

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Welcome Back -

Monday was a truly fabulous day! It was so fantastic to finally have all of our students back at school and back into learning. I'm not sure who was more excited, the students or the staff. As you will have hopefully seen on Facebook the MCC show was a big hit and for those who had prepared entries, seeing their prizes was a real thrill. There are very few interruptions between now and the end of term and we are desperate to make the most of this learning time. We also welcomed back Jessica Allan on Monday for her second teaching placement this year. For the next four weeks she will be dividing her time between the 5/6 and P/1 classes.

Support for students –

There have been many announcements over the past few weeks about supporting Victorian students to ensure that they have not been disadvantaged by the current pandemic. Full details are beginning to filter through. The level of impact on VCE students will be assessed at a school level. Every school in Victoria is operating off the same set of strategic goals up until at least the end of 2021, ensuring students are caught-up or extended after the periods of remote learning. The Department has announced that a very large numbers of tutors will be employed across the state to assist students with catch up and we will have an allocation at our school. We have also been given a significant level of funding to improve literacy and numeracy in the middle years. This term teachers will be assessing where each student is at with their learning, where their gaps are after remote learning, and identifying how best to support them as we move forward into 2021. I am confident that we will have the resources available to ensure that no student has been disadvantaged from remote learning.

Projects with SD Public School in Delhi –

We have a couple of interactive projects with the school that I visited in Delhi last year, that have been negotiated to go ahead in Term 4. The Year 9s will be taking part in the Global Youth Advocacy Forum on Equity and Equality on the 5th of November. This involves quite a few pre-tasks and a great deal of maturity. Our students are required to interview people from here and then students from India. They are then required to write up their global perspectives on Equality and Equity and present them in this online forum to teams of students from other schools around Victoria. I will be working with the group and Mrs Wells to prepare for the forum.

The Year 7&8 Music class is going to prepare a video presentation for the students of SD Public school on the ancient culture of our Aboriginal People. They will present their video to the students at SD public school and then have a Q&A session where they can interact with their fellow students in India. The students from Delhi will also prepare a presentation that they will present to our students about their indigenous populations, their culture, impacts of colonialism etc. This will be later in November. Thanks again to Sonya & Helen for coordinating this.

School Photos -

We are hopeful that restrictions may be relaxed on Sunday and we may be able to still get professional photos taken. If this is not possible we will organise to do this "in house".

World's Greatest Shave –

We are all looking forward to seeing some of our gorgeous Year 11 boys lose their locks this Wednesday. Great work to Luka, Brock and Kynan, who will be having their hair cut at school to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The day will be a "Crazy Hair Casual Day", with cupcakes at recess and Hot dogs at lunch for purchase. Thank you to Stacey and Vincent Morzer-Bruyns for donating the Hot dogs and to those in advance who will donate the cupcakes.

Natasha Mudie ~ Principal



Davyd and Chloe proudly display the extra show entries on which they worked during the term holidays - they were winners in their categories when the judges made final decisions



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 20¢
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



Year 5/6 winners were proud of their success - Oliver with his collage, Lachlan entered a sizzling start to a story

One of Izzy's entries was a winner in the 'any other article of craft' category; Charlie had a winner with his drawing; Mya produced a stunning piece of craft work



**Getting back to normal!
(Well ... almost ...)**



Years 2-4 are seen painting under the watchful eye of Mrs Peers



Years 5 & 6 enjoyed selecting new reading material



Lots of stories to share in the P-1 classroom

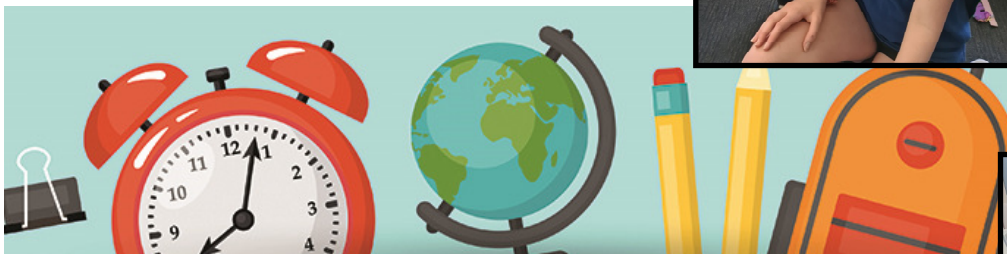


Students in the primary sector were excited to return to face-to-face teaching in their classrooms last Thursday and made the most of catching up with their peers and utilising the school facilities

