

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Welcome Ruby –

Ruby Magnisalis commenced work today as an Early Years classroom assistant. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Educational Studies remotely through Latrobe University and has had experience working with students with learning difficulties whilst volunteering at Ouyen P-12 College, earlier this year. She brings passion and knowledge to the role and will be providing one-on-one and small group assistance to ensure that our early years students get the very strongest foundation to their education.

Camps and Excursions –

With the easing of restrictions in Victoria, it was pleasing to note that the Premier has announced on the weekend that School Camps can reopen, with shared facilities at Caravan parks and Camping grounds.

We are very hopeful that this announcement will be followed by one by the Department approving camps and excursions to go ahead in Term 3. The Bogong Cluster camp to the snow is scheduled for the first week in August and we are encouraged by these developments and preparing for this camp to go ahead.

Uniform –

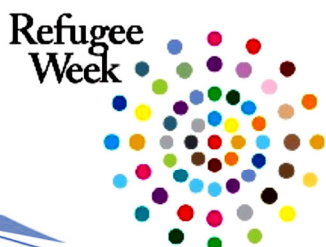
We have had a few students putting their own spin on our uniform since the period of remote and flexible learning. Adding pieces such as beanies, different jumpers or jackets, colourful socks and nail polish are not consistent with our uniform policy. We have worked very hard to have a fairly relaxed and student friendly uniform.

- ★ Beanies may be worn to school and in breaks, but not in class.
- ★ Non-Uniform jackets or jumpers may be worn to and from school (not at school).
- ★ Socks may be plain white, black, navy or grey – may have a small logo (covers most sports socks)
- ★ Nail polish may be worn if it is in neutral tones.

Please do your best to wear correct uniform daily and provide a note if this is not possible.



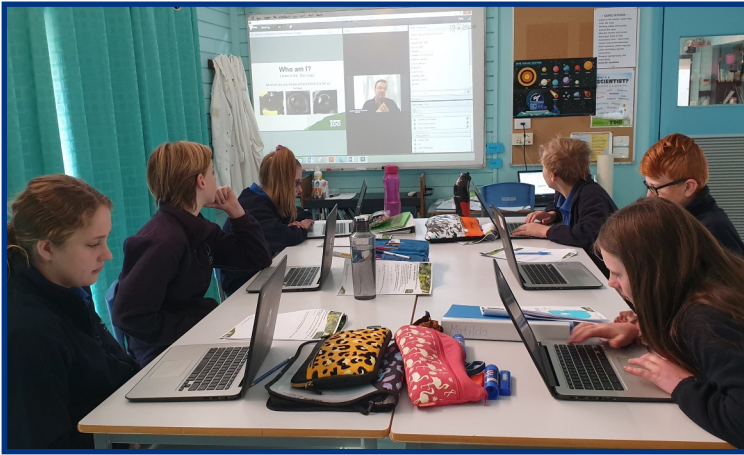
Natasha Mudie - Principal



The 2020 National Refugee Week is being celebrated online from 14-20 June.
The theme is *'Celebrating the year of welcome'*
You can get involved at www.refugeeweek.org.au



Our Science students recently had a wonderful opportunity to have guest experts appearing in class via video. Thanks to Zoos Victoria for offering various science webinars across many year levels and topics relating to animals. The students were able to type to the Melbourne Zoo teachers to answer and ask questions.

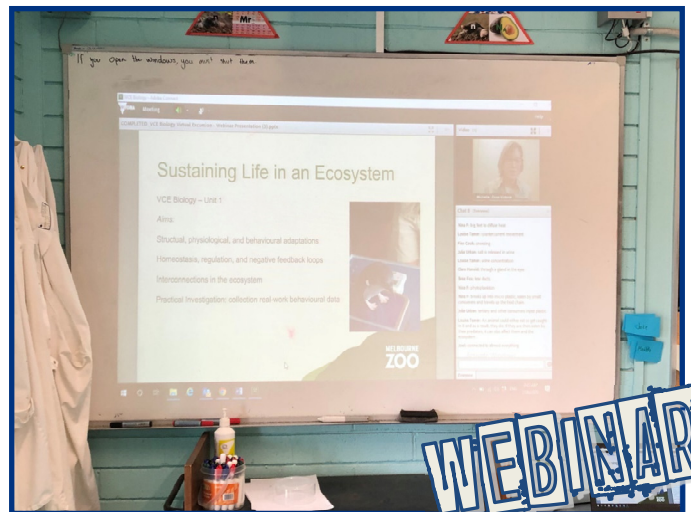


The Year 7 Science class thoroughly enjoyed the zoo webinar on animal adaptations and classification. The class engaged in games and activities including guess which animal and name the structural adaptations. The zoo teachers explained concepts, answered all of the students questions and promoted a care and passion for animals and their environments.

