

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Staffing –

I am pleased to announce that our staffing and timetable are almost finalised for 2019. The main changes for 2019 include:

- Ms Bronwyn Kay and Miss Sarah Childs will be sharing the teaching in the Year 5/6 room.
- Michelle Hand will be working as a classroom assistant in the Year 2/3/4 room until lunchtime each day.
- Mrs Diane Finn is returning from leave and will be teaching Humanities, 7/8 Food Tech and Foundation English
- Mr Brady Watson will teaching Year 7 and Year 8 Maths.
- Mrs Stacey Morzer-Bruyns will be providing secondary Literacy support, in addition to her role in the Library and Canteen.



Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar –
Congratulations to Miranda Walker who was the only student selected from Murrayville Community College into this program. The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program through Melbourne

University offers participants the opportunity to mix with like-minded peers and future leaders. Miranda will have the opportunity to tap into a tailored program of events and activities that will support and enhance her secondary studies and inspire her career plans.

Pierre De Coubertin Award -

Congratulations to Maddison Mudie who is this year's recipient. She has been recognised for her sporting achievements and demonstration of those endeavours, which are consistent with the aims of the Olympic Movement. Maddison has competed consistently during all sports at school and interschool level. She represented the college as part of the HPV team for a number of years. She has participated in a wide range of community sports and has demonstrated a high level of endeavour through netball. She has been committed at club level, association level, participated in Murray Regional Academy and Garville Talent Identification Squad.



Duke of Ed –

Good luck to our Year 9 & 10 students who are heading to Robe and Naracoorte next week to complete the Adventurous Journey section of the Duke of Edinburgh award. This is a great camp with many adventurous, challenging and team building activities.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



19-23 November

2, 3	100%
4	97.7%
1	96.6%
Prep, 5	95%
7	92.5%
11	92.2%
8	86.6%
6	80.9%
9, 10	80%

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 the 2019 year



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

Mrs M has been running a competition in the library for MCC students and staff to recommend their favourite book to others. Participants fill out a book review which is then placed up within the library. This has given others the opportunity to find out about some of the much-loved texts in our school. Last week Mrs M had some high school students randomly chose some primary school entries to win a small prize. These students were acknowledged at the primary assembly. Congratulations to Evie, Ivy, Jack and Phoenix. Thank you Mrs M for continuing to spread the love of reading in our school.



CANTEEN

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

**Please Note
 ONLY HOT FOODS and
 TOASTIES
 available for the
 remainder of 2018**

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 RESPECT
 for her peers and the environment

3-4:
Lachlan NUSKE
 for PERSISTENCE
 in his integrated studies work

5-6:
Shania HEINTZE
 for showing PERSISTENCE
 in all areas of learning, never giving up
 and always striving to improve.
Matilda WYATT
 for showing RESPECT
 towards her Kindy Buddies, by being a great role
 model and friend on transition days

Year 5/6 Camp - Adelaide 2018

During Week 6, the 5/6 class travelled to Adelaide for our 2018 camp. It gave us the opportunity to strengthen our bonds and learn more about each other. It also gave us a chance to create memories and have a laugh away from school. Next year, 11 members of the class will be moving into High School and we will always treasure all of the amazing memories for the rest of our lives, especially the ones that we all laughed at. Overall, this extraordinary camp was a massive highlight of mine and the rest of my class's primary life. We are all extremely grateful for all of Mrs Wyatt's work and organisation for a very worthwhile experience. By Jonathon.



Monarto Zoo

On the first day of camp we went to the Monarto Zoo. First we went to the African Exhibit and we saw horses that looked like donkeys. We also saw Bison which looked like a Buffalo and there were deer in the same habitat as well. We also got to drive through a giraffe and ostrich pen. There were a lot of giraffes, and all the female giraffes were staring at a new animal in another pen next to them. We eventually saw a lonely male rhinoceros and it was eating its food. Also the zoo had recently acquired new rhinoceros, but they were in a different pen and it was a mother with a cute baby rhinoceros that was only one week old. We saw even more deer, but they were smaller than the others. We then went to the cheetahs pen but they weren't running around and they were just chilling under a tree and others on a platform. Next to the cheetahs pen were the lions and they were just the same, laying under trees. The other female lions were in the same enclosure but with a cage around some of it. That was the end of the tour in the bus and we drove back to base.

