

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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## From the Principal

### Welcome & Welcome Back -

It is hard to believe that we are now already a week into Term 4. I hope everyone got the opportunity for a sleep-in, a recharge and left all of their sicknesses behind in the holidays, before we embark on this very busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Clayton Godden, who commenced in Year 6 on Monday.

I would also like to thank Julie Andrews for her efforts with the school display at the Pinnaroo Show during the holidays, it truly was a fantastic showcase of the opportunities available at our college. I would also like to thank Karen Bailey and Kaitlyn Hellwege for assisting me to promote the school at the show. Karen had a number of people especially interested in the new robotics equipment.

With exams looming, the Year 12s have been/ will be completing a range of practice exams and activities, this and next week to determine where they need to concentrate their revision efforts over the next final 2 weeks of school. Their first exam is English on the 31st of October.

There are also a number of camps this term, including Somers Camp, 5/6 to Adelaide, 7/8 to Mt Gambier, 9/10 to Robe and the Year 11s to Adelaide for their Year 12 retreat. There are a number of transition events planned for students moving into the next stage of schooling, beginning with visits from next year's Preps.

There are a number of professional development opportunities for staff and in a few weeks report writing will be well underway. Classes and teachers will now begin to prepare the school magazine pages and we will blink and it will be Presentation Night.

This is still an important term as students complete their units of work and final assessments.



### Secondary Regional Athletics –

It was fantastic to see such a large contingent of secondary students make it through to compete at regional level yesterday. Our students performed extremely well and competed against a strong field of competitors from across the northwest quarter of the state. Congratulations to all of you on your amazing effort. Special congratulations to -

- ★ Josh who was first in Triple Jump (qualifying for the state final) and third in Long jump
  - ★ Daniel who was second in discus, Jade who was third in the 800m and
  - ★ Miranda who was third in triple jump,
- all of whom received medallions.

Thanks to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Cowley for accompanying the students and driving the bus and to the parents who transported their own children and supported them on the day.

Good luck to our primary students who are competing in the Primary Regional Athletics on Monday, Harvey in 1500m, Matilda in Discuss and Long Jump and Clayton in Long Jump.

### Melbourne Cup Day –

Melbourne Cup day is always a public holiday in Victoria. When the Pinnaroo Show falls outside of school holidays we take Show day in lieu of Melbourne Cup. As the Show was during the holidays again this year, we will be observing the Melbourne Cup day holiday.

**There will be no school on this day, Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November.**

School Council has also approved a Student Free Day for

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November.**

Please make a note of both of these dates on your calendars.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal

Many thanks to Heath Boseley of Pinnaroo Fertilizer who donated and spread fertilizer on the school ovals during the recent holidays.



With the sprinkling of rain we've had the lawn areas are already looking greener and more robust as the growing season begins.

Our sincere appreciation for to Pinnaroo Fertilizer for this very generous donation.

# Thank You!



# CANTEEN

## Hat reminder

STUDENTS MUST WEAR HATS WHEN OUTSIDE IN TERMS 4 & 1



**ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**  
Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties

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*

## BOOKLISTS for 2019

will be sent home with secondary students next week.

If you have any items you wish to have advertised for sale as second-hand please make sure to complete the form on page 3 and return it to school by next Thursday morning.

We are unable to advertise any items other than those that are on the new booklists.

Stationery order forms for the Murrayville newsagency will be sent home when prices are available.

**ITEMS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE 2019 BOOKLIST & WERE PREVIOUSLY USED BY STUDENTS AT MCC**

The prices are those paid in 2018, and are to be used when calculating the price you require for books you wish to sell.

