

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Building works -

It is getting very exciting in the secondary sector. The new pergola area to the south of the Gym is almost completed and should be ready for student use by the end of the week. The whole area has been tiled with paving tiles and is looking wonderful. The new basketball backboards have been installed in the Gym (however they are not quite right as they don't swing back out of the way properly). The correct backboards are on their way and we are hopeful that they might arrive for installation by the end of the week, if not the end of the term. Pete Sporn has commenced painting inside the Art room and the floor will be revarnished in the holidays. The additional money that has been allocated to building maintenance over the past 12 months will make our fabulous school look absolutely awesome!



Arts Council –

Last week we had a performance for our Prep to Year 6 students. It was a puppet show entitled “My Friends and I” and it tackled the issue of bullying. Through drama & humor it gave the students positive strategies that they can use to deal with bullying. The performance was very well received by all the students and it was so great to have live performances back in the school.

School Council –

We still have not been able to fill all of our parent vacancies and we may need to look to reduce the overall size of our school council. Our next meeting is this coming Monday and it is the Annual Reporting Meeting and AGM. The Annual Report will be available to all on the website after it is ratified by School Council and signed off by the Region.



Last weeks of term –

It is hard to believe that we are beginning to prepare for the end of term. Primary interviews will be held tomorrow afternoon and Secondary Interim reports will go home next week. Staff have been making a concerted effort to keep you up to date with your child's progress, so hopefully these bring you no surprises. Just a reminder that next week is a short week, due to Good Friday and we have a 2.30pm dismissal on Thursday. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter and gets a break over the holiday period. I know it is the beginning of a busy time for our farming families.

Natasha Mudie ~ Principal

The year 7/8 students are looking at food allergies, and last week they cooked dairy-free pikelets! Yum!



Yum



7/8 Food Tech

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 20c

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:

Andy BERLIN

for showing RESPECT towards his and others learning during numeracy lessons

Eliana NUŠKE

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing challenging tasks and reaching her personal goals

2:

Parker EDWARDS

for EXCELLENCE in organising himself to be ready for learning in the classroom

3-4:

Alex BECKMANN

for showing DETERMINATION to build her own counting device and to record large numbers

5-6:

Jaxon WYATT

for the DETERMINATION shown towards achieving his best in his learning - excellent effort!

WELL DONE

Year 2 Vet stories



Samuel...

Jeffrey and Bob were in the jungle. Bob was climbing a tree and Jeffrey was watching him. They saw a gorilla up in another tree, hanging on a branch. Bob wanted to switch trees to pick up the gorilla but he didn't want to make the gorilla fall out of the tree.

Bob was desperate to go and pick up the gorilla. He climbed down the tree that Bob was on before. Then he started to climb the tree, but he was just afraid the gorilla was going to fall. Bad luck to the gorilla because the gorilla fell out of the tree. The poor gorilla broke his arm and his leg, but there were no hospitals nearby.

Jeffrey still had his phone to call the veterinarians so he did call them and the gorilla went to the vet. The gorilla needed surgery done so he went into the surgery room and got it done. When he was in the surgery room they looked at his arm and leg and he had an operation to get fixed. The gorilla had to take a box of tablets home with him.

When the gorilla was better he went to the jungle, but Bob wanted to have the gorilla as a pet. So Bob and Jeffrey held the gorilla and walked home. Bob was excited to have a new pet.



Patrick...

One day there was a person called Bob with a fluffy dog called Fred. They were at the vet. 'There is a lot of people at the veterinary surgery' whispered Bob. They were at the vet because Fred broke his spine. Sadly they were at the back of the line. Then one hour later they were in the waiting room. Before they walked in Fred was bitten by a bird ... then he ran around and by accident he unlocked some cages. The animals in the cages ran out of their cages and broke some vases. Then the vet came in and yelled 'What are we going to do'. Then everyone there ran around trying to get the animals. Luckily everyone calmed the animals down and all of them got fixed. Happily Fred had an operation and was all better. Then he walked out okay.



Stella...

Once upon a time there was a girl named Daisy and she lived in the forest with lots of strange animals. There were lots of bushfires and accidents. When the lightning hit a tree and set it on flame, that's when there was a fire. Daisy ran out of it and saw a little guinea pig called Bob. She rushed to the vet, carrying the little guinea pig. When she got to the vet the front desk was not too happy about letting her in without booking in, so they had a fight. It lasted for so long, then Daisy felt something in her pocket. It was the guinea pig Bob. He was getting hotter and hotter. Then finally she said 'OK, you are allowed to come in'. 'Thank you' Daisy said. After that Bob was put into surgery and Daisy was sitting down watching Bob. She saw that they gave him a blood test and checked his temperature. Then Bob got out of surgery and was feeling much better. At home they released him back into the forest. They all felt a little sad, but also happy, because they didn't want to say goodbye and they were also happy for him to be all better.



Parker...

The koala was lying down and it was in the forest. The tree was soft and hard. He was sleeping soundly and fell out of the tree, then suddenly the fire truck was speeding and the koala got hit. He rolled off the back of the fire truck and landed on his bottom. He hurt his eye so the firefighter took him to the vet and fixed him up. They put him in the forest again.



