



# Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

### Mothers Day –

Happy Mothers Day for yesterday to all of the mums in our school community. The P-6 students and staff organised a special treat for the Mothers on Friday after cross-country. P-6 Mums were invited to join their children for morning tea and activities - by all accounts it was a lovely morning for all involved, photos will be published in next Monday's flyer

### NAPLAN -

This week we have NAPLAN testing for our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Our students are completing the tests the old-fashioned way using pens and paper. I noticed there was significant publicity around concerns for the online version. These tests provide a snapshot of how students are performing against state and national benchmarks. The results are generally not available until August and were delayed last year due to discrepancies from the online test. All the best to those students involved this week.

### Cross Country –

Well done to all of our students who competed in Friday's Cross Country and thank you to all the supporters who came out and braved the cold. We had some fantastic times with not only 6 records being broken, but more than half of the students recording a personal best time for the year - a great effort.



Thanks also to the Parents Club for organising food and drinks, and to all staff members who had jobs on the day.

The Mallee Division event in Ouyen is next for secondary students, on Wednesday 22nd May. Notes for students who qualified for this event will be sent home early this week. Any who qualify from that event will go on to St Arnaud to compete in the Loddon Mallee Region run on 4th June - the same event that Harvey and Reece have already qualified for at the primary level.

### School Review –

Next Wednesday, the first major part of our review is happening. Our reviewer, John Hunter and the School Review Panel will be in the school all day. The panel includes the reviewer, regional staff Andrew Ough and Sommar Briggs, Ouyen Principal Daniel Nemtsas, School Council President Carly Heintze, Sonya Inglis and myself. The panel will be visiting classrooms, talking to students and teachers and exploring our performance against our last Strategic Plan.

### Child Safety –

As part of the preparation for our review we have also been reviewing our policies and procedures in relation to Child Safety. These are due to be ratified at next Monday's (20<sup>th</sup>) School Council meeting. To provide opportunity for families to be part of the planning process and to provide feedback a full copy of the draft policy & procedures will be emailed to each family. Please feel free to provide feedback prior to next Monday. From then all of our current Child Safety

information will be publically available on our website.

### School Photos

These are scheduled for Wednesday 29th May and personalised envelopes have been sent home with students. Please keep an eye out for this information.

Natasha Mudie  
Principal



29 April - 10 May

3	100%
4	99%
Prep	98.5%
7	97.5%
5	97%
1	96.6%
8 & 12	96.1%
10	95.8%
2	94.2%
9	91.1%
6	86.2%
11	83.3%

Please notify absences before 9:30am or parents will be contacted by the school  
Phone 5095 2001,  
SMS 0457 518 394 or  
email oster.brenda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



# THANKS

A number of people have been involved with preparation for the school's proposed Biodiversity garden. Many thanks to Richard Kalms for providing a great deal of assistance with relocating the shade structure and to Peers Motors for digging the required holes; to Rex Beckman for helping to remove dead trees and shape some habitat logs, and Chris Peers for delivering some good sized lime stones. Thanks also to Jack Brown for his continued help with weed eradication. The school, and particularly Mr Sporn, is very grateful for all the help he has received to get this preliminary work done. Many thanks to all!



# BIODIVERSITY



# 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 (Terms 2 & 3)	<b>HOT FOODS &amp; Toasties ONLY</b> (no sandwiches)
THURSDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	<b>HOT FOODS &amp; Toasties ONLY</b> (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:*

**Stella WILLERSDORF**

for showing EXCELLENCE during her Respectful Relationships lessons – being able to know, show and control her emotions. Great work!

**Parker EDWARDS**

for showing INDEPENDENCE – being ready in the morning and for all his lessons. Well Done!