The Year 11 class attended a 'virtual excursion' to Zoos Victoria Little Penguin facility, where the presenters explained how the Little Penguin's adaptations and homeostatic mechanisms equip them to survive in their marine habitat. They also discussed food webs, and the role that Little Penguins play as a keystone species. This presentation provided the background information for the most recent Year 11 SAC, which the class (of one!) then completed.

Overall, a very worthwhile experience!

Mrs Cowley and Mrs Willersdorf



CANTEEN

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

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| MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties |
| THURSDAY - 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:

Hudson CRANE

for showing RESPECT towards his and others learning during literacy lessons

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Tyson NUSKE

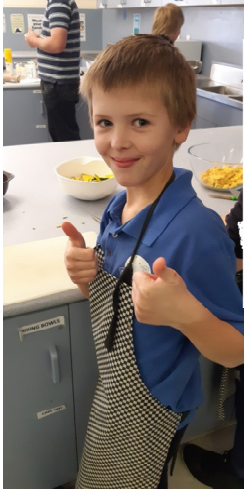
for showing RESPECT by looking out for his classmates and assisting them with their learning when needed

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Harvey CRANE

for the DETERMINATION, creativity and enthusiasm he is putting in to his 'Futuristic Me' project

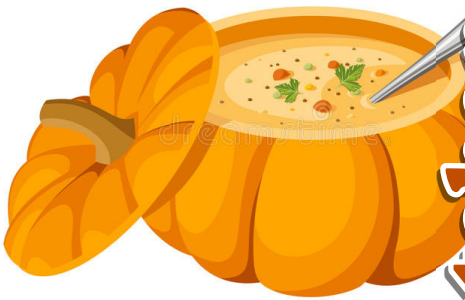
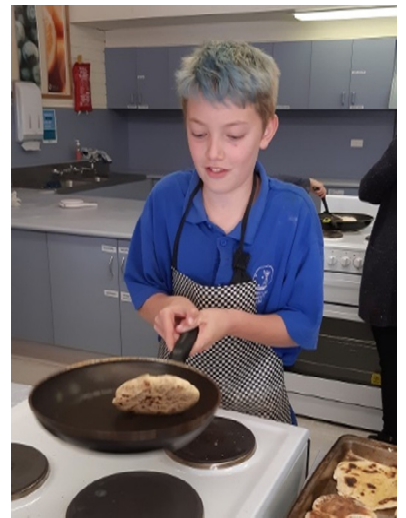
WELL DONE



Pumpkin Soup and Naan Bread were on the menu in the Kitchen Garden cooking class this week - good weather for something warm to eat!



Kitchen Garden

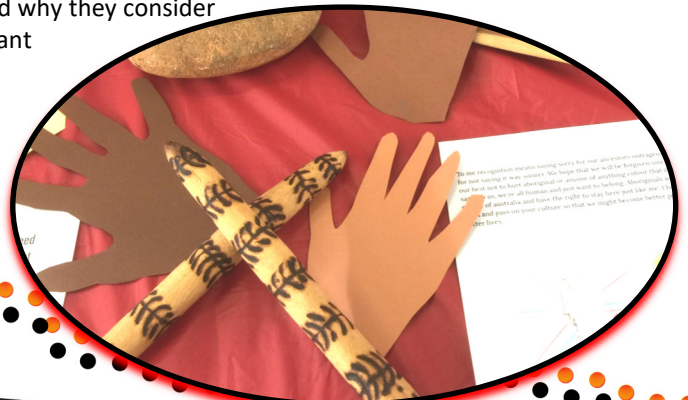


To me recognition means saying sorry for our ancestors' outrageous behaviour and for not saying it way sooner. We hope that we will be forgiven since we are trying our best not to hurt Aboriginals or anyone of any colour that doesn't look the same as us - we're all human and just want to belong. Aboriginals were the first people of Australia and have the right to stay here just like me. I hope that we can learn and pass on their culture so that we might become better people and live better lives.

To me, recognition means to say sorry for all the horrible things we did to the Aboriginals in the past. It also means to say thank you to them for looking after the environment and giving us the opportunity to apologize. We want to apologize, because when the settlers came the Aboriginals had built up a thriving, marvellous ecosystem and we destroyed it.

To me, recognition means saying sorry to the Aboriginal people for 200 years of mistreatment. When the white settlers came to settle they brought diseases such as smallpox and measles that killed a lot of Aboriginal people because they didn't have a strong enough immune system to fight them. They also killed a lot of Aboriginal people with guns because they could stand out of range of the spears and shoot the Aboriginal people.