**Only the texts below are suitable to be resold for classroom use \*\*\* Please check the edition is correct \*\*\***

Australian School Dictionary (10-16 years) - 6th edition	19.95	Years 7-12
Mathomat (Senior)	14.95	Years 10-12
Product, Design & Technology - VCE Units 1-4 <u>latest edition</u>	83.95	VCE 1 - 4
Maths Quest AC 7 - Print/LearnON 3E (ISBN 9780730346722)	79.95	Year 7 *
Maths Quest AC 8 - Print/LearnON 3E (ISBN 9780730346746)	79.95	Year 8 *
Maths Quest AC 9 - Print/LearnON 3E (ISBN 9780730346326)	79.95	Year 9 *
Maths Quest 10 VIC Print/LearnON (Revised Edition) (ISBN 9780730348566)	79.95	Year 10
Cambridge Senior Further Maths - VCE Units 3 & 4 - Print/interactive	85.95	VCE 3 & 4
ATAR Notes - Further Maths 3 & 4	25.00	VCE 3 & 4
Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 1&2 <u>2017 edition</u>	75.95	VCE 1 & 2
Nelson PE : VCE PE Units 3&4 <u>6th edition</u>	75.95	VCE 3 & 4
Heinemann Biology 2 Student Book/ebook combo <u>5th edition</u>	81.95	VCE 3 & 4
Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book / Pearson Reader book <u>5th edition</u>	81.95	VCE 1 & 2
Key Concepts VCE Health & HD 1&2 - print ebook & StudyOn <u>6th edition</u>	94.95	VCE 1 & 2
TINSPIREXCAS Graphic calculator	Negotiate	VCE 1 - 4
TI30XBMVIEW Scientific Calculator	23.00	Years 7-10

★ The Maths text on the booklist will be more current, but the teachers are happy for students to use the older one

Please complete details below if you wish to have materials advertised for sale in the school newsletter.

The form must be returned to the front office before school on **Thursday 18th October**.

There will be no advertising of any materials not on the booklist for 2019.

I have the following secondhand books available for purchase by other students.

I understand that any agreement for sale will be made between myself and the purchaser and that I will be responsible for collecting any amounts due prior to handing over the item concerned.

Name : .....

Signature : .....

BOOK TITLE	CONDITION OF BOOK	PRICE REQUESTED

Note :  
There may be changes depending on final subject choices

CONDITION OF BOOK - to be described along the following lines:

*Excellent* (indicating that there are no markings, no torn or dog-eared pages)

*Good* (indicating that there are some markings and/or dog-eared pages)

*Poor* (indicating that there are many markings but that the book is still usable)

PRICE REQUIRED (% of new)

70%

50%

25%

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 15/10 Primary Regional Aths : Bendigo
- 6/11 Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 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
- 29-30/11 Year 11 Transition to Year 12
- 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

### "Opportunity Knocks"

Presented by the Murrayville Dramatic Society in the Murrayville Public Hall  
 Friday 26th & Saturday 27th October @ 7:30pm  
 Tickets available at Murrayville Newsagency or at the door  
 Friday \$15 / Saturday \$25



**Not-for-profit** student exchange organisation, World Education Program (WEP) Australia, is seeking local families to host overseas exchange students arriving in Australia in July 2019.

Hosting opens minds and hearts, providing a wonderful opportunity for Australian families to welcome a slice of the world into their home.  
 More info at [wep.org.au](http://wep.org.au)



**FIRE DANGER PERIOD** for Mildura Rural Shire Council commences at 1am on 15 October and is in place until 1 May 2019. This means **you cannot light a fire in the open air unless you have a permit** or comply with certain requirements.

If you don't obtain a permit, you could be breaking the law and may be prosecuted. Penalties may include a fine up to \$19,342 and/or up to 12 months' imprisonment.

For guides on what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger Period or on days of total fire ban visit [cfa.vic.gov.au/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/can)

You can never leave footprints that last if you are always walking on tiptoe

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?



Visit [www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz) or call 0800 440 079 for more information

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. 3/4 Students : Term 4 activities
2. P-2 Students : Term 4 morning talks
3. 5/6 Students : Term 4 overview and timetable



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