

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



**No. 13 :
14th December 2020**

From the Principal

End of Term –

This year, the end of Term 4 has seemed to come in a rush. Having the Year 10 and 11 students mainly here and a normal timetable until last Friday, kept the learning going until the end. I would like to congratulate Helen Pritchard on the wonderful job she did of organizing our Presentation Day and preparing the students to perform items, also to Stacey Morzer-Bruyns for livestreaming the event to Facebook. Congratulations to our wonderful student leaders who carried out the MC role so professionally, congratulations also to all of the award winners and the students who prepared and performed items. All of the comments I have had from parents and community members who watched was extremely positive.

The students are having an enjoyable whole Transition Day today, with the kindergarten students staying all day and the Year 6 students spending their first full day in High School. The day is packed with fun activities to finish the year off.

Just a reminder to all that dismissal is at 1.30pm tomorrow, Wednesday is Student Free and Thursday & Friday are in lieu of the 2 public holidays we didn't take at the time.

Staff Farewells –

This year we will be farewelling Chaplain Barb Ireland. Barb is moving to a position at Tindale school in Murray Bridge for 2021 and we wish her all the very best in this move. Our Chaplaincy funding has been approved for the next two years, so Paul will remain as our sole chaplain. Ruby Magnisalis will also complete her contract at the end of term – her assistance in the P-1 room over the past six months has been invaluable. Ruby has secured an Early Years traineeship with Mallee Track Health and Community Services for 2021 and we wish her well in this new endeavour also.

Works in the Holidays –

There will be a lot of activity at school during the holidays, we will be having some major work done to the gym, including the installation of new basketball backboards and a new rock-climbing wall. A new pergola is also to be installed on the southern side of the gym and we are going to have some internal painting done and a new automatic watering system will be installed throughout the grounds. A huge thank you to Peter Sporn who will be here a lot during the holidays, to ensure that the school is accessible by the trades people and doing a certain amount of maintenance himself.

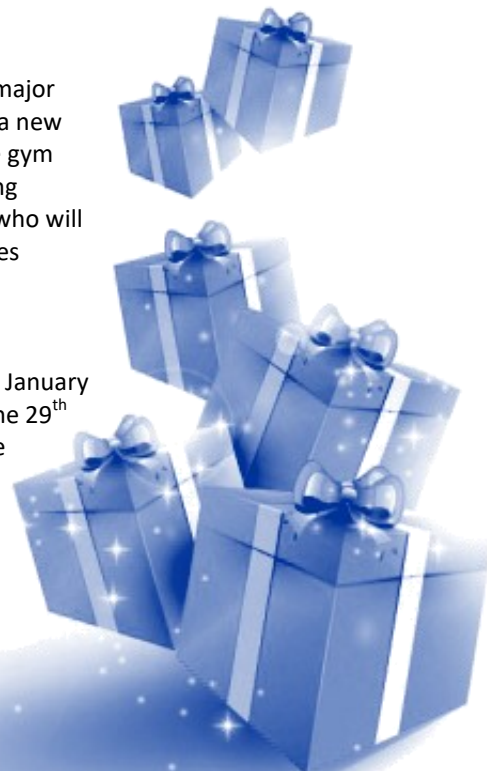
Return to School in 2021 –

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.

I would like to wish all students, staff and their families a very Merry and Safe Christmas Holiday break and look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

Natasha Mudie ~ Principal





Hello everyone,

An unusual disruptive year was not on the cards when staff and students began the school year 2020.

I'd like to thank all staff and students for their tremendous abilities to cope and still continue to strive for their very best during such a trying and difficult year. I'm so proud of all of you for the way that you have all stayed safe. To our students who have continued your studies or just begun school life, and all staff from Primary right through to Year 12, who have prepared lessons in the classroom and also at home, well done. To all

admin staff, who are always available to solve any problems that arise, thank you, the school couldn't continue without you. To Natasha, our Principal, you have had no precedent to follow, but you remained professional and effectively kept our school continuing its high standard of education and development. You provide a very safe and excellent school in all areas. You need to be congratulated.

To all the School Councillors, thank you for the time you offer to our meetings albeit by Zoom meetings for the majority of the year! We have guidelines to follow, budgets and policies to approve, improvements in the grounds and buildings, the education and safety of all the school community to discuss, a difficult task at times with such harsh restrictions, but your contribution to our school is valued. I encourage anyone to nominate for school council elections in 2021, if you have a passion for the students, staff and the whole school this is the committee for you. I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!! May your summer holidays be very happy, healthy and safe and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

Regards Carly Heintze - School Council President

CANTEEN



ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties

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

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

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:

Xenophon DU PREEZ

for showing PERSISTENCE towards his personal learning goal – working on his handwriting skills

Stella WILLERSDORF

for showing EXCELLENCE during her testing session, concentrating and checking over her answers

Billy KELLY

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing his school and home learning

2-4:

Jack MCKEE

for showing DETERMINATION to complete his learning tasks and catch up on missed work

Bernice PIETERSE

for showing PERSISTENCE to learn and practise her cursive writing

5-6:

Reece WALKER

for displaying INDEPENDENCE, DETERMINATION and confidence when standing for SRC last week
Congratulations on being selected!

