

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Year 12 Dinner –

Congratulations to our Year 12s for organising a fantastic evening to celebrate their graduation with both their parents and teachers. Thank you to the Pinnaroo Golf Club for the beautiful meal and their great hospitality. Special thanks to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Cowley for their assistance during preparations and during the evening, and to Mrs Inglis for preparing her customary power point presentation.

Electives Information Session –

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Electives information session on Monday night. I trust that this will enable both students and parents to have a better understanding of the new programs that are running, the new format for electives and the greater options for students (especially those going into Year 7).

High Resolves Session –

Those students in Years 7 & 8 who travelled to Ouyen on Monday participated in two very thought provoking sessions around cultural diversity and independent thinking. Although it was a long day, both sessions were generally well received by the students. Thank you to Janene Chaplin for driving the bus and Kaitlyn Hellwege for accompanying the students. Staff also participated in a Professional Learning session facilitated by the same presenter on Tuesday afternoon here at MCC. Teachers explored a range of online resources that will be useful in the teaching of English, Humanities and Health in 2019.

Student Free Day -

Remember that next Wednesday is a Student Free Day. Staff will be reviewing some of our first aid procedures for students with additional needs. We will also begin to develop our School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix to make expected behaviours clear to all, ready for the commencement of 2019. Finally, we will be revisiting the way that we teach vocabulary school wide. Developing students' vocabulary is so important for both their reading comprehension and their production of quality writing.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support –

Our team travelled to Mildura this week, for intensive training in SWPBS. Implementing this structure across all levels at MCC is one of our main goals for 2019. All of this work will be closely linked to the School's PRIDE values and aims to further support a positive climate for learning. Thank you to Sonya Inglis, Eryn Wyatt, Stacey Morzer-Bruyns and Miranda Walker for joining me to be part of the implementation team.

Year 11 Retreat –

For the past 3 days our Year 11 students have been in Adelaide on 'Retreat' in preparation for Year 12. They have visited further education institutions, taken part in city orientation (finding their way on public transport in small groups), and team building and challenge activities (at Mega Adventure Aerial Park) and have taken the time to reflect on their education so far and contemplate their futures. I'm sure that they have also had a lot of fun! Thank you to Josh Willersdorf and Julie Cowley for their organisation, supervision and driving the bus.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



12-16 November

2, 6	100%
8	96.6%
10	96.2%
4, 11	95.5%
5	95%
1	93.3%
7	92.5%
Prep	90%
3	88.3%
9	82.8%

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

dates to Remember

Monday 28th January : Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 29th January : Teachers will resume for 2019

Wednesday 30th January : Secondary text collection 9am-noon
Amended from 29th January

Thursday 31st January : All student commence

Term 1 concludes 5th April

Term 2 dates : Tuesday 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 dates : 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 dates : 7th October to 20th December

2019

Year 7/8 Mt Gambier Camp

Parents are reminded that the full payment of the Year 7/8 Camp was due today.

A number of families have paid the \$150 deposit or the camp cost in full. If you haven't settled your account, can you please do so at your earliest convenience or contact Joylene Moyle to discuss.



CANTEEN

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

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Davyd DAVYDIUK

for INDEPENDENCE
in undertaking more difficult work

3-4:

Ethan McKee

for EXCELLENCE
in class discussion, confidently sharing his opinions
and understanding of topics

5-6:

Lila OAKLEY

for showing EXCELLENCE
in the way she conducted herself on camp,
showing her PRIDE Values at all times.

Dillon WALKER

for showing EXCELLENCE
in the way he conducted himself on camp,
showing his PRIDE Values at all times

There was a great attendance at our electives information session on Monday evening, with very positive feedback from parents and students

Information Evening



Hard at work in the Kitchen Garden earlier this week

NEXT FRIDAY

The SRC will be running the last casual day for the year to raise money for *Ruby Magnisalis* (daughter of former teacher Theo Magnisalis, who has recently been diagnosed with **Periosteal Osteosarcoma** (bone cancer).

We encourage everyone to wear something yellow to support her battle!

There will be a **gold coin donation** along with a **sausage sizzle** at lunchtime.

Sausages \$2

Hamburgers \$3

All profits will go to the Magnisalis family to support Ruby as she battles this disease, so any additional donations would be appreciated.

Thank you, in advance, for your contributions.