When we got off the bus we walked around the Zoo and we saw wallabies hiding in little holes in a hill. Near the shop there were little enclosures with meerkats in them. There were lots of them around the area and they have underground holes so they can go to the other meerkat enclosures. All the boys were in a separate group and the girls were in a group and we took turns to the souvenir store to use our money and go to the toilet and then we swapped over. When the boys and I went in, I bought a plushie rattlesnake for \$21. There were swings around the shop as well. After, that we walked to the chimpanzee enclosure and it was hilarious. All the chimps were fighting and one of the chimps ditched a rock at the wall and it smashed. He then found another one and smashed that one as well. We left the chimp's habitat and went for a walk around. Eventually we walked back to the chimps again and when we came back they must have had a fight again because one of them had really injured its finger. Sadly we had to go on with our trip and drive to where we were going to stay that evening. By Jai.

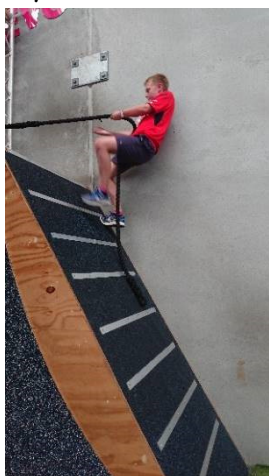
Marion Aquatic Centre

Adelaide camp was insanely fun but at the same time very tiring. We first travelled to the Aquatic Centre and, well, I have to say the jumping boards were my favourite. Pushing myself to jump off the higher level even though it was 3 meters high, it felt like 10 meters, but I felt like I had accomplished something new. We also tried out some water slides. The water slides were dark and then colourful the rest of the way. It hurt my back quite a lot since the slide connectors were rigid and my spine and shoulder blades dug into the dips a bit and it sometimes hurt. When we had free time we made a massive train out of pool toys we were allowed to use then we all took a photo. The pool toys were able to hold about 2 to 3 people each. Overall, the Adelaide camp was extremely fun and I would 100% go there again. By Noah.



Port Adelaide Maritime Museum

On Wednesday morning the 5\6 class drove to the Maritime Museum, there we met a tour guide who showed us around. We then went down to a basement where we saw small models of ships and rooms with cabins inside showing us what the conditions on the ships were like. It was cold and disgusting, the passengers only got to go up on deck 20 minutes a day, meaning that they could get sick with scurvy. They also received gross water and terrible food to eat. Next, we looked at an exact replica of a ship built in the museum and got to walk on board the ship and look around. We had to explore the ship to find a compass and other items we also went down into the cabins. Finally, we had to explore the museum in small groups. After exploring the museum we went to an old lighthouse near the river that was connected to the tour and had the opportunity to go up the lighthouse and look at the eye-catching view. Following this we had a trip on a boat to explore the port river. By Grace.



Bounce

On Wednesday the 14th we arrived at Bounce for another activity on our Adelaide camp. I thoroughly enjoyed Bounce for multiple reasons. Once we arrived everyone was tremendously excited and for some people it was their first experience there. We were each given some special socks that had grips on the bottom for jumping. Then everyone rushed onto the trampolines, there were a great deal of activities and my favourite was the X PARK. It was like a Ninja Warrior course and at the end there was a warped wall that all of us found terribly hard to finish, most boys tried but only Alex and Clayton could complete it. Once you have done the warped wall there was a flying fox that was lengthy and an exciting way to end. Then I went to the foam pit and bounced on an extremely bouncy trampoline, as well as also going to the basketball rings; Brooklyn, Mac and I tried doing tricks and slam dunks but were mostly unsuccessful. Then we went to the actual trampoline park, there were millions of trampolines. There were trampolines on the walls and platforms that you could jump on, it was extremely fun. There were even balls that we could throw at each other and kick around. Annoyingly, straight after our hour of bouncing was done the dodgeball area that all of us were excited for had just opened (It was closed for our hour). Then we got off the trampoline area, we were all horribly sweaty, hot and tired. After that some people got some sweets and drinks and then we went back to the bus. I enjoyed Bounce because of the high jumping and flipping around and would love to go back soon. By Zac.



