

# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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*From the Principal*

## **Mothers Day –**

Happy Mothers Day for yesterday to all of the mums in our school community. I hope you had a special day with your family.

## **NAPLAN & the practice GAT -**

This week we have NAPLAN testing for our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Our students are completing paper versions of the tests, even though there are some schools doing the testing online. These tests provide a snapshot of how students are performing against state and national benchmarks on that day. The results are generally not available until August/September. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be completing the Practice GAT (General Achievement Test) tomorrow. This 3 hour test assesses students' general knowledge and skills in:

- written communication,
- maths, science and technology
- humanities, the arts and social sciences.

The GAT is an important part of the assessment process for Year 12s, and strong performance in the GAT generally enhances students' overall performance in Year 12 subjects, that is why students practise this test from Year 10. All the best to those students involved in testing this week.

## **Cross Country –**

Well done to all of our students who competed in Friday's Cross Country and thank you to all the supporters who came out and enjoyed a beautiful Mallee morning. We had heaps of fantastic times with 7 records being broken. Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts, special congratulations to Thomas Crane who represented the school at the Sunraysia South Cross Country event in Mildura and good luck to those secondary students who have qualified to compete at the Mallee Division event in Ouyen next Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf for his excellent coordination, and to the SRC for organising the bake sale and BBQ lunch to make the day a special event.



## **Absence recording –**

It is so fabulous to have our students learning in school again this year, such a contrast to Term 2 2020. It has also been great that parents have been very proactive in keeping their children home when they are unwell. When a student is away the school requests a note and this is now conveniently requested through SMS. We are required to code the absences when they are recorded, our most common codes we use for student absences are: Illness, Medical Appointment, Dentist, Bereavement, Parent Choice unauthorised (reason is not school related & approval has not been sought/given by me), Parent Choice School Approved (reasons that don't fall under school codes, but reason has been discussed & approved by me). If a reason is not provided to the school for an absence, the absence must be recorded as unexplained. If admin staff contact you when your child is away asking for a reason, they are not trying to pry, but are trying to record the absence accurately. If you have any queries about absence recording, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*



## Royal Flying Doctor Service



Our primary students were delighted to learn the 'ins and outs' of the RFDS simulator that visited early last week and particularly enjoyed their hand-on activities



# CANTEEN CHANGES

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

**EVERY DAY**

**HOT FOODS & Toasties ONLY (no sandwiches)**

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3  
Sauce 20c

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20  
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope*

**NOTE CHANGE TO ONLY HOT FOODS**

## PRIDE AWARD

*P-1:*

**Lucas AURICHT**

for showing DETERMINATION when learning his teen numbers

*2:*

**Scarlett BERLIN**

for DETERMINATION to be organised and ready for learning

*3-4:*

**Thomas CRANE**

for always being a RESPECTFUL helper in class to the teacher and his classmates

*5-6:*

**Charlie WELLS**

for the DETERMINATION he's been displaying to learn and master challenging new concepts in Maths

**WELL DONE**

The year 7/8 Agriculture students have been split into three groups this term. One group works with Mrs Wells and undertakes horticultural activities such as potting up seedlings and weeding, and one group works with Mrs Thomas and is learning about animal husbandry including drafting sheep. The third group works with Mrs Pritchard and are learning kitchen skills to help them survive with limited animal proteins or store cupboard essentials. At the beginning of our third lesson on Mondays, we share the meal together as a class. Week 1 was vegetable soup, week 2 was fresh pasta (without a pasta roller!), and this week was roast chicken with roast potatoes and pumpkin.



# NEWS FROM OUR AG DEPARTMENT



The year 10 Agriculture students had the opportunity to visit Mrs Tanya Thomas' shearing shed to watch and assist with the fleece preparations. They took an active role roustabouting, skirting the fleece, and penning up sheep under the careful watch of Tony Thomas and wool classer Bill Venning.



