

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

School Council –

Our February meeting was held last Monday night and I would like to again sincerely thank our councillors whose tenure is expiring. Thanks again to Serena, Drew, Bianca & Annette for their contribution to council over the past two years. All have expressed that they do not wish to re-nominate. I have not received any nominations so far this period and this leaves us in a difficult position. We only have 8 School council meetings a year and although they are quite formal they are generally pretty short and straightforward. **If there are any parents out there who would like to be involved in the governance of school please either contact me or Carly Heintze and we can arrange a nomination.**

Interschool Swimming –

Congratulations to all of our students that have represented our school at interschool swimming events in the last couple of weeks. Special congratulations to those students who qualified for the regional swimming carnival in Swan Hill next week and those who were recognized as age-group champions. Special thanks to Mr Willersdorf on his fantastic effort to organize and host the primary UDSSA swimming carnival, on Friday the 26th. The other schools and parents were very positive about the day. Thank you also to the Parents Club for donating sandwiches and cake to sell from the kiosk. Thanks again to Josh for his organization of our team, transport and jobs for secondary Mallee Division Swimming in Mildura last Tuesday, also to the parents who attended to support our students and Mrs Cowley for assisting on the day.

Building works –

There has been a great deal of activity around the school over the past week. Preparations have been underway for the new pergola for students on the southern side of the gym. Earthworks have been done to remove the old concrete, red brick paving and garden beds. The area was re-concreted last Friday, but unfortunately the concrete was too dry and the finish was substandard. This will be rectified in the coming weeks. The basketball backboards will be arriving this week and should be installed in the Gym next week. We have had a cabinet maker here to measure up for a number of jobs throughout the school, including cabinetry to fit the new large gas cooker in the Home Economics room. Although we will still need to be patient, there is much to be excited about around the school at the moment.

Lunchtime activities –

Thanks to Mr Brown & the computer class, for their organization of the soccer tournament & BBQ last Friday. Mr Brown has also organized chess that students are playing at recess and lunchtime in the library. Choir is available on Mondays and Mr Watson is organizing a more substantial soccer competition for next term. It is fantastic that our students have a choice of structured activities in their breaks.



Natasha Mudie ~ Principal

Lunchtime Clubs have started in the primary school for 2021! Each term, a group of Grade 5/6 students will host a lunchtime activity for primary students over a series of weeks. This term's lunchtime club is craft and colouring and it got off to a great start, with students enjoying completing colouring-in sheets or creating their own placemat last week.



On Sunday 28th February, Seth, Izzie, Lachlan and Liam competed in the fire demo competitions in Charlton. Regan was their coach. They came first in their age group overall, achieving first in 2 events and 2nd in another. Izzy and Seth proudly wear their winning medals.

Primary Clubs



Congratulations!



CANTEEN

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

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	HOT FOODS & Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)
MONDAY & THURSDAY	Sandwiches <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 - various prices
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2
FULL PRICE LIST included on page 7
Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:
Reuben NUSKE
for showing EXCELLENCE during his Numeracy lessons
Luca; AURICHT
for showing INDEPENDENCE
when completing his class job

2:
Samuel WELLS
for determination to present all of his work neatly

3-4:
Phoenix MORZER-BRUYN
for showing DETERMINATION in her writing to use the
story structure and apply our writing toolkit

5-6:
Charlie WELLS
for always striving for EXCELLENCE and showing
RESPECT in everything he does. Outstanding effort!

WELL DONE



Last week's task for Year 7/8 Food Tech students was vegetarian cold rolls



BUS TRAVELLERS

Parents of primary students who will not be going home on their bus on a particular afternoon are requested to ensure the school is contacted so that we are aware of the change in plans.

The teacher on bus duty needs to know whether contact has to be made with parents of a student who has not arrived at the bus shelter.



CHESS

Mr Brown has an enthusiastic group of students developing their skills as chess players. The library has several boards set up and students can be found deep in concentration at every opportunity.



Mallee Division

Secondary Swimming Carnival

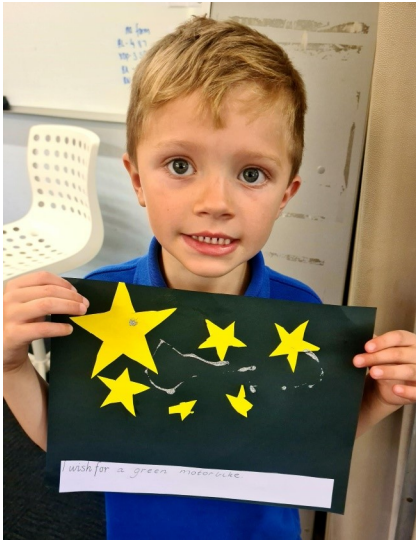
Last Tuesday 14 of our secondary students travelled to Mildura to participate in the Mallee Division swimming carnival. All students put in a fantastic effort and showed great PRIDE on the day. Congratulations to Matilda Wyatt, Harvey Crane, Clayton Godden, Zac Kelly and Allea Heintze, who all won at least one event, therefore qualifying for the Loddon Mallee Region carnival.

A big congratulations to Matilda and Clayton who both won age group champion on the day. I would also like to thank all of the parents and other family members for coming to support and help with the students, Mrs Mudie for being a recorder and Mrs Cowley for timing all day.