Marion Bowl Land

It was my first camp at Murrayville Community College and I would say that it was one of the best camps that I have ever been on. And I have been on a lot of camps to Adelaide as well as many other places. I won the overall score out of the two bowling games. Since I got the highest score out of both rounds I won some money and so did the people who got the first strikes. I achieved forty four points in the first three bowls.

The bowling balls were really greasy which made my hands feel really weird. After we were finished, Noah, Mac and I went to get some chips and a soft drink. They had a lot of games; Jonny got lucky and won heaps of chocolates from the claw which was pretty cool. Noah bought five dollars' worth of chips - I guess that's why his nickname is Chippy. I had a bad run in the first round game when we had the bumpers up, but was much better in second game without the bumpers, which everybody enjoyed. It was pretty weird that I played better with the bumpers off. Lastly, after the bowling everybody was excited to see what the scores were. By Clayton.



Adelaide Oval

On Thursday the fifteenth of November 2018 we went to the Adelaide Oval for a tour. First, we saw the model oval that informed the construction of the one that is standing today. We then watched a video of all the things that the Adelaide oval has been used for over the years, most surprising to me was motorbikes because I wondered how they change it into a motorbike track. Soon after the video was completed, we found ourselves standing in the visitor change rooms that footballers, cricketers and many other sports competitors use when they compete against an Adelaide side. Furthermore, we went to the scoreboard. It had started falling over because of its age so they used metal scaffolding to help it stand up. I loved how they only used electricity for the light indicator and not any other part of the scoreboard. It made it feel like the scoreboard was a bigger version of the one here at our Murrayville Oval. The scoreboard was constructed around 1884. The history was amazing plus educational but going into the coaches' box was the best because cricket players were training at the time. We waved to them and they flossed and dabbed back at us. I was pretty sure it made the boys' day. We grabbed our bags and out we went. I was sad the tour was over however I was grateful that I got to do it because not many people get to do something as amazing as that. By Matilda.



Adelaide Central Markets

On Tuesday the 13th of November the 5\6 class went to Adelaide, Nunyara for our school camp. My favourite part of camp was the Central Markets because I chose some delicious teriyaki chicken sushi, a \$5 bag of sour straps and a gobstopper for \$1.50. The group that I was in found the lolly shop first before any other groups and we bought some lollies. They were so

scrumptious! Close to end of our time I bought Jai a bag of blue and white marshmallows because he only had twenty cents and I felt like a really good person. At the Central Market, Chaplin Paul bought some dumplings at Chinatown and he let us have some of them. They were pork dumplings and they were

superior! I wanted more! At the entrance of the markets we were hit with the splendid smells of the lollies, sushi and the food court. By Steffinie.

Thebarton Ice Skating Arena

On Tuesday the 13th of November the 5\6 class ventured to Adelaide for camp. It was a superb camp however my favourite part overall was going ice skating. Once we arrived we had to figure out our shoe sizes so we could select skates that fit us. The rink that we were supposed to be skating on had just been resurfaced so it was too slippery and unsafe for use. Despite this, we had the opportunity to use the bigger rink, so it ended perfectly in our favour. The reason why I love ice skating so much is because I love the thrill of falling over and getting back up and learning from our mistakes. After getting challenged and making mistakes everyone became great at it, so that everyone could carefully enter into the middle of the arena without holding onto the sides. Spending time together as a class was very enjoyable; having a heap of hilarious laughs with one another. As it was coming to the conclusion of our ice skating time, everyone was becoming tired and sore. Despite this, we were still enjoying our time there. I was very happy that whenever I, or anyone would trip and fall over that everyone was so caring and helpful and they would come over and lend us assistance to get back up. Even the more skilled skaters would come and help us up and I think that was a great thing to do. In the end this was a brilliant and eventful camp and I cannot wait until my next camp and I hope it will be as amazing as this one. By Shania.



Movie Night

On Thursday night we went to the Turkindi room (Turkindi means - to come together to talk and reflect) in our accommodation to watch a fantastic movie. We watched a movie called Descendants which is about terrifying Disney villains that have evil children and the children decide to go make some mischief in all the different towns. Then after the first brilliant Descendants we watched the amazing Descendants two. The Descendants movies were funny because the crazy girl turned her mother into a lizard! We all really enjoyed the movies and were very sleepy and ready for the next day to come! By Eliza.



