

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Year 12 Dinner –

Congratulations to all of our Year 12 Students for organizing a fantastic evening to celebrate their graduation with their parents, grandparents and teachers. Thank you to the Golden Grain for a lovely meal and great hospitality. Special thanks to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Cowley for their assistance during preparations and during the evening, and to Mrs Inglis for preparing her customary power point presentation.

Book Week celebrations –

Students and staff have celebrated Book week today, just a little bit later than the rest of Australia. Our very excited P-6 students came dressed as their favorite story book character and presented to the rest of the P-6 student body in a small P-6 assembly. The students then participated in a parade and book week activities in the morning. Thank you to the P-6 teachers and Mrs Morzer-Bruyns for getting dressed up and assisting with the organization of the day.

Electives –

The timetable for 2021 is almost finalized so it is now time for next year's Year 7 & 8s and 9s & 10s to choose their electives. Next year's Year 7 & 8 were given an information session last week during reading time and Year 9 & 10 had theirs today. If parents have any queries about the content or structure of the electives, please don't hesitate to call me.

Student Leadership –

After much discussion over the past year, we have decided to restructure the way we do student leaders in our school. In the past students have voted for House Captains, an SRC executive (who have been derived mainly from Year 11) and School Captains (mainly derived from Year 12) were chosen through an interview process. We have decided to move to having College Prefects, which does not limit the number of students who can be involved in school leadership. All the roles associated with school leaders will be distributed from organizing and implementing fundraising events, socials and casual days, performing house captain duties to representing the school on official occasions and public speaking as required. No prefect will have the burden of sole responsibility for an area. Students will work together as a team to garner student voice and work with school leadership to make improvements to the school, that will benefit all students.

Presentation Assembly –

We are now able to mix cohorts of students and hold assemblies at school. We will be running a Presentation Assembly on Friday the 11th from 12.15pm. This will include most of our normal awards, other than excellence awards for 7-10 (as there has not been enough assessment at these levels to make judgement this year). The event will be livestreamed on Facebook and a full wrap of the awards will be presented in our last newsletter on Monday the 14th. Students will be provided with a free BBQ lunch on this day.

Last Week –

Monday the 14th of December is our full Transition day. Every student will go up for the day into their 2021 year level. Tuesday is an Activities Day with an early dismissal of 1.30pm. Wednesday is Student Free and on Thursday and Friday we are observing the Public Holidays from earlier in the term (AFL Grand Final Eve & Melbourne Cup).



Return to School in 2021 –

The official date for teachers to return to school next year is Wednesday the 27th of January and we have decided to take the following two days Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th as student free days. We intend to complete a 2- day Mental Health First Aid course in this time and have one day to prepare for the students’ return. **Therefore students will return on Monday the 1st of February.**

Book collection –

Secondary texts are normally collected during the student free period at the beginning of the year, however this year we are looking at making text collection available at the end of the year. Many families have credits in their family accounts due to paying deposits for camps that ultimately did not go ahead. Those families who are eligible for camps, sports and excursion fund also have credit in their accounts due to these events not happening in 2020. Charges for 2021 texts will be put onto family accounts during this week and accounts will be finalized with 2020 credits to come off 2021 charges. Those who would like to collect books this year rather than coming in at the beginning of the year, need to make sure that books are paid for or a payment plan is set up with Joylene prior to taking them. Book collection will be available for students on Friday the 11th, Monday the 14th and Tuesday the 15th of December.

Natasha Mudie ~ Principal

YEAR 12 CELEBRATE



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:

Hudson CRANE

for showing DETERMINATION during writing lessons to achieve his best

Chloe PALMER

for showing more INDEPENDENCE towards her learning tasks and giving challenges a go

Patrick WYATT

for showing EXCELLENCE during his testing session; concentrating and checking over his work

2-4:

Emma BERLIN

for showing INDEPENDENCE to design and construct three marble runs that use effective strategies to slow the ball down

Davyd DAVYDIUK

for showing EXCELLENCE in maths, striving to learn and practise new concepts and challenging himself with extra activities

5-6:

Mya JENZEN

for the INDEPENDENCE, resilience and productivity shown during her remote learning last week

We are glad to have her back again!