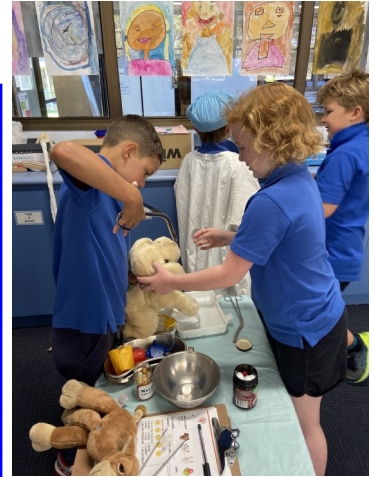


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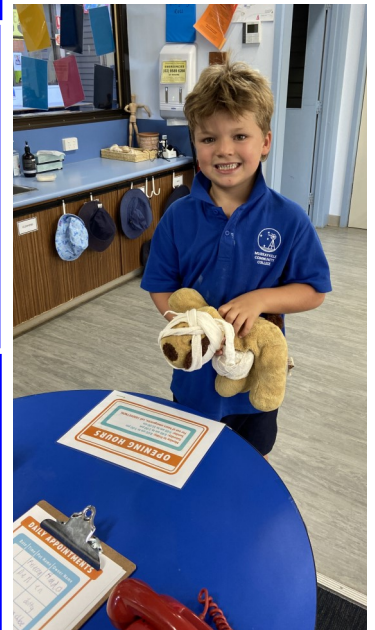
Charlie...

Once upon a time there were two wolves named Coco and Steve. Their mum went to get food for dinner. 'Rabbit, I love rabbit' said Coco. So then the mum left to get rabbit. Then Coco guarded their cave house. Then Coco heard a scream and it was her mum! The baby wolf ran as fast as she could and she saw it was a snake! Coco ran to the nearest person and Coco finally found a person. Coco said 'come with me', so the person went in his car and they were off. They found Coco's mum and then they got Steve in the car. So they got to the vet, but there was a queue, so in an hour they were in the waiting room and eventually they were out. Steve had a sling and had to take pills and shots for a week. Mostly they lived with Jo and Steve's sling was off in a few weeks. They felt happy and finally Steve's sling was off.



Hudson...

Molly the dog was walking home in the paddock. India was in the ute because they were having a race. India wanted to see who wins because they were both fast. Molly was winning and the ute was catching up. They were in the middle of the race and India ran over Molly's foot. The ute broke Molly's foot. Molly went to the vet. Molly had an X-ray and Molly's foot was a little bit better, but it was still hurting. The vet put a cast on her foot and Molly took a box of tablets home. Molly felt awesome but India felt bad.



Chloe...

Ben was taking Jack for a walk to the new playground and they were playing fetch. So they had to go over the mountains and over the bridge that led over the river. They had to go around the rock and through the tunnel. Finally they were at the new playground. When they got there Jack was scared but when they played fetch together Jack didn't come back. So Ben went looking for him in the pond and people there accidentally threw a rock at him and he had a broken bone



The students were very grateful for the presents!

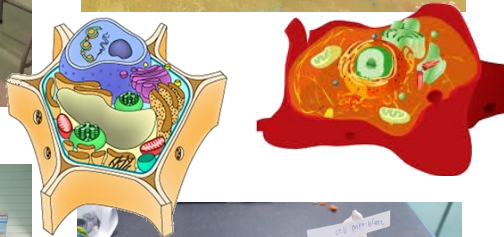
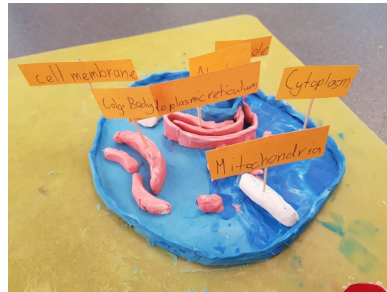
Year 2 said goodbye to Miss Schueller on Wednesday. She has been a wonderful help in the classroom and we wish her well with her teaching degree.



Year 8 Science

CELL MODEL CONSTRUCTION

The students have studied animal and plant cells and then designed and constructed a model





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.



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)
23/5	HPB : The Bend
1/6	Regional Cross Country - St Arnaud Primary & Secondary
4/6	5/6 GRIP Leadership Conference
14/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
21/6	College Council
25/6	End of Term 2
12/7	Start of Term 3
15/7	VCE English Workshop - Ouyen
2-6/8	Bogong Camp



Have you lost a FOLDING CHAIR?
There was one left behind at the Swimming Carnival
The brand is OzTrail Classic
Can be collected from the College front office

Last Thursday, 5 of our high school students travelled to Swan Hill to compete in the Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Carnival. Clayton Godden swam in the 15 boys 50m breaststroke (4th place) and 50m freestyle (5th place). Zac Kelly (also 15 boys) swam in the 50m backstroke, coming in 5th place. Clayton, Zac and Jonny Peers also raced in a freestyle relay and came 4th, less than a second from taking out 3rd. Matilda Wyatt (12-13 girls) and Harvey Crane (12-13 boys), both came 5th in their 100m freestyle events. Harvey also swam in a 12-14 years Medley relay, coming in 4th overall.



Tough times never last, but tough people do

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Parents of Primary Students - email re parent/teacher interview times for 23 March



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ToMORROW