

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

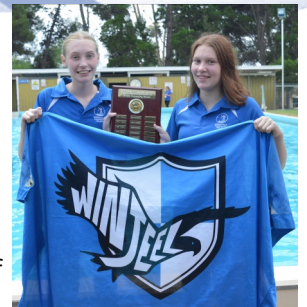


**No. 2 :
17 February 2020**

From the Principal

Swimming Sports –

We had an almost perfect day for our House Swimming Sports on Friday and it was awesome to see our students all competing to the best of their abilities and supporting each other regardless of their placing. Congratulations to all students on their demonstration of our PRIDE values throughout the whole event. Special congratulations to Winjeel who were the overall winners on the day, to our Age group champions and runners-up and to those who broke records on the day. I would like to thank all parents & families for coming out and supporting our students throughout the day and a special thank you to those who donned their togs and participated in the novelty relays at the end of the afternoon’s program. I would also like to thank Josh Willersdorf for his fabulous organisation of the event, the parents club for making sandwiches and cakes available and working in the canteen, and Paul for his work in the canteen and on the BBQ. It was a very enjoyable day, with fantastic atmosphere, well done everyone.



Underbool & District School Sports Association Swimming –

The primary interschool swimming is going to be held in Murrayville this Friday, for the first time that I can remember. We are very excited to be hosting this event and welcoming our neighbouring schools. Please come along and support our students, food will again be available for purchase on the day. Good luck to all of our 3-6 students who have been selected to compete in this event.

College Council Elections -

Just a reminder that council elections are due to be held in March, I would like to encourage current councillors to renominate and other parents to consider nominating for college council.

Student Arrivals –

Just a reminder to parents that teachers commence the first duty of the day at 8.40am. Students should not be arriving at school before this time as they are technically unsupervised. If they arrive at 8.40am this allows them 15 minutes to unpack their bag, order lunch and prepare for their first class.

Attendance -

I thought it timely to remind parents that attendance at school is treated very seriously by the department and rightly so. Daily attendance at school is compulsory for all students aged 6-17, and is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and ensure they do not fall behind both socially and developmentally. School participation maximises life opportunities for children and young people by providing them with education and support networks. School helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values that set them up for further learning and participation in their community. We are obligated to follow up any absences and there is a set of procedures to follow when unexplained absences accumulate. We ask that parents contact reception either by email, SMS or phone on the day of an unplanned absence by 9.30am, after this time reception staff will follow up the absence by SMS or phone. Please provide a reason for the absence as the college is obligated to keep a record of the reason for the absence, given by the parent. I as principal must then determine whether this is a ‘reasonable excuse’. Illness, health appointments, bereavement are all examples of ‘excused absences’. Absences when attending a family holiday during school time is only marked as an ‘excused absence’ when the parents have contacted the school in advance. Notes or messages that do not include a reason for the absence, mean the absence will be recorded as an ‘unexcused absence’. Five or more unexplained or unexcused absences is enough to trigger further procedures. Please understand that our staff are only doing their job, when they are following up absences and are requesting a reason for the absence and are not attempting to pry or make judgement.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

The timeline for our School Council election process is as follows:

- Closing date for nominations: February 21**
- Distribution of ballot papers (if required): February 24**
- Close of ballot: March 13**
- Declaration of Poll: March 16**
- New Council meets: March 23**

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Department of Education & Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, trips and excursions. Payment amounts for 2020 are \$125 per year for eligible primary school students and \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students. If you have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and wish to make claim, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school. If you claimed in 2019 and were eligible, your claim will be automatically rolled forward to 2020.



CANTEEN

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

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

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20c
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20
Sandwiches/Rolls - various prices
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2
FULL PRICE LIST included on page 6
Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:

Stella WILLERSDORF
for showing RESPECT
to herself and others in all aspects of school

2-4:

Jaxon WYATT
for approaching the year with EXCELLENCE in all areas - striving to complete tasks to a high standard and being willing to assist his peers

5-6:

Charlie WELLS
for displaying EXCELLENCE by always showing he is ready to learn. Great work Charlie!

WELL DONE

HOUSE SWIMMING



Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the House Swimming Carnival last Friday, and thank you to all who assisted in any way to make the day run smoothly. The selected Primary students will compete in the UDSSA event in Murrayville this Friday, and we are hoping for your continued support to make this a success. The selected Secondary students will compete at the Mallee Division event in Mildura on Wednesday 4th March, while the next level for Primary students is the Sunraysia meet in Mildura on Tuesday 3rd March.

Josh Willersdorf

Winjeel 2031 defeated
Lowan 1549

Record Breakers:

- 12-13 Yr Girls**
Mya Jenzen 25m Backstroke
- 12-13 yr Boys**
Harvey Crane 25m Freestyle
- Primary Boys**
Harvey Crane Open 75m Freestyle
- Primary Girls**
Mya Jenzen Open 75m Freestyle



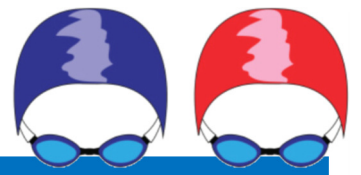
16-20 Yr Boys Medley Relay
Lowan - Ben, Luka, Brock, Kynan

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:

Girls	Champion	Runner up
12-13yrs	Matilda Wyatt	Lila Oakley
14yrs	Alisha Palmer	Grace Michell
15yrs	Patricia Bellchambers	
16yrs	Allea Heintze	Shae Grembka
17yrs	Annika Yard	
18-20yrs	Jade Bennier	