THE SRC PROUDLY PRESENTS
Wear something yellow for Ruby day

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Students are encouraged to wear something yellow in support of Ruby as she undergoes treatment for Periosteal Osteosarcoma

GOLD COIN DONATION

\$2 Sausages and \$3 Hamburgers will be sold at lunch time

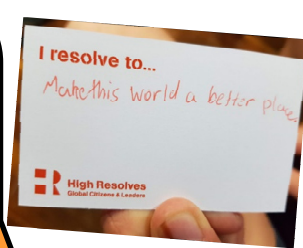
ALL PROCEEDS FOR THE DAY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE MAGNISALIS FAMILY



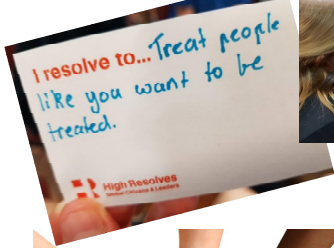
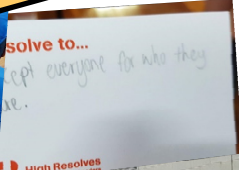
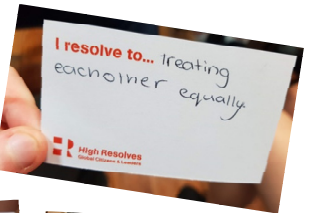
High Resolves

Creating Citizens & Leaders

The day was worth the effort of travelling as I learnt a lot about collective identities and independent thinking. The activities taught us about our differences but also how similar we all are.



I learnt that we are all one human race and we will never change that. Cheers!



Leadership is an action, not a destination

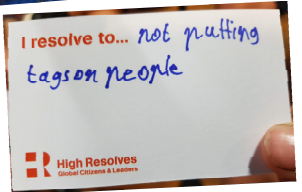
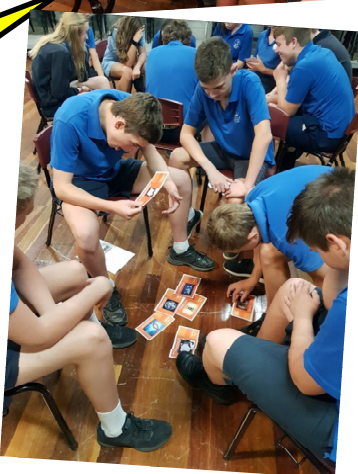
Today was a fantastic learning experience because we all learnt that no matter how different we are, we should all be treated the same.



Today I learnt a lot about Australia and myself. The trip to Ouyen was definitely worth going as I discovered differences about others but also about how we all have something similar in common.



It was interesting to look at matters not commonly described throughout modern schooling. It is important to step back and take an in-depth analysis at many topics which even adults throw away. With many parts of the media bending and shaping to serve what they see fit as an appropriate outlook on many situations, sometimes the real answer to these numerous yet related predicaments, is the simple act of stepping back and taking an analytical look on what is happening and what the suitable outcome could be.



Lila and Dillon taking a break at Somers Camp. Mac was on boating at the time. Ms Bailey wrote that the kids are doing really well, enjoying the experience

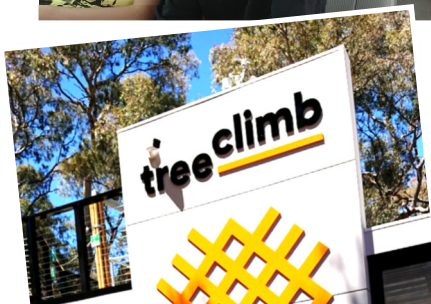


The 5/6 class travelled to Adelaide last week for an action packed four days of learning, bonding and fun. Monarto Zoo, Bounce, Adelaide Oval, Ice Skating and the new Adelaide Tree Climb were some of the activities we participated in. The students and I thank Paul Ireland and Synon Peers for coming with us and driving the bus. We had an amazing time away together and now have many cherished memories. Everywhere we went people commented on the students' behaviour and positive participation levels and I commend them on the way they conducted themselves and used their PRIDE values. Keep your eye out in the coming newsletters for more information about camp from the 5/6 students.

Eryn Wyatt



BOUNCE



5/6 KIDS CAMP



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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
- 30/11 Casual Day - Last day for Yr 11
- 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

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



**PPS Pinnaroo
Primary School**

The Hamilton Scholarship is open to Pinnaroo Primary School students in their last year of primary schooling and in their first year of secondary schooling. Information regarding the scholarship is available at the front office at Pinnaroo Primary School.

On December 3rd at 10am Sara Jenzen, podiatrist for Mallee Track Health and Community Service, will hold an information session on milestones for 0 to 7 year old children. Come along to the Murrayville Neighbourhood house building and have a chat with Sara. RSVP to Jacqui on 5095 2205.



If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS : CURRENT & FUTURE ATTENDEES OF MURRAYVILLE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

re opening the service 1 extra day per week from end of January 2019

- ★ Normal Childcare day rate
 - ★ Proposed for Mondays from 8:30am to 5pm
 - ★ Full day fee \$81 (less Childcare subsidy rate)
 - ★ Must be a permanent/fixed booking
 - ★ Not to be used as alternative to current Wednesday & Friday delivery
- Expressions of interest due by 30th November 2018*
Call Mallee Minors Ouyen on 5092 1077 for more info

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. 5/6 : Swimming program for remainder of year
2. 7/8 : Mt Gambier camp further information



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