



Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

School Review –

The main part of our School Review was conducted last Wednesday and Thursday. Fieldwork was conducted on Wednesday, with the Review Panel observing classes, talking with groups of students, groups of teachers, the support staff, a small group of parents and available school councillors Wednesday night. I would like to thank the parents and councillors who made themselves available on Wednesday afternoon and evening to provide input into the process. A special thank you to Carly Heintze who attended the Validation Day, in Term 2 and both afternoons & Wednesday evening last week. The review panel presented their findings on Thursday. I was thrilled with their findings that the school is highly effective, with a fabulous culture. They commented many times about the quality of the relationships between the staff and students and the levels of mutual respect evident. They were very impressed with our students, how seriously they treated the process, their honesty and their pride in the school. The Review Panel rated the school higher than we had rated ourselves in many areas, which was very affirming. They were also very impressed with our work towards Quality Assurance. I would like to acknowledge the staff and school councillors for their assistance in getting a large number of policies updated prior to the review. Finally, on Thursday we looked at setting our new Goals and targets for our next four year Strategic Plan. Our three goals moving forward are:

- ★ **To improve student achievement and growth in literacy and numeracy**
- ★ **To increase student engagement in their learning**

★ To enhance student learning by building community partnerships

A review report will come back to the school in the coming months, and will be available to the school community.

Open Day, Book week activities & Opening of the Biodiversity Garden -

This year we have decided to combine these two events, to give more parents, carers and grandparents the opportunity to be involved in school activities. The book week parade will be held after recess on this day - students will be starting to prepare their costumes and will appreciate a larger audience. We will also be officially opening our new biodiversity garden, that has been made possible through the receipt of a junior Landcare grant.

Save the date – Thursday 22nd August, a complete timetable of Open Day events will be published closer to the day.

House Athletics &

VCE Subject Selection evening –

Next Wednesday is House Athletics, dare I say hopefully we get a sunny day! It would be great to see as many parents & carers as possible attend to support the students. Please see page 3 for full details of the day. The school captains are conducting a fun parent/staff relay to raise money for the Heart Foundation. So if you are feeling fit, pack your shorts & runners and let's see how much money we can raise for a good cause. We have decided to run our VCE Subject selection evening immediately after the completion of Sports Day to save parents another trip into school. This evening can be attended by any secondary students & parents, but is most important for Year 10 & 11 students.

Maths & Science

Teacher –

It is with regret that I have to announce to the school community that Karen Bailey has decided to retire at

the end of 2019. She has been a fantastic teacher, especially at VCE level, who goes over and above the call of duty, working with students individually for hours after school, and has brought her fantastic knowledge as an exam assessor to assist our students to achieve great VCE outcomes. Fortunately, we have been able to secure the employment of a very well credentialed Maths & Science teacher for 2020. Kieren Brown, originally from Bordertown, has been working at the Southern Vales Christian College for the past 3 years. He is qualified in and has experience teaching Maths including Specialist Maths to the highest levels. He is also qualified and passionate about the sciences and is able to teach Chemistry and Physics to Year 12 level. He is going to do some further training so that he will be able to teach Digi-tech and Information Technology to VCE Levels in the future. Kieren is described as an 'exceptional teacher' by his current school and we look forward to welcoming him to the MCC team in 2020.

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Parent Opinion Survey –

All families will receive an email with a link to the Parent Opinion Survey, it is not compulsory, but it is very quick to complete and it is an important source of data. I would appreciate as many families as possible completing the survey.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

**COME TO OUR
DINO-MITE
BOOK FAIR**

MCC Library
16th-23rd
August
Woohoo!!!

SCHOLASTIC



The primary students are learning about the music from a variety of countries. They started with Australia. Here is Oliver teaching Emmazyn to blow a leaf, and Ryder playing the didgeridoo.

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:

Bernice PIETERSE

for showing INDEPENDENCE towards her learning goals and striving to achieve them

2-4:

Ryder LINDNER

for showing fantastic INDEPENDENCE to settle to tasks and complete his work

5-6:

Jai STANDLEY

for beginning our Maths programme with DETERMINATION & EXCELLENCE

WELL DONE

House Athletics - Wednesday 7th August

FOOD ON SALE

BBQ Sausages	\$1
Burgers	\$2
(incl bread and sauce)	
Tea/Coffee	\$1
Canteen snacks/drinks	

Secondary events from 9:15am

Primary events from 11:20am

Buses will run as normal

**Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear
Please come along and support your children!**



Please note

- ⇒ The 800m for 9,10,11 & 12 year olds will be run during Friday at lunchtime
- ⇒ The 800m for Years 7-12 will be run during Friday Sport on 2nd August
- ⇒ The 1500m will be run during lunchtime on Monday 5th August
- ⇒ The Walkathon will take place at lunchtime on Tuesday 6th



SPORTS DAY



PRIMARY COMPETITION

- 11:20am Sprints Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)
- 11:35am Hurdles Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)
- 12 noon Field event rotation
- 2:15pm Long Distance Start (6 → 12 Year olds)

During athletics the following staff members will be guiding the following age groups :

Eryn Wyatt	6 & 7 Year Olds
Sandra McNally	8 Year Olds
Penny Peers	9 & 10 Year Olds
Bronwyn Kay / Sarah Childs	11 & 12 Year Olds

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

If you have any questions about the day, please ask your child's classroom teacher or Josh Willersdorf (Sports Coordinator)

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	6 & 7 Year Olds	8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 & 12 Year Olds
12.00	1	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump
12.30	2	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put
1:00	3	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump
1.30	4	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY

- 8.55-9.55am Class
- 9.55-10.15am Recess – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
- 10.15-10.45am Class – also pack bag for home
- 10.45 – 11.05am Lunch – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
- 11.20 – 3.15pm Athletics

Students will need to eat a snack or lunch before the house sports. Please ensure their food is packed for the day as there may not be a chance to purchase food on sale, depending on how events are running.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

31/7	7-10 Cluster Debating Day
4/8	12 Biology GTAC : Mildura
7/8	House Athletics / VCE Info Session
21/8	Arts Council : P-12
22/8	Open Day
23/8	Shakespeare Showcase : 9-10
29/8	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 Immunisation: 7 & 10
11-12/9	2-4 Camp : Lake Cullulleraine
20/9	End of Term 3
7/10	Term 4 commences
9/10	Pinnaroo Shpw
10/10	LMR Athletics : Secondary

The great thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side

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.



MCC ATHLETICS PARENT/TEACHER

RUN FOR YOUR HEART

RELAY FUN RUN



SCHOOLS CAPTAINS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANY PARENTS/TEACHERS TO BE INVOLVED IN A RUN/WALK RELAY FOR THE HEART FOUNDATION

**AFTER THE STUDENT RELAYS
MCC SCHOOL OVAL | 7.8.2019**

ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

**PLEASE GET INVOLVED TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN IMPORTANT CAUSE
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED FEEL FREE TO CONTACT EMMA AND KIRSTY OR THE SCHOOL**

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. 5-6 Students : Term 3 introduction
2. P-6 Students : Athletics program



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