



Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Age Award -

Mrs Inglis and I were honoured to receive our Schools that Excel award for the best Rural and Remote State school in Victoria with regard to VCE performance and improvement, at the Age building in Collins Street Melbourne on Wednesday evening. I reiterate that this award belongs to all staff and students and symbolises the work that we have done together over the past ten years. Congratulations to all of you!

Student Leadership Opportunities -

As our six year nine students enter the last week of their experience at the Snowy School for Student Leadership, it is worth reflecting on the other opportunities available for our students to extend themselves. Since our last newsletter, the remaining Year 9 students attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. We were treated to fabulous speakers who delivered very inspirational messages. Brenton Ragless (Channel Nine News Presenter) highlighted to the students the value of local networks and transferrable skills. He stressed that it was the connections he had made through his community work that could be attributed to his later career

opportunities. He urged the students to: "Do all that you can, with what you have, in the time that you have, in the place that you are". Liesel Jones, Olympic Gold medallist, discussed how talent alone won't make you a success, nor will being in the right place at the right time. She stated that success can't be taught, but it can be learnt and self-discipline is the things you do when no-one is watching. She told us that successful people do the things that unsuccessful people don't want to do. Finally Holly Ferling, Australian Womens Cricketer, told us that "attitude is everything", the path to success is bumpy at times, we can only control things that are controllable and that we should see every setback as a learning opportunity. She encouraged us to Leave a Legacy and have a grateful mindset. I would like to thank Paul Ireland for accompanying us and driving the bus.

Congratulations to Jade Bennier who has been selected to participate in the CEP Rural Youth Ambassador Statewide program. She is attending her first forum for the year in Melbourne this week.

Secondary Interviews -

Just a reminder that secondary interviews will be held at school tomorrow night (Tuesday) and at the Pinnaroo Football Clubrooms on Wednesday night. Interim reports are coming home tonight and will indicate which interview session we felt would be most convenient to you. If you would like to attend on the alternate night, please contact the school. Given our lower numbers these changes will be easily accommodated.

Happy Easter -

I hope that all students and families have an enjoyable break over the next two weeks and have a safe and happy Easter. Remember that the first week back includes two public holidays (Easter Monday and ANZAC Day).

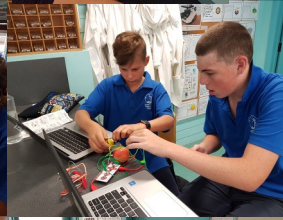
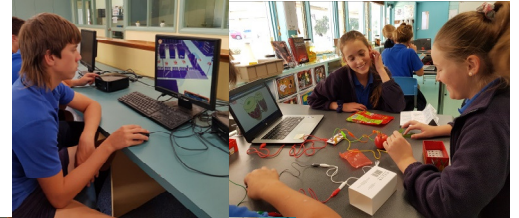
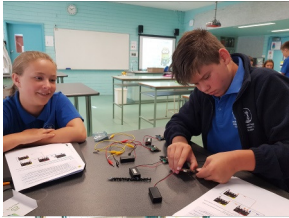
Natasha Mudie
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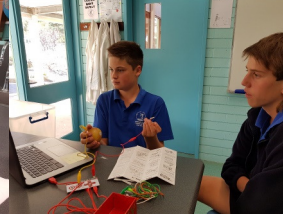
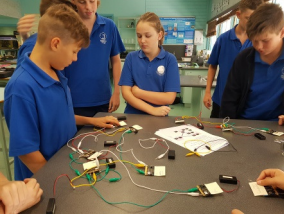
PLEASE NOTE ... Term ends at 2:30pm next FRIDAY (5th April)

- ◆ Students resume school on TUESDAY 23rd April
- ◆ No school on THURSDAY 25th April (ANZAC Day) ...so
- ◆ School days the first week are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

DigiTech WITH THE YEAR 7-8 STUDENTS



- Learning about online safety via an interactive program 'The Lost Summer'
- Exploring networking by programming and transmitting between microbits
- Using a Makey Makey and pieces of fruit and vegetables to play music



CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL
Late orders will only have access
to ham & cheese toasties

MONDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
TUESDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
WEDNESDAY	Pizzas <u>AND</u> Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)
THURSDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	<u>HOT FOODS & Toasties ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20c
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple *or* Bacon & Cheese) \$2
Sandwiches - various prices
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:

Chloe PALMER

for showing **PERSISTENCE** when learning her sounds
and blending them together to make words

2-4:

Jaxon WYATT

for showing **EXCELLENCE** in all subject areas

5-6:

Brooklyn MORZER-BRUYN

for **INDEPENDENCE** in striving toward being
of exemplary character

WELL DONE



On Friday I went to Marlo to visit the Alpine School students, who were presenting their commitment to their Community Learning Project. It was fantastic to see how well they all look and hear how much they have enjoyed their time in Marlo. I was very impressed that Jarrod was one of the MCs for the day. He spoke so clearly. All the students did a great job with their presentation. I look forward to them returning next term and sharing their leadership skills.

Karen Bailey



A big thank you to the Parent Club for their contribution towards the cost of paint for the HPV vehicles.