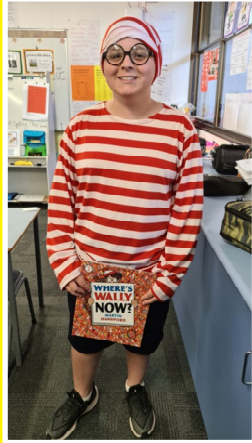
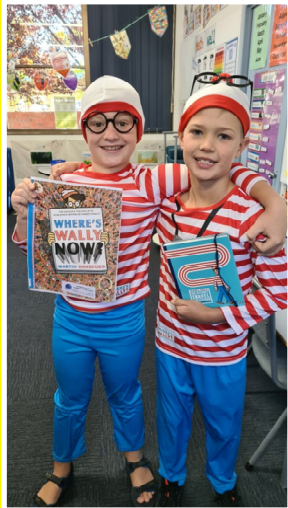
Lachlan NUŠKE and Evie OAKLEY

for displaying DETERMINATION and commitment to complete their information report on time

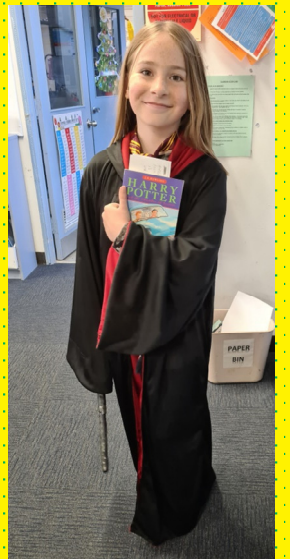
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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



PRIMARY BOOK WEEK CHARACTERS

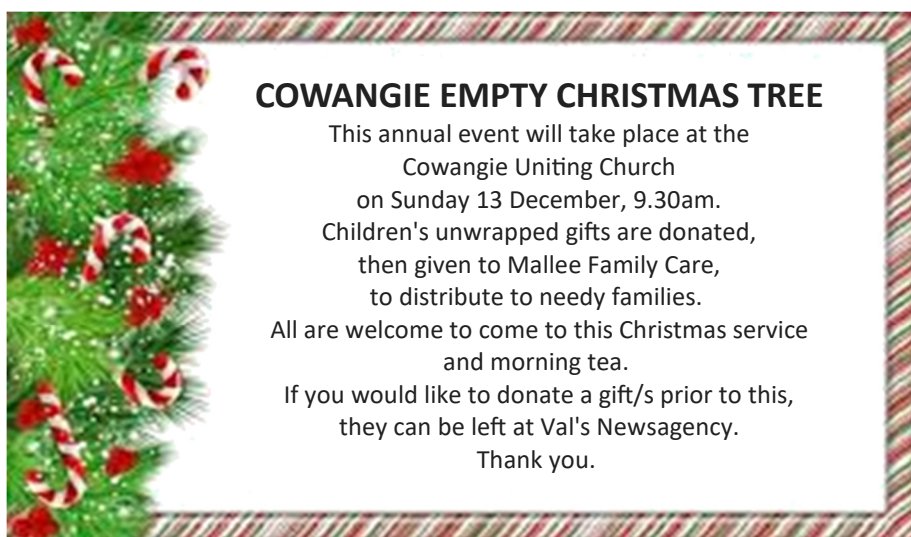


COLLEGE CALENDAR

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.



- 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



COWANGIE EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE

This annual event will take place at the Cowangie Uniting Church on Sunday 13 December, 9.30am. Children's unwrapped gifts are donated, then given to Mallee Family Care, to distribute to needy families. All are welcome to come to this Christmas service and morning tea. If you would like to donate a gift/s prior to this, they can be left at Val's Newsagency. Thank you.

We SURVIVED
 The PAN 2020
 ACADEMIC
 year!



The final exam for our Year 12 students was Geography last Wednesday and their teacher, Mrs Cowley, had prepared a surprise for them when they emerged. Students were generally comfortable with all of their exams and are now keenly awaiting their results. We wish to thank our supervisors, Jenny Eichler and Faye Kingdon, for the roles they undertook during the exam period.



Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out