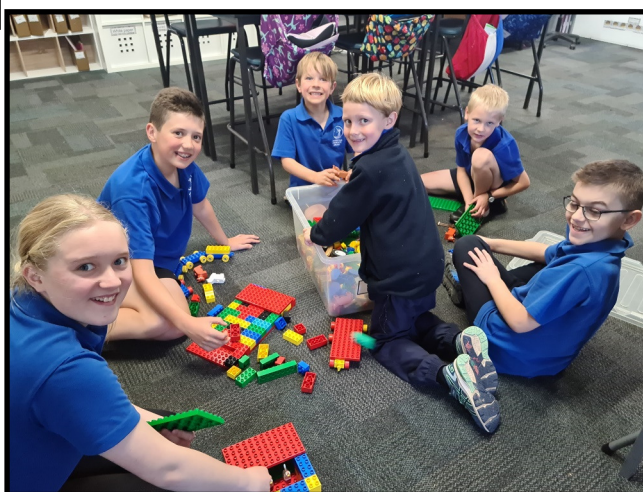
Buddy Time

The P/1 and 5/6 classes have thoroughly enjoyed being back at school and especially having Buddy Time together. Students worked in pairs or small groups, engaging in hands on learning activities. They loved being able to reconnect with their younger/older friends and having time to talk about what they enjoyed doing in their holidays. The classes also visited the MCC Show together, with the 5/6 students being tour guides for their younger buddies.

Eryn Wyatt



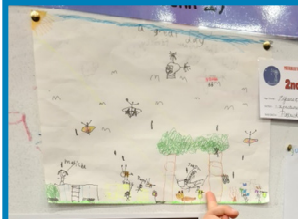
Back to School



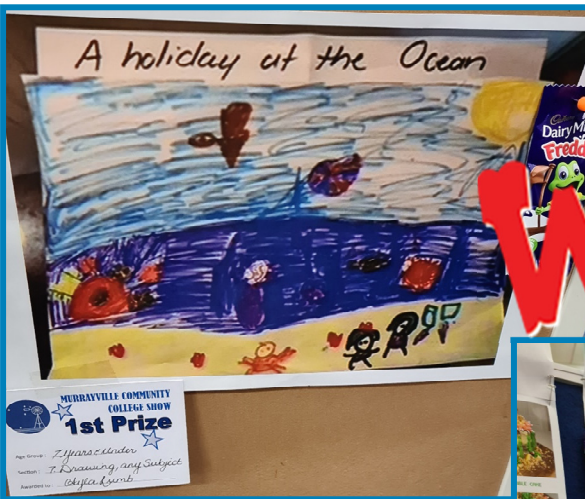
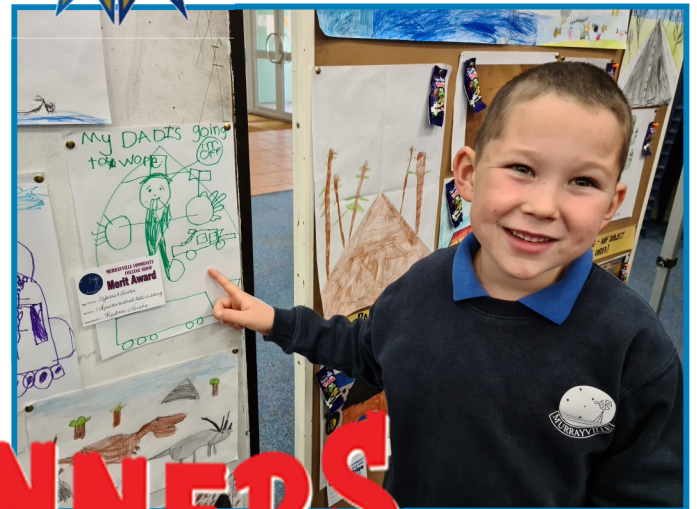
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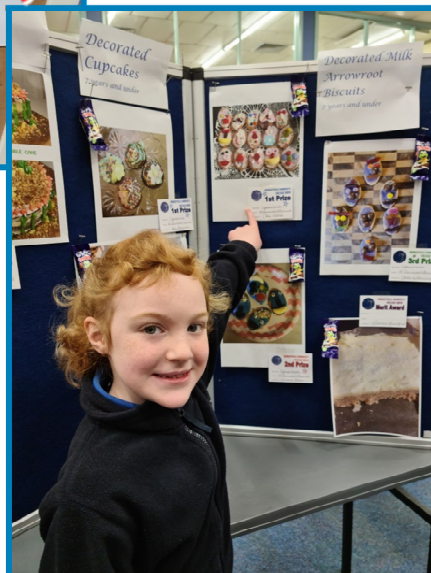
Stella was very busy,
entering 11 exhibits



