



Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Year 7 Camp –

This is the first class camp for the year and our first Cluster camp under this program in 2019. Year 7s will travel to the Grampians, staying at Rose’s Gap for a 4 day camp filled with outdoor challenges and adventure. I am sure that the students will have an amazing time and will enjoy the chance to get to know their peers from Werrimull and Ouyen better. A huge thank you to Helen Parker and Helen Pritchard for attending and to Synon Peers who is assisting with the bus driving on this camp.

Camps and Excursions –

MCC prides itself on offering fantastic learning opportunities through Camps and Excursions. All camps and excursions are heavily subsidised by the college and parent payments are capped at \$70 per day. Most camps and excursions occur in the second semester, the schedule for these camps can be found on the college calendar on our website and as they approach they will appear on the back of the Newsletter. It is an expectation that all students will attend class camps and there is financial assistance available to those families who hold a Health Care card. Students in Years 9 and 10 are involved in the Duke of Edinburgh program and are required to complete an adventurous journey, therefore the travel, accommodation and activities components of this camp are fully covered by Advance funding. These students are only ever required to purchase their own food as part of the self-catering component of this program. Sonya Inglis is our camps coordinator and any queries related to camps should be directed to her.

Website –

If you haven’t looked at our website lately can I suggest that you do. Brenda Oster does an amazing job, keeping it up to date. In addition to the fabulous photos of our students, you will find a huge amount of general information about the school. All newsletters, handbooks, policies, the timetable, our Annual report, Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation plan are available through this platform. The calendar published on the website is accurate and shows when all school events are scheduled.

Women in School Leadership -

I am thrilled to announce that I have been one of only 6 Principals accepted into this pilot program stretching from next term to Term 2, 2020. During the program I will be paired with a Principal in Dehli, India where I will stay in their home and spend four days in their school. I will undertake other structured professional learning in India whilst I am there. We will then have a reciprocal visit from the Indian Principal who will stay with me and spend time in our school (probably May 2020). My visit to India will mean that I will not be at school in the last week of Term 3. I hope this experience will give me invaluable global perspectives on education that will further drive improvement in our college.

Maths Pathway –

Due to the changes that we have made at Year 8 and 9 with the teaching of Maths this year, we have decided to hold a parent information session on **Wednesday the 26th of June at 5.30pm**. The program is highly differentiated and meets every student at their point of need, and provides a large amount of data about areas that have been mastered and remain as future



27 May - 14 June

6, 7	95.8%
3	93.3%
10	92.7%
8	91.6%
11	90.4%
12	90%
5	88.6%
Prep	88.1%
1	87.7%
4	87.3%
9	87.1%
2	85.3%

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learning. As a result the reports for Year 8 & 9 maths will look different to what they have in the past. Maths Pathway is a mastery program, which only moves the students on when they have a deep understanding of the concepts. Given this, the program suggests that mastery at Level 7 provides all of the maths required for everyday life, mastery at Level 8 is thorough preparation for Further Maths at Year 12 (the one that most of our students choose) and mastery at Level 9 provides students with a sound basis for VCE Mathematical Methods and Specialist Maths. The teachers are thrilled with the progress that the students are making on this program.

Reports - All of our teachers are in full swing with assessment and reporting at the moment. The GAT (General Achievement Test) and 11 Exams were completed this week and most secondary students will have had some assessments due over the last couple of weeks. Most of our teachers spent at least part of the long weekend either assessing student work or writing their reports, I would like to applaud their professionalism in ensuring that our assessment and reporting processes are of the highest quality.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Bendigo Bank

At last week's school assembly, School Captains, Emma Allan & Kirsty Heintze used the new school lectern for the first time. The lectern was partly funded via a Bendigo Bank grant, received by the girls on behalf of the school. The girls expressed their appreciation to Bendigo Bank for the item which is on castors, making it portable for use in any area. The lectern also has a microphone holder and LED light. These features will be useful for school assemblies, award nights and presentations, whilst also bearing the school logo. The girls are to be commended for displaying their school PRIDE values in seeking funding and sourcing this new addition to the school resources.