# CROSS COUNTRY 2 mi.





## RECORD BREAKERS



AGE GROUP      GIRLS CHAMPION      BOYS CHAMPION

5/6	Eliana Nuske	Ty Willersdorf (R)
7	Stella Willersdorf (R)	Xenophon du Preez (R)
8	Scarlett Berlin	Hudson Crane
9	Kalian Meese (R)	Cornelius du Preez
10	Phoenix Morzer- Bruyns (R)	Thomas Crane
11	Emmazyn Edwards	Jaxon Wyatt
12/13 Prim	Izabella Kelly	Charlie Wells
12/13 Sec	Lucy Wells	Liam Wisneske (R)
14	Shania Heintze	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
15	Nathalia Mountford	Alex Tzokas
16	Tiana Jenzen	Cooper Wisneske (R)
18	Allea Heintze	Brock Milde
18/20	Annika Yard	Luka Morzer-Bruyns



## Pete the Sheep



All of our primary children went to Mildura last week to see a performance of the musical 'Pete the Sheep', which is based on the quirky book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley.



On Thursday, Grade 5/6 students hosted their first session of lunchtime clubs for the term. Seth, Izzie and Jack are hosting sports club in the gym every Thursday this term for 5 weeks. The first session was spent playing Number Soccer with over half of the primary school students participating! It was great to see students from every primary grade joining in and enjoying a game together. Lunchtime clubs is hosted each term by a group of grade 5/6 students, with each term's activity being different to appeal to a broad range of students.





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# MCC UNIFORM PRICES

POLOS	
4-8	\$19
10-14	\$20
S-XXL	\$21
Ladies 20-22	\$27



**L/S POLOS : 12-26  
(old stock only) \$10**

WINDCHEATERS	
6-14	\$25
S-XL	\$26
S-XL (new stock)	\$31

HATS	
Surf (logo)	\$10.50
Surf (no logo)	\$9.50
Bucket	\$10

SPORTS JACKET	
10-16	\$38
S-L	\$42



POLAR JACKETS (Fleecy)	
6-14	\$31
S-->	\$35
4XL	\$37

**JACKETS (very warm)  
S,M,L,XL \$65  
(limited stock - no logo)  
Reduced to \$38**



SKORTS	
Kids	\$22
Adults 8-16	\$27

RAZOR PANTS (boys)	
XS,S,M	\$36 (limited stock)



UNISEX SHORTS (Taslon)	
Kids 8-12	\$19
Kids 8-12 (new stock)	\$23
Adults S-XL	\$22

SHORTS - SPORTS	
8, 12-16	\$31 (old stock)
10 (Biz Cool)	\$22 (old stock)
Tactics 10-14 k	\$28.50
Tactics XS-XL	\$30



**MELANGE PANTS  
Youth 12-16 \$27  
Reduced to \$18**

SUMMER DRESS	
8 & 16	\$50 (limited stock)

SPORT TOPS (blue/red)	
6-L	\$26

**Tactics to be purchased when current stock exhausted**

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**FACE-OFF PANTS (girls)  
8-16 \$36  
Reduced to \$18**



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

11-13/5	NAPLAN
17/5	College Council
19/5	Mallee Div Cross Country (Ouyen)
20/5	Defence Force : Years 9-12
23/5	HPV : The Bend
1/6	Regional Cross Country - St Arnaud Primary & Secondary
3/6	Year 9 Rubicon catch-up in Ouyen
4/6	5/6 GRIP Leadership Conference
14/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
20/6	HPV : Adelaide
21/6	College Council
25/6	Enviro Ed session after recess End of Term 2
12/7	Start of Term 3
15/7	VCE English Workshop - Ouyen
2-6/8	Bogong Camp
2/8	College Council

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.



Mrs Parker's Year 9 English class recently took a walking excursion to the new MRCC Murrayville Library. To keep Covid safe, we visited in two groups, with Mrs Wells helping out with supervision. Librarian Carly Heintze showed the students the excellent facilities and a few students who are current members borrowed some items to take home. It was terrific to check out this amazing facility and Lila even found a copy of a particular DVD title that she hasn't been able to find on Netflix or in other libraries! Thanks to Carly for opening up early to accommodate our visit. Seen above is one of the groups from the class.

The best  
preparation for  
tomorrow is doing  
your best today



Autumn fun in the gazebo

Congratulations to Thomas Crane on coming 3rd in the Sunraysia South Cross Country event. Thomas has now qualified to participate in the Regional event in St Arnaud on 1st of June. Excellent work Tom!