P-1
winners
at our
'show'
event



WINNERS





CREATIVE WRITING

Prep & Year 1
(a picture that tells a story)

- 1st Chloe
- 2nd Patrick
- 3rd Stella
- Merit Scarlett, Charlie, Reuben

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

- 2-4 1st Ryder
2nd Alex
- 5-6 1st Lachlan

SIZZLING START

- 2-4 1st Jack McKee
- 7/8 = 1st Lila, Shania
- 9/10 1st Allea

SHORT STORY

- 2-4 1st Tyson
- 5/6 1st Ethan
- 7/8 1st Lucy
2nd Steffinie
- 9/10 1st Shae

POETRY

- 5/6 1st Alex
2nd Brooklyn
- 7/8 1st Alex
2nd Brooklyn
- 9/10 1st Dermott
2nd Ruby



WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE™

DONATE NOW at the front office

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BE BRAVE & SHAVE!

Wednesday 21st at lunchtime-
our Yr 11 boys are going bald!!!

Mr. Brown, Luka, Brock and Kynan are losing the locks – and raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Donations over \$5 earn a chance to shave a section

\$1 cupcakes

\$2 Hot Dogs for lunch

Casual Day: gold coin donation

All money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation

Crazy Hair Day

Chaplaincy Matters with Paul and Barb

Welcome back!

It is wonderful to be back in the buildings of Murrayville Community College and to see them filled with students and staff. Our year has been hallmarked with change and uncertainty and has highlighted the need for relationship.

This term in the Chaplains' room we look forward to re-establishing connections with students and to "pick up where we left off"! Breakfast Club begins again on Wednesday and Friday mornings at the school canteen. Free for whoever would like a bite to eat and a juice – brought to you by Foodbank SA and the Mildura Region School Breakfast Partnership.

We are offering Seasons for Growth for high school students – a course that focusses on understanding change and loss. One of the real strengths of this programme is that it is peer based and equips people to understand their individual journey as well as supporting others through theirs. This is running on Friday afternoons. We welcome inquiries from anyone who may be interested in joining this group.

We are committed to caring for the school community and are happy to invest in anyone who would like support or a chat. Chaplain Paul is available Wednesdays and Chaplain Barb on Fridays. Please email Ireland.barbara.c@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone through the school if you would like to make contact with us.

Working together for well-being of our young people.

Paul and Barb



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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.



- 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

Congratulations!

7&Under

- Painting : 1st Stella
2nd Stella
- Drawing : 1st Ayla
- Collage : 1st Scarlett
- Animal Photo : 1st Scarlett
- Nature Photo : 1st Stella
- Lunchbox : 1st Stella
- Biscuits : 1st Chloe
2nd Scarlett
3rd Stella
- Cupcakes : 1st Alex
2nd Stella
3rd Scarlett
- Floral Saucer Arrangement : 1st Scarlett
1st Stella
- Polished Boot : 1st Scarlett
- Lego/Duplo : 1st Samuel
2nd Stella
- Other Craft : 1st Stella

10 & Under

- Sewing : 1st Emma
2nd Scarlett
3rd Scarlett

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- Drawing : 1st Divan
2nd Lucy
3rd Lucy
- Flower Photo : 1st Matilda
2nd Matilda
- Sky Photo : 1st Matilda
- Group Photo : 1st Lucy
- Lego/Duplo : 1st Lucy
- Other Craft : 1st Lila

Honorable Mentions:

- Lachlan Nuske
- Nathalia Mountford

8-12

- Painting : 1st Emma
- Drawing : 1st Izabella
2nd Charlie
3rd Oliver
- Collage : 1st Oliver
2nd Ryder
3rd Phoenix
- Show Poster : 1st Evie
- 3 Photos : 1st Phoenix
- Lunchbox : 1st Emma
- Biscuits : 1st Oliver
2nd Emma
- Cupcakes : 1st Oliver
2nd Emma
- Decorated Cake : 1st Evie
- Novelty Animal : 1st Davyd
2nd Davyd
3rd Oliver
- Floral Saucer : 1st Emma
- Polished Boot : 1st Emma
2nd Oliver
- Lego/Duplo : 1st Oliver
2nd Charlie
3rd Jaxon
- Other Craft : 1st Izabella
1st Mya
2nd Charlie
- 11 + Sewing : 1st Oliver

Each day is a chance to begin again

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