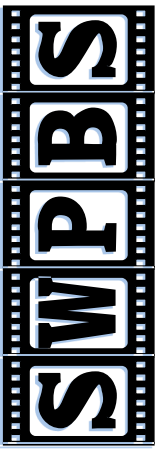
Boys	Champion	Runner up
12-13yrs	Jai Standley	Noah Ewins
14yrs	Clayton Godden	Jonathon Peers
15yrs	Cooper Wisneske	Mac Godden
16yrs	Brock Milde	Kynan Milde
17yrs	Jaylen Barford	Luka Morzer-Bruyns
18-20yrs	Lachlan Hand	





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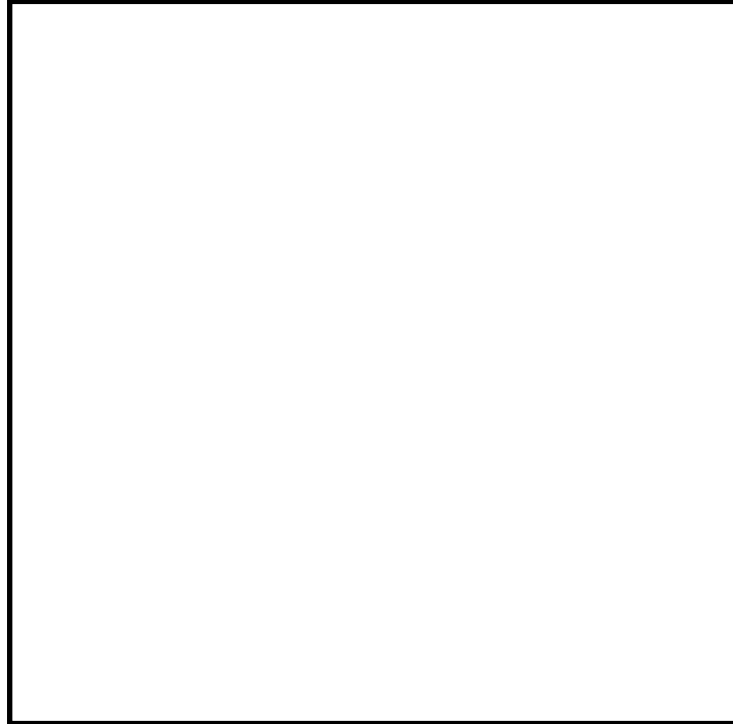


The SWPBS Picture Competition is being run again for primary area this term.
Students can find competition forms in the Gallery on the bench.

Murrayville Community College
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program
Picture Competition



The picture needs to represent one or all of the following -
Our school, our PRIDE values, or our Mallee Flora or Fauna



Name Grade

Students need to use the box provided to create their masterpiece.

Only three entries per person please. Use the WILF (What I'm Looking For) items on the back to guide you.

Picture Due – **Friday 20th of March** –

please place your named entry in the tray on the Kitchen Harvest Bench.

One winner will be chosen from each class and this picture will feature on our Primary School SWPBS posters until the end of term 1, 2021.

Good Luck. *Eryn Wyatt*



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 21/2 UDSSA Swimming at Murrayville
- 26/2 Parent Club AGM at 9am
- 3/3 Sunraysia Prim Swimming at Mildura
- 4/3 Mallee Div Swimming at Mildura
- 10/3 Student Free Day
- 19/3 Regional Swimming at Swan Hill (Primary & Secondary)
- 27/3 End of Term 1
- 27-28/3 HPV at Mt Gambier
- 5/4 Daylight Saving ends
- 14/4 Term 2 commences
- 29/4 School Photos
- 1 or 8/5 House Cross Country
- 5/5 Sunraysia Cross Country at Mildura
- 20/5 Mallee Div Cross Country at Ouyen
- 2/6 Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud (Primary & Secondary)
- 26/6 End of Term 2
- 13/7 Term 3 commences
- 12/8 House Athletics
- 26/8 Mallee Div Athletics at Ouyen

Don't mistake
activity with
achievement

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

MURRAYVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
ROTATING DINNER
 Saturday 14 March
 \$30/couple
 Register at Murrayville Newsagency
 or Lisa Crane (0418 835, 210)
 Carly Heintze (0427 952 049)
 Brady Watson (0401 962 544)
 by 26 February
 Payment at the Newsagency
 or EFT to BSB 633-108
 A/c 1587 94650
 Reference : Your name

Blow the Shofar!
SHALOM MUSIC FESTIVAL
 Jacob's Well Retreat, Murrayville
 27-29 March
 Friday 5-10pm
 Saturday 1-10pm
 Sunday 10am-12 noon
 Featuring local and regional Christian artists
 providing Blues, Rock, Country Gospel, Folk,
 Testimonies, Dance, Classical Guitar
 Weekend Ticket - Adults \$10 : Children \$5
 More info from Kym 0429 184 841
 or Faye 0418 774 055



It has been almost 2 years since the last visit to
 Murray Bridge **BREAST SCREEN SA**
 There is a bus booked for
FRIDAY MARCH 27th
 If you would like to book an appointment for a
 mammogram please call Jacqui at the
 Murrayville Neighbourhood House (5095 2205)
 or leave a message if unattended

The Kitchen Garden requires straw - again!
Mrs Pritchard and Kitchen Garden students would be
pleased to hear from anyone who is able to supply this.

**straw
needed**

MCC Parent Club
AGM
9am
G1 classroom
Wednesday
26/2/2020

MCC Parent Club welcomes parents of the community to consider attending the AGM, with the focus to offer support with school based activities and events. Please consider attending this meeting to support our kids and school. The future of the parent club will be decided at this meeting as current numbers are small. Ways and options to modify the structure of parent club will be discussed to keep things minimal but productive, to accommodate parents with busy lives and other commitments. Please consider coming and showing support for our school and students. Any questions or apologies please contact either Emily 0488 601 884 or Merryn 0422 022 061.