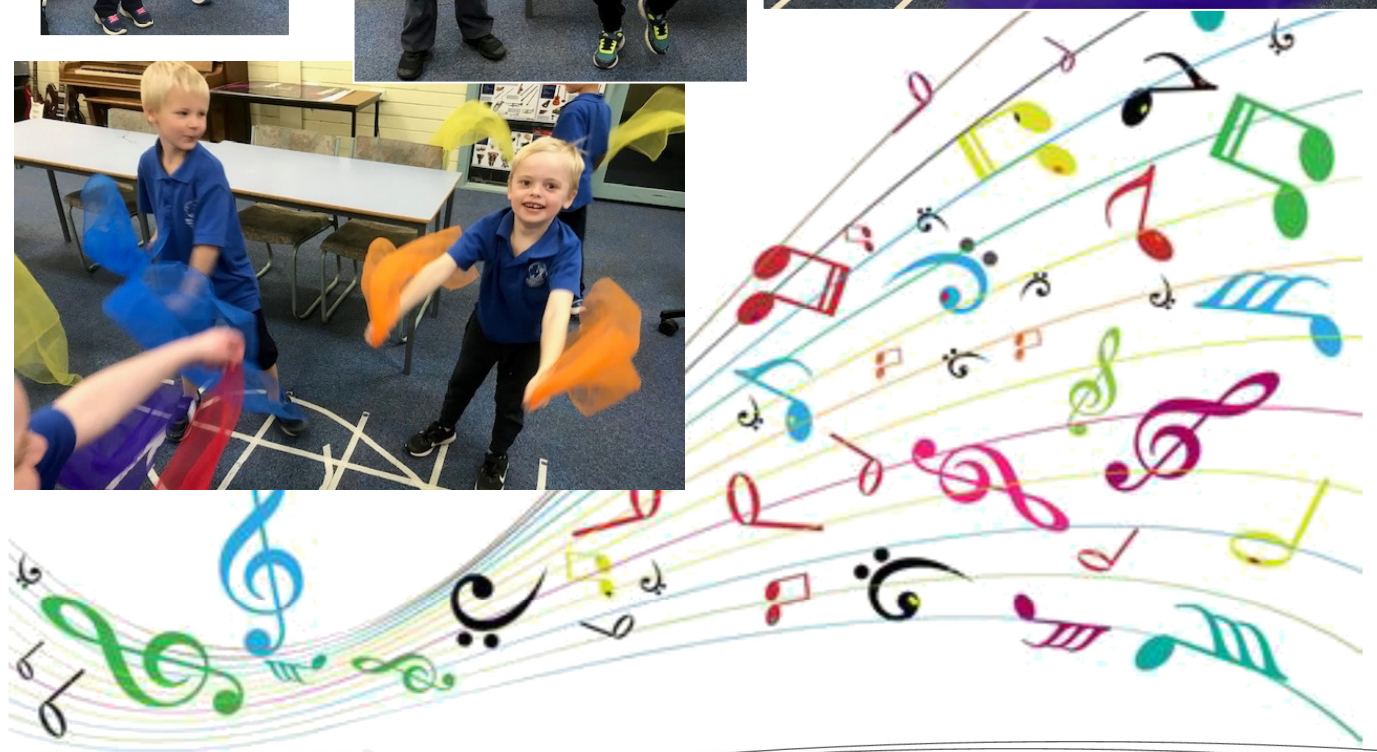
As part of National Reconciliation Week our students have been considering what recognition of the Aboriginal people means and why they consider it is important



Many thanks to Mrs Finn for supplying so many Aboriginal artefacts for the display in our Library



P-1 really enjoy their Music and singing lessons





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COLLEGE CALENDAR

26/6 End of Term 2

13/7 Term 3 commences

*Dates/events subject to change due to
COVID-19 restrictions*

3-7/8 Year 10 Snow Trip : Bogong

12/8 House Athletics

26/8 Mallee Div Athletics at Ouyen

27 or 28/8 UDSSA Athletics at Ouyen

8/9 Sunraysia Athletics at Mildura

9/9 School Photos

11/9 Casual Day

18/9 End of Term 3

4/10 Daylight Saving starts

5/10 Term 4 commences

8/10 Regional Athletics - Secondary

12/10 Regional Athletics - Primary

26-30/10 Year 9 Rubicon camp

9-13/11 7/8 Cluster camp

17-20/11 5/6 Camp : Adeialde

25-27/11 Year 12 retreat : Adelaide

3/12 P-I Sleepover

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.



The Home Ec room produced delightful aromas this morning as the 7/8 elective group discovered the joys of making Apple Strudel.



A stumble may prevent a fall

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

Years 9/10 Revised elective selection sheets for Terms 3 & 4

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