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)	HOT FOODS & Toasties ONLY (no sandwiches)
THURSDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	HOT FOODS & Toasties ONLY (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:

Alex BECKMANN

for showing DETERMINATION towards learning her spelling rules and tricky words

2-4:

Emmazyn EDWARDS

for displaying DETERMINATION to learn and practise reading strategies

5-6:

Ivy BECKMANN

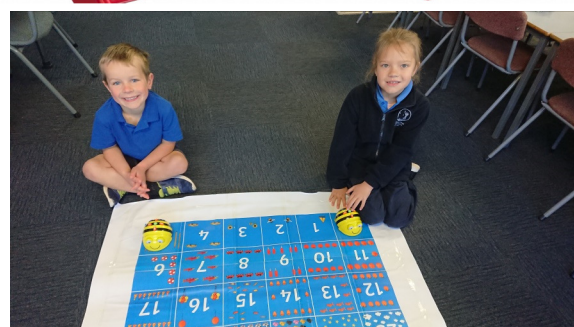
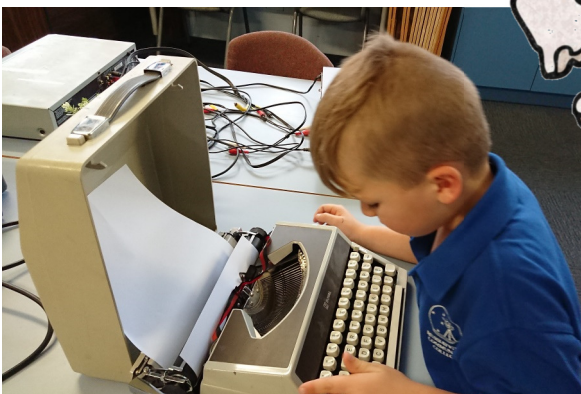
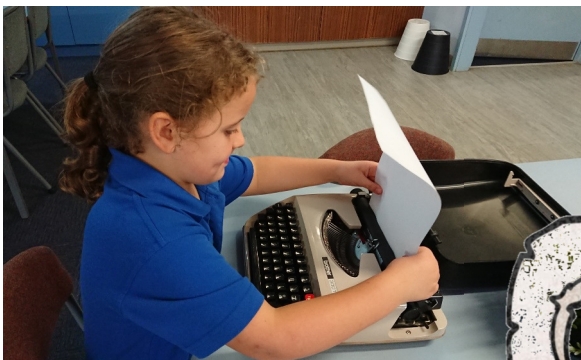
for sharing interesting and challenging ideas during class discussions

WELL DONE

Prep/One Digital Technology

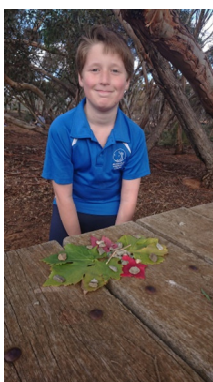
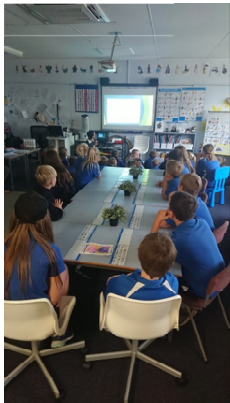
The Prep/Ones have been learning about digital technology in Integrated Studies. Students have thoroughly enjoyed going on a digital technology hunt around the school, learning about the components of the main devices we use today, and using patterned code to control the Beebots. However most of all they have loved predicting, exploring and playing with old digital technology and seeing the changes this technology has had over time.

Eryn Wyatt



On Tuesday last week the Primary students gathered in preparation for World Environment Day on Wednesday the 5th of June. Students were involved in discussing the importance of respecting and caring for our environment and were shown a series of nature craft/art made only using natural materials. With this inspiration, students then worked outside to create their own spectacular designs, using only natural items they sourced from the scrub or their gardens at home. Students thoroughly loved the hands on learning and the opportunity to work with students from all classes, and continued with their creations at recess and lunch over the rest of the week.

Eryn Wyatt



MCC MOVIE AFTERNOON!

