

# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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### *From the Principal*

#### **Kinder Transition –**

It was fantastic to welcome five of our six 2021 Preps into the school for their first transition session yesterday. The students enjoyed some fun literacy and numeracy activities, had a play in the playground and enjoyed a story with Mrs Morzer-Bruyns in the library. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 restrictions prevent the kinder students from mingling with the school students, but we are hopeful that these restrictions might ease soon and the kinder students can meet and enjoy some activities with their Year 5 buddies.

#### **Good Luck Year 12 -**

Our Year 12 students can really see the light at the end of the tunnel now. Technology students have almost completed the practical components of their subject and are putting the final touches to their projects. This week students sitting exams have been completing practice exams at the Rec Hut to help prepare them for the real thing in a bit over a week's time. Year 12s last day of school is next Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November and

their first exam is English on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>. This has been a tumultuous year for all students but Year 12s especially. Fortunately, the majority of our students who are aspiring to university, have already been offered places based on their Year 11 results. I still expect that they are well prepared, will do well in their exams and with the 'Consideration of Disadvantage' that their results will reflect their effort and abilities.

#### **Primary classes for 2021 -**

Given the outstanding success we have had with the InitialLit program in Prep and Year 1 over the past two years, we have investigated ways to extend this into Year 2. The full program covers the early years of Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. In 2020 we will have a stand-alone Year 2 class each morning. This will enable those students to complete the InitialLit program for their literacy learning and have greater assistance at their level for Maths. The Year 2s will join the 3/4 class in the afternoon for Integrated Studies and specialist lessons.

2021 Teachers will be:

P-1 Eryn Wyatt

Yr 2 Penny Peers

Year 3/4 Jaimi Willersdorf

Year 5/6 Keryl Beckmann



Eliana, Harper, Ty, Lily and Andy had their first day of transition yesterday, a step up from kindy

*Natasha Mudie ~ Principal*



# crazy hair day



# on the Greatest Shave day

## CANTEEN

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

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:*

**Reuben NUSKE**

for showing RESPECT by using his manners, caring for others and working hard during learning time

*2-4:*

**Ryder LINDNER**

for showing DETERMINATION to extend his learning through challenges and extension tasks

*5-6:*

**Izabella KELLY**

for PERSISTENCE with practising her spelling words at home last week

Her hard word resulted in big improvements

## WELL DONE

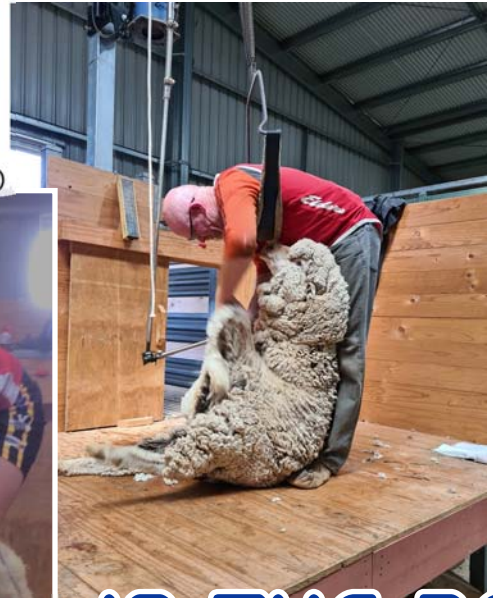


As part of the Year 9 Humanities curriculum in early Term 3, students were asked to write and then record a 90 second Member's Statement to be entered into the Parliament Prize competition. A variety of issues were talked about by the students but one standout entry was acknowledged with a Highly Commended certificate. Cooper Wisneske spoke about the need for concessions for young adults in the country who use private vehicles on private land but occasionally cross over publicly owned roads. Young people in the country often learn to drive younger than their city counterparts due to the lack of public transport and the need to assist their families with farm work.

A total of 748 students from 186 schools across Victoria entered the competition this year and it was wonderful to have a student from Murrayville Community College acknowledged for his passion and enthusiasm.

Well done Cooper! Perhaps we have a future councillor or politician in our midst.

# SHEARING TIME



# IN THE AG DEPARTMENT





## ON THE MENU

- Broccoli Crust Pizza
- Pumpkin, Tomato and Chickpea Curry with rice
- Sautéed. Garlic Broadbeans with Bacon and Coriander
- Imagination Salad



## KITCHEN GARDEN WITH THE 2/4 CLASS



# School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DEECD Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

**Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**



Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and SMS message. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps and excursions will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have recently updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan.

## ***What can parents do?***

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.

Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website [www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au](http://www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au) and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

For up-to-date information on this year's fire season, visit the CFA website at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 2/11 College Council
- 6/11 Last day for Year 12
- 10/11 VCE English exam
- 11/11 Year 7 immunisation
- 12/11 VCE Psychology exam
- 13/11 VCE Biology & Further Maths
- 16/11 VCE Further Maths (#2)
- 20/11 VCE Design Tech exam
- 25/11 VCE Geography exam
- 30/11 P-6 Book Week morning
- 7/12 10 & 11 exam week begins
- 10/12 College Council
- 11/12 Last day for Years 10 & 11  
Presentation Day
- 14/12 Transition (P-9 up a level)
- 15/12 Secondary transition  
Awards & BBQ  
End of Term 4 : early finish

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 P-1 classroom would appreciate any empty egg cartons you may wish to send in to school

## 2021 BOOKLISTS

**Secondary booklists for 2021 have been sent home with students today**

**There were no second-hand texts offered  
Please complete these and ensure they are returned by**

**NEXT FRIDAY (6th November)**

***Thank you***

**Primary lists will be sent out at a later date**

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream

**PLEASE CAN ALL STUDENTS BRING THEIR BATHERS AND SPORTS CLOTHES ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE PE**

