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From the Principal

Open Day & Book Week –

What a wonderful day at school on Thursday. Thank you to all of our parents, carers and grandparents who joined us and joined in on the day. I was immensely proud of our students and staff as I showed prospective families through our school. The school was looking

immaculate, the students were totally engaged in the activities running. Our children and families totally embraced book week, putting a great deal of effort into the preparation of costumes and presentations and participating enthusiastically in the prepared activities. The presentations and performances at assembly were also excellent and I would like to congratulate all of the students and teachers involved.

We were very fortunate to have Barney Lindsay, Aboriginal Elder and Storyteller, affectionately known as “Uncle Barney” attend Open Day. In addition to talking to the students and playing the didgeridoo at Assembly, he conducted a smoking ceremony to open the new Biodiversity Garden. Uncle Barney also addressed Mrs Parker’s Year 9 class who are studying the anthology “Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia” by Anita Heiss. The text contains accounts from both high-profile identities and everyday aboriginal people about their varied experiences. Uncle Barney was able to give the class a firsthand account of his life, particularly the struggles and impact of not receiving an adequate formal education. Uncle Barney is a deeply spiritual man who grew up and still lives at the Gerard mission which brings together the culture of his two clans; Ngarrindjeri on his mother’s side and Maraura on his father’s side. Uncle

Barney talked about how his parents instilled respect into his upbringing, and this along with his deep connection to his culture has made him a respected member of the community. We are grateful to AC Care in Renmark for allowing ex-student, Joanne Greathead (nee Taylor), to bring Uncle Barney to Murrayville for the day.

I would especially like to thank Diane Finn for her overall coordination of the day and Joylene Moyle for her coordination of the construction and opening of the new Biodiversity Garden. Thank you also to Councillor Min Poole for officially opening the garden, and to Paul & Barb for cooking the barbeque. Thank you to all families who supported the Book fair, sales from which will enable us to further enrich our library through the purchase of over \$400 worth of new resources.

Interschool Athletics –

Good luck to all students who are competing at Interschool Athletics this week. A large contingency of secondary students has been selected to compete in the Mallee Division competition at Ouyen on Thursday and all Primary students will travel to Ouyen on Friday for the UDSSA (Underbool & District School Sports Association) competition. Support from parents, carers and grandparents at either of these events is very welcome and much appreciated.

Maths Pathways evening –

Just a reminder to all parents of Year 5, 6 & 7 that we are holding an information evening to introduce you to the Maths Pathways program this Wednesday at 5.30pm.

Bogong Camp -

This time next week our Year 10 and 11 students are heading to the snow with Year 10 students from Manangatang and Ouyen on the second Mallee Cluster camp for the year. I’m sure that they will have a fabulous time and enjoy the excellent snow that is currently at Falls Creek.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Many thanks to Merryn Beckman who recently provided her gardening expertise and assisted with pruning the school's roses. The rose garden looks a little stark now, but will do doubt reward us with a flourish of roses in the springtime after an expert prune. Thank you Merryn!

Mrs M has been keeping the primary students guessing by running a 'Guess the Number of Pages' competition in the library in preparation for Book Week.

The closest two guesses from each class were treated to a 'Book Fair' prize at Primary Assembly. It was a hotly contested competition with all the primary students having a go.

Honours went to Lachlan and Sarah from 5/6, Phoenix and Oliver from 2/3/4 and Cornelius and Stella from P/1.

Well done to everyone who participated, especially to the winners, and thank you to Mrs M for running an exciting activity in the lead up to Book Week.

Eryn Wyatt



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:

Patrick WYATT

for showing RESPECT towards others in his class and the primary, showing initiative, helping and looking out for others

2-4:

Seth WALKER

for showing DETERMINATION in all areas and approaching challenges with a positive attitude

5-6:

Brooklyn MORZER-BRUYN\$

for INDEPENDENCE in learning and flexible problem-solving

WELL DONE

OPEN DAY



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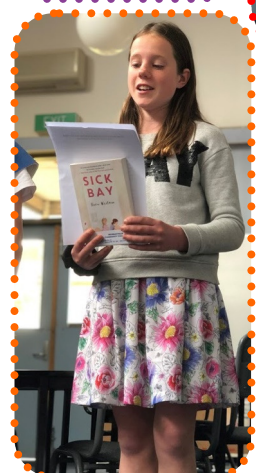
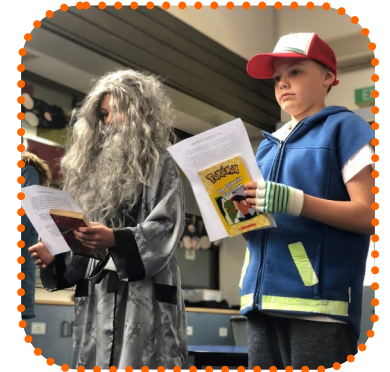
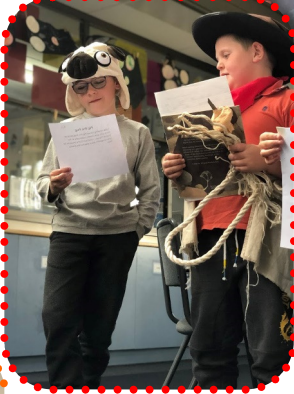
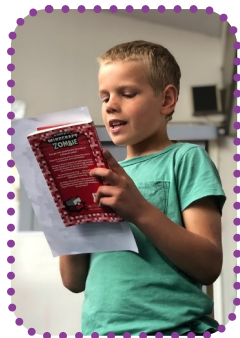
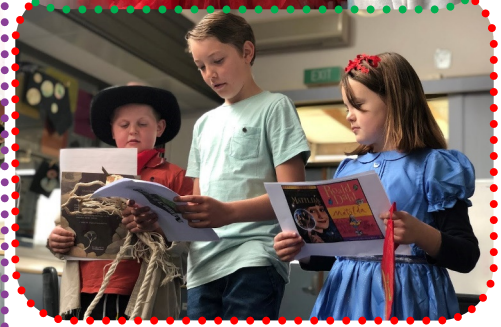
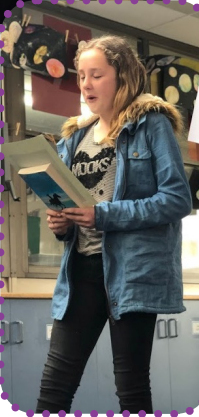
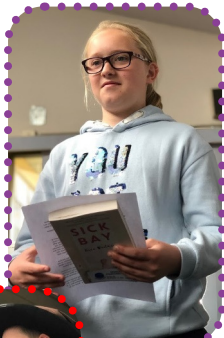
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OPEN DAY



BOOK WEEK



Book Week Results

P/1

Patrick Wyatt – Buzz Light Year from *Toy Story*

Bernice Pieterse – Snow White from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

2/3/4

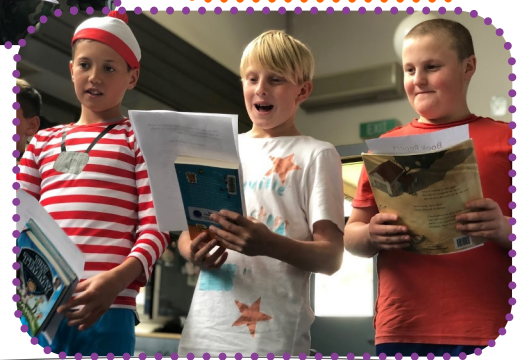
Davyd Davydiuk – Harry Potter from *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

Seth Waker – Steve from *The Minecraft Story*

5/6

Lachlan Nuske – Rick from *Two Summers*

Mya Jenzen – Meg from *Sick Bay*



ASANTI DANCE THEATRE



African Drum, Dance & Culture



P-12 students were treated to an energetic and engaging Arts Council – 'A Taste of Africa' last week. Students were immersed in African culture through language, music, dance and story. The children all had their own drum and interactively



participated in the session as well as viewing a traditional flag dance, some extraordinary acrobatics, rhythmic beats and learnt more about the presenters' homeland of Ghana.

Eryn Wyatt

YEAR 9 HUMANITIES



Our Year 9 Humanities class has been studying rice-growing countries of the world, and they cooked fried rice - the rice was a product of Vietnam.



RICE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

28/8	Maths Pathway info : 5-7 at 5:30
29/8	Mallee Division Athletics : 7-12
30/8	UDSSA Athletics : P-6
2-6/9	Bogong Camp : 10-11
9/9	College Council
10/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Primary
11/9	All Primary to Mildura Arts Centre Immunisation: 7 & 10
11-12/9	2-4 Camp : Lake Cullulleraine
17/9	Further Maths revision lecture
18/9	Secondary interviews by request
19/9	SRC Social
20/9	End of Term 3
7/10	Term 4 commences
9/10	Pinnaroo Shpw
10/10	LMR Athletics : Secondary
14/10	LMR Athletics : Primary
25/10	Variety Club visit
28/10-1/11	Year 9 at Rubicon

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

Cowangie Cemetery Trust and Cowangie Soldiers Memorial Hall Inc

Annual General Meetings

29th August 2019 at 7.30pm at Cowangie Hall

All welcome

Any queries to Glennis McKee 0429 007 825 or Jill Beer 0428 524 399



Murrayville Landcare

FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING

Friday 30th August 2019 from 1-5pm at the Murrayville Hotel

Guest speakers :

*Judy Wilkinson (Family Farm Facilitator), David Walker (Accountant),
 Matt Woodford (Centrelink), Ashley Kuhl (Rural Financial Counselling Service)*

Some drinks and hot food provided

Additional information from Fiona Willersdorf on 0431 459 514



A positive attitude
 from you tends to
 produce a positive
 attitude toward you

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Year 7 : Video during Science lessons with Ms Maynard
2. Secondary Athletics : students selected for Ouyen competition
3. Primary Students : UDSSA Athletics in Ouyen
4. Further Mathematics : revision lecture
5. Year 8 : Camp information
6. Year 8 : Young Leaders program 2020



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