Training for the big race in Loxton is well under way for the Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) riders from Years 7-9. The students have been training around the carpark/Last Street circuit and steadily improving with their riding skills, fitness and racing knowledge. During their practices in the HPV, the students have had to contend with wildlife (rabbits), vehicle failures and accidents. They have had up to four HPVs going at any one time and there is a dedicated maintenance team. After each lesson, the students have been posting a blog to describe what they have done and what their thoughts are. The students are competing in one race this year, in Loxton on the 5th of May. We will have one vehicle with 6 riders in the Junior School category and one vehicle with 5 riders in the Middle School category. Everybody is welcome to attend the race, assist with any duties, and, of course, cheer on the two Murrayville HPV teams!

here we go again



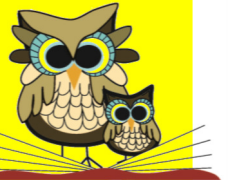
Buddy Reading Morning

We would love to thank everyone that came to the Primary School Buddy Reading Morning on Monday last week. It was fantastic to see so many family members come and share their love of reading with our students. We had grandmas, fathers, mothers and siblings come along and enjoy the magic of reading. We really appreciate everyone participating and we look forward to our next Buddy Reading Morning near the end of next term.

Eryn Wyatt



Read With A Buddy



What some of our Science students have been doing this term

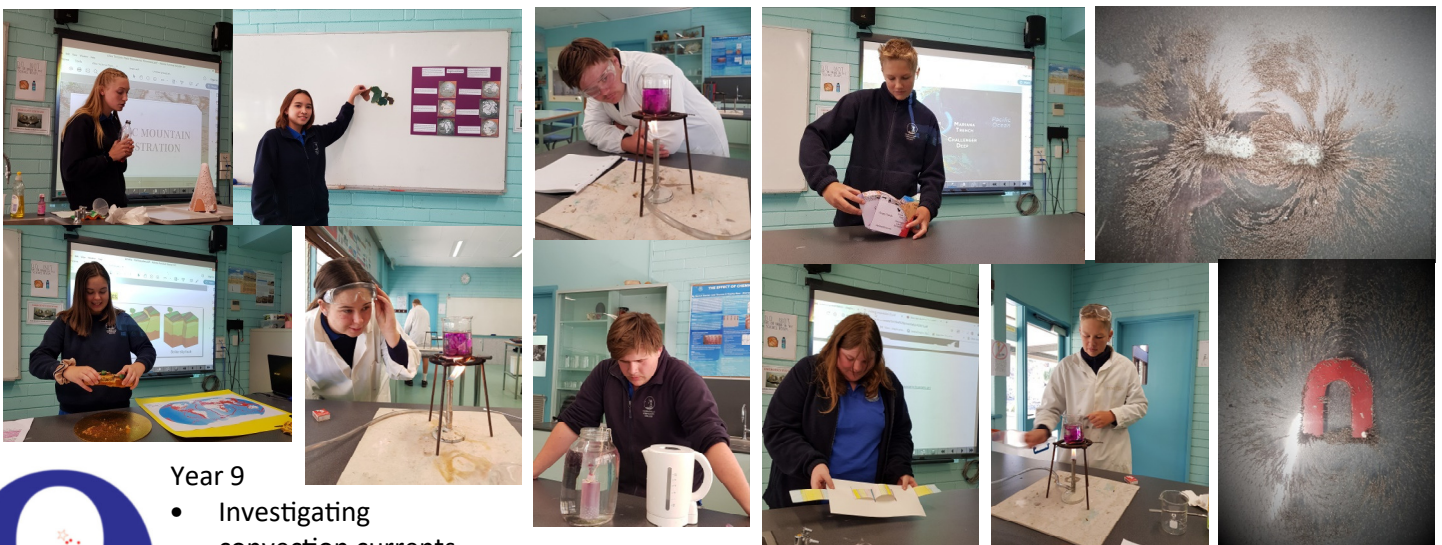


Year 7 : Taking a trip to the Pinnaroo Wetlands and Animal Park to identify and classify a range of animals



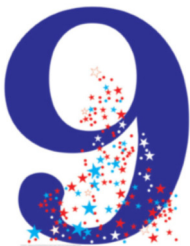
Year 8

- Developing microscope skills - focusing, drawing specimens and creating onion skin slides
- Constructing models of animal and plant cells using food to represent each organelle
- Dissecting a chicken wing to investigate how muscles work



Year 9

- Investigating convection currents
- Presenting a research task on Tectonic Plates - mountain formation, seafloor spreading, supercontinents, ocean arcs and chains, earthquakes and ocean trenches
- Exploring magnetic field lines



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 4/4 Casual Day & Primary PRIDE Day
- 5/4 End of Term
- 19-22/4 Easter
- 23/4 Term 2 commences
- 25/4 Anzac Day
- 7/5 Arfts Council : Years 7-12
- 10/5 House Cross Country
- 14/5 Sunraysia Cross Country : Primary
- 14-16/5 NAPLAN
- 15/5 Practice GAT
- 22/5 Mallee Div Cross Country : 7-12
- 28/5 Arts Council : P-6
- 29/5 School Photos
- 4/6 LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
- 17-21/6 Year 7 Grampians Camp
- 24-28/6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 28/6 End of Term
- 15/7 Term 3 commences

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



YOU ARE INVITED to attend the College's last assembly for term on Thursday 4 April 1:50pm in the Student Centre *Items will include songs from P-1 students / Junior & Senior Choirs*

Helpful 7/8s had to get in on the act!



Blow The Shofar Shalom Music Festival
 Local and Regional Christian Artists
 Jacob's Well Retreat Murrayville
 Friday 5th April 4pm—11pm & Saturday 6th April 1pm—11pm
 Featuring *Endless Praise*, a young, dynamic band performing Friday only at 8pm
 Food & drinks available
 Parking on Poole Street
 More info at barefootministries.com.au/blow-the-shofar-shalom-music-festival/
 or phone Kym 0429 184 841

Above all,
be the hero of
your life,
not the victim

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY
 Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families for overseas high school exchange students
 A wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!
 Profiles of prospective student s are available at wep.org.au/host
 or phone 1300 884 733



COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. All students - assembly on Thursday 4 April
2. 5/6 Students - Kitchen Garden dates for Term 2

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