*2-4:*

**Thomas CRANE**

for showing RESPECT and Sportsmanship at Cross Country and Alpine afternoon

*5-6:*

**Lachlan NUSKE**

for exemplary DETERMINATION in all areas of school life

## WELL DONE



Thursday's menu for the 5/6 students was:

- ◆ Tomato, basil and spinach penne
- ◆ Parmesan, cauliflower and parsley salad
- ◆ Caramelised shallot and cheese quiche with rosemary crust
- ◆ Cherry tomato and basil salad
- ◆ Apple scrolls

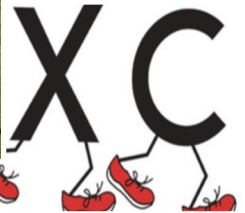
*The smells from the Home Eco centre were delightful and had everyone in the vicinity drooling.*

*Thanks to Sally Allan and Lesley Wisneske for assisting.*





# CROSS COUNTRY

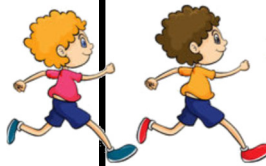




**Age Group Champions**

**5-6 yo**

- Boys Hudson Crane
- Girls Chloe Palmer



**7 yo**

- Boys Cornelius du Preez
- Girls Indy Wilson



**8 yo**

- Boys Thomas Crane
- Girls Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns



**9 yo**

- Boys Jaxon Wyatt
- Girls Sarah Allan



**10 yo**

- Boys Reece Walker
- Girls Laila Wilson

**11 yo**

- Boys Harvey Crane
- Girls Matilda Wyatt



**12yo**

- Boys Jai Standley
- Girls Steffie Ammerlaan

**13 yo**

- Boys Alex Tzokas
- Girls Nathalia Mountford

**14 yo**

- Boys Cooper Wisneske
- Girls Ruby Schiller

**15 yo**

- Boys Brock Milde
- Girls Talita de Wet

**16 yo**

- Boys Luka Morzer-Bruyns
- Girls Annika Yard

**17 yo**

- Boys Blake Henderson
- Girls Jade Bennier

**18yo**

- Boys Thomas Wurfel
- Girls Kirsty Heintze

**Record Breakers**

- ★ Indy Wilson
- ★ Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns
- ★ Hudson Crane
- ★ Thomas Crane
- ★ Cooper Wisneske
- ★ Thomas Wurfel



Congratulations to our two primary students who competed in the Sunraysia South Cross Country Carnival last Tuesday in Mildura. Harvey Crane won the 11 year old boys event and Reece Walker came 7th in the 10 year old boys event. Both have now qualified for the Loddon Mallee Region event in St Arnaud on June the 4th. Great work and good luck Harvey and Reece.

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 14-16/5 NAPLAN
- 15/5 Practice GAT
- 22/5 Mallee Div Cross Country : 7-12  
Yr 11 : Road Safety with SAPOL
- 28/5 Arts Council : P-6
- 29/5 School Photos
- 4/6 LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
- 12/6 RFDS Oral Health Ed & Simulator
- 17-21/6 Year 7 Grampians Camp
- 20/6 Arts Council : P-6
- 24-28/6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 28/6 End of Term
- 15/7 Term 3 commences
- 21/8 Arts Council : P-12
- 28/8 Mallee Division Athletics : 7-12
- 30/8 UDSSA Athletics : P-6
- 2-6/9 Bogong Camp : 10-11

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

Royal Flying Doctor Service  
**MOBILE EYE CARE**  
 Murrayville Health Centre  
 14th & 15th May  
 Bookings - phone 03 8412 0444  
 All appointments are bulk billed  
 Please bring your Medicare card  
 Reduced costs glasses available for  
 Concession or Pension Card holders

Royal Flying Doctor Service  
**DENTAL SERVICE**  
 Van located at the Murrayville Hall  
 from 1st July to 2nd August  
 Bookings - phone 03 8412 0444  
 Anyone living in the Murrayville area  
 can have a check-up and treatment  
 at this clinic  
**AT NO COST**

## The Man In The Mail



Regional Arts Victoria posted 'The Man in the Mail' (Joshua Phillips) to MCC last week to entertain our secondary students. His adventurous tale was inspired by the science fiction writing of Jules Verne. Students entered to see a large, unassuming crate in the middle of the Student Centre. All parts of the box and the furniture inside were used to enhance the story, which included dramatic acrobatic feats and circus acts to solve problems as they arose. We're hoping there aren't too many students trying to copy the antics of this talented entertainer.

Freedom  
 consists not in doing  
 what we like,  
 but in having the  
 right to do  
 what we ought