the neat pile of iPads that had been organised in the morning (ready for Mrs Moyle to collect) had disappeared... Where had they gone? They couldn't have just vanished! We had a crime scene on our hands and luckily we were all ready to be effective witnesses. As a class we compiled our notes on each suspect. Important discussions were had about what we actually saw and what we assumed happened and the importance of making a clear distinction between the two. Students did their best to remember distinctive features of each suspect, what they were wearing, their hair colour and facial features, what they did when they came into the room and also used the colour-coded height chart to give an approximation of each suspect's height. Now with all the key information, students were given the chance to write down on their whiteboard who they thought the thief was and let Senior Constable Ross Huxtable



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know. Thirteen students chose Andrew Malycha as the thief, whilst one chose Mr Willersdorf. To the students' surprise the real thief then revealed themselves... Mrs Willersdorf had been able to sneak the ten iPads out of the classroom without anyone noticing when she came to collect the roll.

Excellent discussions took place around why we all chose males, how hard it was to remember specific details of each suspect, and how peer pressure from others made some people change their minds on what they thought they saw. Students thoroughly enjoyed the session, which gave them many opportunities to discuss their learning, work together, learn new 'wow words' and use their newly acquired skills at being an effective witness. Thank you very much to Ross Huxtable, Josh Willersdorf, Andrew Malycha, Joylene Moyle, and of course our resident thief Heather Willersdorf, who all played their roles perfectly.

Eryn Wyatt

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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
- 21/12 End of School Year

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  
 BBQ lunch available  
 \$5 per person (under 5 free)



### Murray Districts Barrier Trials and Coaching

An exciting opportunity for all junior cricketers, where players from 9-16 years will be exposed to high level coaching .

This will double as the selection trials for under 12, 14 and 16 Country Cup teams.

Friday 5th October at the Pinnaroo Oval from 10am to 3pm.

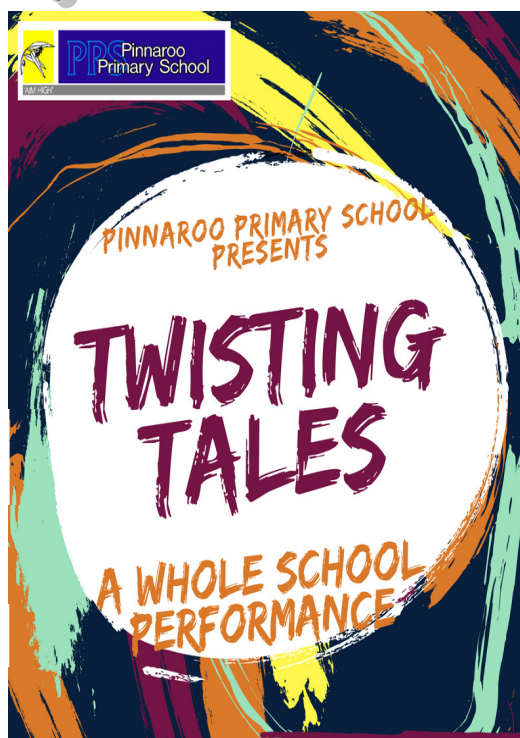
RSVP to Sunny Vogt 0434 263 697 or sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au

Cost : No more than \$20  
 Lunch provided

Murrayville Young Dramatic Society presents

### 'Romeo and Juliet'

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



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Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass - it's about learning how to dance in the rain



SRC Social : Thursday 13th September  
 Theme 'Ambitions'  
 Primary 6:30-8:30 / 6-12 from 8-10:30

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Selected Primary Students : Sunraysia Athletics information
2. P-6 : re parent/teacher interviews



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