Good luck to Matilda, Harvey, Clayton, Zac and Jonathon who will all be competing at Swan Hill on Thursday the 18th at the regional event.

Josh Willersdorf (Sport Coordinator)



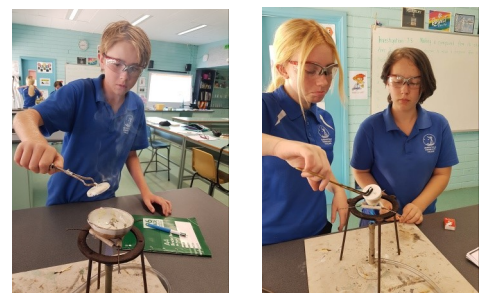
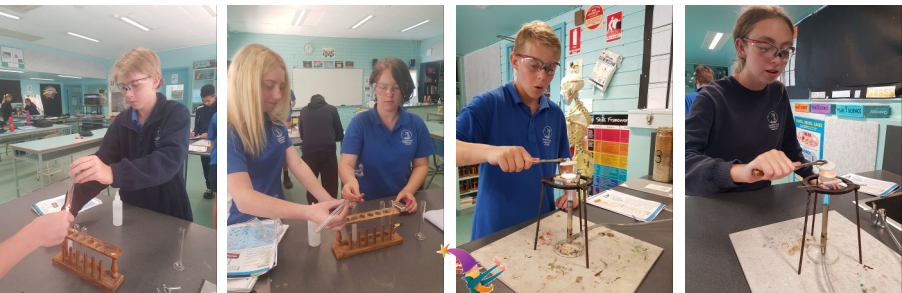
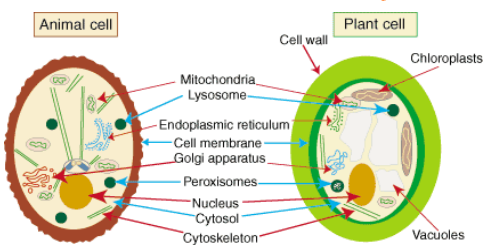
The Prep/One students are determined to improve on their number skills and have been persisting in numeracy lessons to do their best. They have also enjoyed their literacy - story time craft and activities. The Preps read 'How to Catch a Star' and made their own wish, whilst the Year Ones loved learning about the Chinese New Year, reading 'Fang Fang's Chinese New Year'. We have been busy bees!

Eryn Wyatt

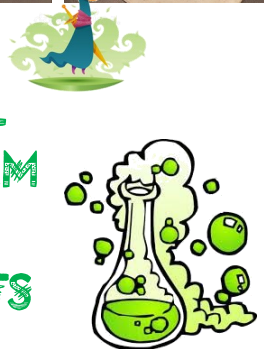




Year 8: Looking at cells under the microscope



YEAR NINE USING A CHEMICAL REACTION TO FORM A COMPOUND FROM ITS ELEMENTS



Science Photos



Year 7: Using the Bunsen burner



COLLEGE CALENDAR

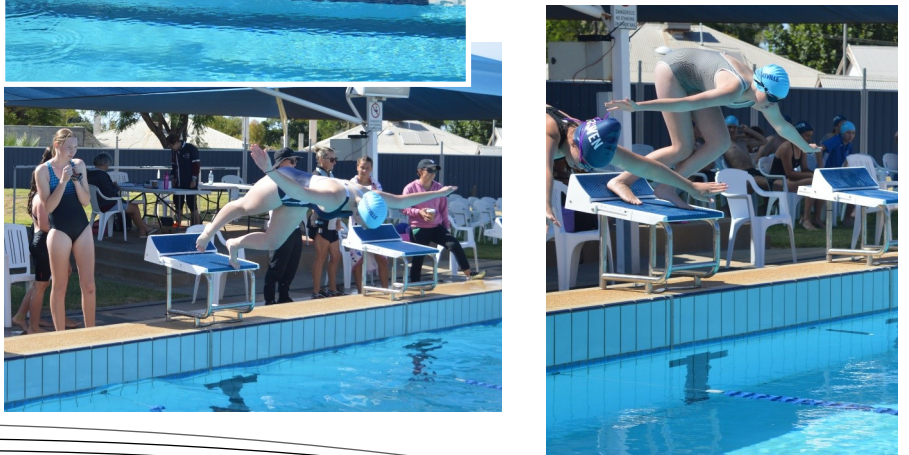
We acknowledge the
 Aboriginal and Torres
 Strait Islander peoples,
 the first peoples and
 traditional custodians of
 the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



- 11/3 School Photos
- 16/3 VCE English workshop in Ouyen
- 17/3 Arts Council : P-6
- 18/3 Regional Swimming - Swan Hill Primary and Secondary
- 29/3 College Council AGM
- 1/4 End of Term 1
- Casual Day : Good Friday Appeal
- 19/4 Start of Term 2
- 25/4 Anzac Day
- 26-30/4 Year 9 to Rubicon
- 5/5 Sunraysia Cross Country (Primary)
- 7/5 House Cross Country
- 11-13/5 NAPLAN
- 19/5 Mallee Div Cross Country (Ouyen)
- 1/6 Regional Cross Country - St Arnaud Primary & Secondary
- 4/6 5/6 GRIP Leadership Conference
- 21/6 College Council
- 25/6 End of Term 2



mallee division swimming



If your ship
 doesn't come in,
 swim out to it