Adelaide Tree Climb

On the last day of camp, we went tree climbing. I was so excited but a little bit nervous at the same time. When we got there, I was so scared because the climbing platforms were a lot higher than I had expected. When the people instructed us on how to use the trollies I had no clue what they were talking about. But by the time we were up there doing all the obstacle courses I got the hang of it. When we got up the top of the first challenging obstacle courses it was a giant zip-line and

Jai and Alex were in front of me. Alex bravely led us into this nerve-wracking challenge with the support of one of the guides. Once it was my turn to go on the zip-line I was so excited. Also I jumped off and the breeze was blowing in my face, it felt like I was flying. Once I had finished the first zip-line we had to go on to different levels and the levels just kept getting more and more complex. Jai and I completed every level. My personal favourite was the Tarzan Swing because that was the colour black which meant it was the hardest thing to do there. Also I decided to jump off of the Tarzan Swing as some people sat down and fell. At the end of the final obstacle course there was another zip-line but there were two of them right next to each other and I went on with Jai at the same time. At the end of the zip-line there were really soft cushioning pillows. I found tree climbing really entertaining and would love to go there again. By Brooklyn.



Bus Travel and Nunyara Accommodation

On the way to camp the bus ride was full of boisterous excitement about Monarto Zoo and about what animals we were looking forward to seeing. I wanted to see the lions and the rhinos because they are some of my favourite animals and I had never seen them before in real life, therefore I was talking about those animals for most of the bus trip. After Monarto, we had a small drive to where we were staying which was at Nunyara; which is located in Belair. Some of the activities available there were frisbee golf, table tennis and outdoor twister. We were given a buffet breakfast with toast, cereal and even yogurt and fruit each morning. For lunch we had rolls of which we got to choose the filling and for dinner we had delicious meals which were different every night. We also received divine dessert which was varied. On the way home everyone was very tired so most people slept, however those who didn't were listening to music and playing on phones, although not everyone was playing on their phones, some people were talking and reflecting on camp. By Alex.





Year 12 Retreat



On the 21st to the 23rd of November the year 11 class travelled to Adelaide for the annual 'retreat'. The idea of the retreat is to prepare the students for a challenging year ahead, by building teamwork skills and having a bit of fun.

On the first day the students arrived at Flinders University to have a tour of the campus and the living options available there. We also had a talk from a Psychology student who explained the depth of what stress may be for us and what we can do about it. It was really interesting and helped most of us to think about how we can manage ourselves when we are under the pump. Although the weather was horrible, in groups we had to use public transport from the University to get to our accommodation. It was a challenging experience that tested our social and navigation skills, but it was also a lot of fun. That night we stayed in and had pizza for tea. The next day we woke up and travelled to Uni SA in the city. We had a look at the health and biology facilities that were quite impressive. Afterwards we again used buses etc. to get back to the Resort. Once we got back we went next door to the West Beach Mega Adventure park. We were separated into two teams to tackle the challenge, which was scary and difficult for some, and really pushed people out of their comfort zone. By the end it was a lot of fun and we were rewarded with some drinks and goodies.

After we got back we went to Marion shopping centre to do some shopping. We then went for tea and bowling, which was really enjoyable.

In the morning we travelled to Tonsley Tafe campus where we had a tour through the different areas of trades. The building was really large and was really interesting to see how advanced the education was.

Overall everyone had a lot of fun, and we would really like to thank Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Cowley for such a great camp.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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
- 17/12 Year 6 Graduation Night
- 18/12 P-6 Pool Party
- 19/12 Presentation Night
- 20/12 Last day for Students
- 21/12 End of School Year
- 2019
- 30/1 Secondary text collection
- 31/1 All students resume

Strength of
 character means the
 ability to overcome
 resentment against
 others to hide hurt
 feelings, and to
 forgive quickly

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

Murrayville Swimming Pool : 7-11 January : Enrol online at Vicswim.com.au

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.



**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 **TODAY***
 Call Mallee Minors Ouyen on 5092 1077 for more info

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Year 8 : Viewing of film in English classes
2. Year 5/6 : Graduation night for Year 6 students
3. Primary Students : Pool Party 18th December

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