RAN BY THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

MON 24TH JUNE FROM AFTER SCHOOL -5:15PM (APPROX.)

IN THE HUMANITIES ROOM

**GOLD COIN DONATION
INCLUDES SMALL FRUIT BOX AND PACKET OF POPCORN**

(FEEL FREE TO BRING A CUSHION OR BEAN BAG, EXTRA SNACKS ETC.)

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME



On the last Thursday of this term (27th June), there will be a whole school assembly that will include several musical items from -

- ★ Prep-1 students
- ★ Primary choir
- ★ Secondary choir

The assembly commences at 2pm in the Student Centre
All parents, friends and family are welcome to attend



Kitchen Garden students in Years 5 & 6 have been picking olives and bottling them under the guidance of Mrs Pritchard





KITCHEN

GARDEN

Another exciting week of Kitchen Garden activities! Soup was the main feature, accompanied by delicious flatbreads.

3 different soups were cooked:

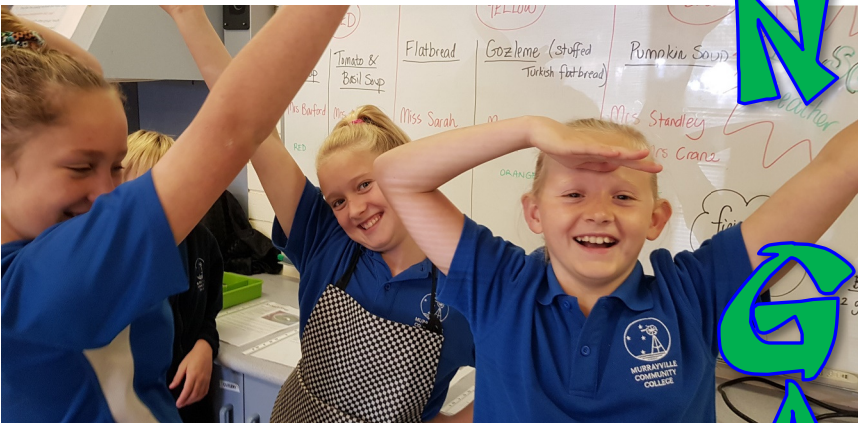
- ★ Tomato and Basil
- ★ Spinach
- ★ Pumpkin



As well as plain flatbread, students baked a stuffed Turkish flatbread called gozleme, which had a spinach and fetta filling - yum!



We are grateful to parents and friends who continue to support the Kitchen Garden students with their work in the garden and the kitchen.
 This week's helpers were:
 ★ Lisa Crane, Emily Standley and Sally Allan and teachers - Mrs Barford, Ms Childs and Mrs Finn.
 Thank you ... *Helen Pritchard*



KITCHEN GARDEN

COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 17-20/6 Year 7 Grampians Camp
- 17/6 P-6 Buddy Reading morning
- 20/6 Arts Council : P-6
- 24-28/6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 26/6 Maths Pathway Parent Info 5:30pm
- 28/6 End of Term
- 15/7 Term 3 commences
- 17/7 RFDS : Education & Simulator
- 31/7 7-10 Cluster Debating Day
- 7/8 House Athletics
- 21/8 Arts Council : P-12
- 23/8 Shakespeare Showcase : 9-10
- 28/8 Mallee Division Athletics : 7-12
- 30/8 UDSSA Athletics : P-6
- 2-6/9 Bogong Camp : 10-11
- 10/9 Sunraysia Athletics : Primary
- 11/9 All Primary to Mildura Arts Centre

Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results

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.



Parent CLUB

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 25th June at 2pm
Home Economics Room

SEE THE WORLD

ON A WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE!

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

- CHOOSE FROM **27** COUNTRIES
- ATTEND SCHOOL OVERSEAS
- LIVE WITH A LOCAL HOST FAMILY
- MAKE MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU

ARE YOU IN YEARS 9-12? DO YOU WANT TO DISCOVER THE WORLD? FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

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COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Year 8 - electives for Semester 2
2. Year 9 - electives for Semester 2
3. Year 10 - Electives for Semester 2

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