Ethan MCKEE

for the mature way he has approached his learning this term and strived for EXCELLENCE

WELL DONE



VCE 2020 AWARDS



DUX : To be determined when VCE results are out

2021 PREFECTS :

Annika Yard
Brittney Godden
Dermott Boston
Allea Heintze
Nishar Godden
Shae Grembka

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS :

Year 10 - Dermott Boston
Year 12 - Lachlan Hand

CITIZENSHIP :

Luka Morzer-Bruyns

LONG TAN :

Year 10 - Allea Heintze
Year 12 - Jade Bennier

MALLEE EXCELLENCE :

Shae Grembka

VET/VCAL :

Malcolm Moore

GWM WATER - SCIENCE :

Jade Bennier (Psychology)

CALTEX ALL ROUNDER :

Allea Heintze

YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIP :

Dermott Boston
Allea Heintze

ENDEAVOUR :

Year 7:
Matilda Wyatt
Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns

Year 8:
Shania Heintze
Lila Oakley
Jonathon Peers

Year 9:
Tiana Jenzen
Nathalia Mountford

Year 10:
Nishar Godden
Shae Grembka
Allea Heintze
Dermott Boston
Jasper Standley
Daniel McDonald

Year 11:
Jaylen Barford
Annika Yard
Kynan Milde
Luka Morzer-Bruyns

EXCELLENCE

(Year 11) :
Brock Milde
Jaylen Barford
Kynan Milde
Luka Morzer-Bruyns



2021 SRC :

Year 5/6:
Charlie Wells
Izabella Kelly
Jaxon Wyatt
Oliver Berlin

Year 7:
Ethan McKee
Harvey Crane
Reece Walker

Year 8:
Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
Amelia Daniel

Year 9:
Shania Heintze
Zac Kelly

Year 10:
Marnie Bellchambers
Lilly Kemp

SWPBS :

RESPECT

Scarlett (P/1), Alex (2-4),
Reece (5/6),
Dillon & Jonny (7/8),
Marnie (9/10), Jaylen (11/12)

SAFE

Samuel (P/1), Tyson (2-4),
Evie (5/6), Lila (7/8),
Dermott (9/10), Annika (11/12)

LEARNER

Stella (P/1), Phoenix (2-4),
Ethan (5/6), Lucy (7/8),
Tiana (9/10), Kynan (11/12)



Chaplaincy Matters

We are very grateful to have received funding for Chaplaincy at Murrayville for the next two years. Circumstances have changed for us, and Chaplain Barb will be leaving the position, while Chaplain Paul will be working at MCC on Thursdays and Fridays.

Chaplain Barb writes:

"I want to thank the MCC community for welcoming me in my role as Chaplain. I have had the best job in the whole school because caring for people is what I love to do. When I first arrived at the school, this year's year 7s were starting too! Time has flown, and it has been a rewarding eight years. My favourite part has been to see the courage and tenacity of people who are going through some things, but who are brave enough to reach out and determined enough to not give up. Some of those people have grown so much, and I see them reaching out to help others!

I am looking forward to hearing great things about you all, and you never know when I might come along and help Chaplain Paul cook the toast and say hello!

Thank you for having me Mrs Mudie, students, staff and families of MCC; it has been a privilege to work as your Chaplain."

*Working together for the well being of our young people;
Chaplain Paul and Chaplain Barb*



2021 SRC



excellence & endeavour

graduation



year 6

Pasta Kings



The final Kitchen Garden cooking session for the 2/3/4 class was making pasta. Divided into 3 groups the students then made:

- ★ Tomato pasta sauce
- ★ Beetroot & feta pasta sauce
- ★ Leafy greens ravioli ... yum!

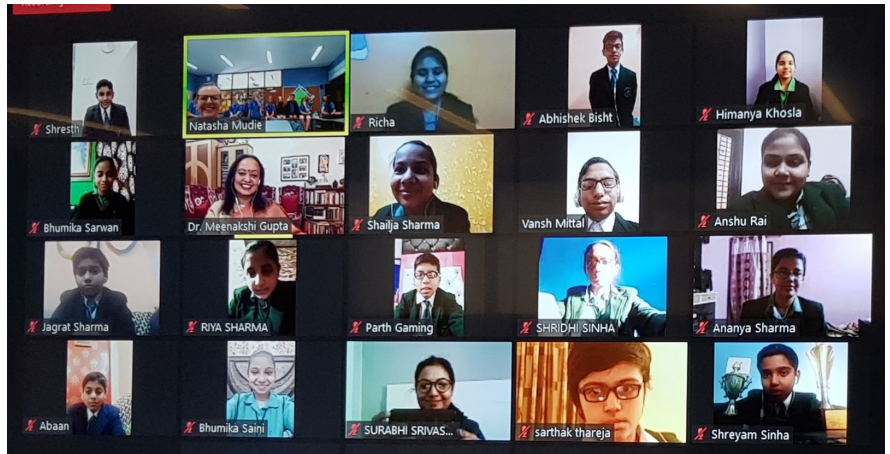


COLLEGE CALENDAR

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.



14/12	Transition (P-9 up a level)
14-15/12	Secondary text collection
15/12	Activities Day
	Awards & BBQ
	End of Term : 1:30pm finish
16/12	Last day for staff
<u>2021</u>	
27/1	Staff return
27-28/1	Staff PD
29/1	Secondary text collection (if not completed in 2020)
1/2	Students return to school




The final zoom meeting between our Year 7/8 students and their peers in the SD public school in India took place on 3rd December. Students from both schools have been sharing information about their countries via this media. A great learning experience!

Don't be afraid to stand alone for what you believe in, even if that means standing alone

**Murraville Memorial
 Bush Nursing Hospital Inc
 AGM**
 Tuesday 15th December
 at 7pm
 At the Centre (Old Hospital)
Committee Members Needed
 - All Welcome
 Masks required




MURRAYVILLE SPORTS HUB
JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLINICS
 MORNING SESSIONS, 21ST-23RD DEC 2020
 With former premier league player at South Adelaide, Junior division 1 and state coach
FOR ALL SCHOOL AGES
\$30 PER PERSON
 NAMES TO STACEY OR CARLY ASAP