

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

HPV @ The Bend -

Congratulations to Mr Milde and his charges who competed in our first HPV Super Series race since Loxton in 2019. For many of our students this was their first race and for all of us it was our first race at "The Bend Racetrack". The meticulous preparations and regular training during elective time at school paid off. It was a fabulous day, the students, under the watchful eye of Mr Milde, managed the pit stops and rider changeovers very independently. Our students really enjoyed riding on the smooth surface of the purpose-built racetrack and the space provided by the spread of cars over its 3.5km length. Both cars were involved in minor incidents that scraped the paintwork. The Junior team were setting a cracking pace early and Liam



posted the fastest lap for the whole junior category on lap 4. The junior team were as high as 2nd place and spent quite a bit of time in 3rd place, before some of the schools with larger teams and fresher legs pushed us back a bit in the rankings. It was still a fantastic effort for these students in their first race. The Middle school team suffered an early set back after a roll over, with a buckled rim and flat tyre. After an associated long pit stop they rejoined the race in 34th position and worked their way up through the field with some great rides to finish in 21st. I think all students are pumped for their next race in Adelaide in a month's time. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and siblings who came along to support our riders and special thanks to Synon Peers who drove the bus to and from Tailem Bend on Sunday.

Cross Country -

Our students also had a very successful day with some awesome running in Ouyen last Wednesday. Congratulations to all of our runners and special congratulations to the place getters, winning team members and those who qualified to compete at regional level in St Arnaud on the 1st of June. Big thanks to Mr Willersdorf for his preparation and organization prior to the day and for driving the bus.



Lost Property -

There are a number of school jumpers and jackets of various sizes (mainly secondary) that are un-named and piling up at school. If you think your child might be missing a jumper or jacket – please send them to the front office or contact the front office and we will try to reunite some of these with their owners.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



On Wednesday 19th May, all primary students participated in the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) National Simultaneous Storytime, where thousands of students from all over Australia read the same book at the same time. This year's book was 'Give Me Some Space', written by Philip Bunting. The story is about Una and her mission to find life in space. This year's National Simultaneous Storytime was even more special, because the book was read to us by NASA astronaut Dr Shannon Walker from the International



Space Station! It was an enjoyable experience sharing this book together as a primary school, and fascinating knowing it was read to us from space!

*Keryl Beckmann
Grade 5/6 Teacher*

Australian Library and Information Association | SCHOLASTIC | LIANZA | #NSS2021 #1MillionKidsReading

National Simultaneous Storytime ...from space!

Give me some **Space!**
PHILIP BUNTING

Wednesday 19 May 2021 | www.alia.org.au/nss

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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)
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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:**
Xenophon DuPreez
for showing PERSISTENCE to learn his skip counting patterns
Ayla LUMB
for showing PERSISTENCE to blend her sounds together to make words
- 2:**
Chloe PALMER
for persistence shown in correcting her spelling words
- 3-4:**
Jack MCKEE
for showing DETERMINATION to improve his handwriting
- 5-6:**
Tyson NUSKE
for consistently displaying DETERMINATION and commitment to achieve his best.
You're a great learner Tyson!

WELL DONE

CROSS COUNTRY



MALLEE DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY



Last Wednesday we had 13 students compete at the Mallee Division Cross Country in Ouyen. It was a perfect day for running and we had some fantastic results.

1st Place –

Liam Wisneske – 12/13 Boys
 Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns – 14 Boys
 Cooper Wisneske – 16 Boys

2nd Place –

Harvey Crane – 12/13 Boys
 Alex Tzokas – 15 Boys
 Allea Heintze – 17 Girls

3rd Place –

Lucy Wells – 12/13 Girls
 Zac Kelly – 15 Boys

5th Place –

Evie Oakley (12/13 Girls)

6th Place –

Nathalia Mountford (15 Girls)

9th Place –

Matilda Wyatt (12-13 Girls)
 Shania Heintze (14 Girls)

10th Place –

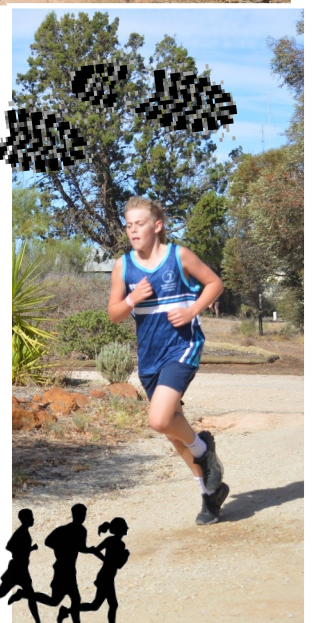
Amelia Daniel (12/13 Girls)

Congratulations to all of our students and a big thank you to Mrs Cowley for helping on the day and Mrs Lonergan and Ouyen for organising and running the event.

Josh Willersdorf
 (Sport Coordinator)

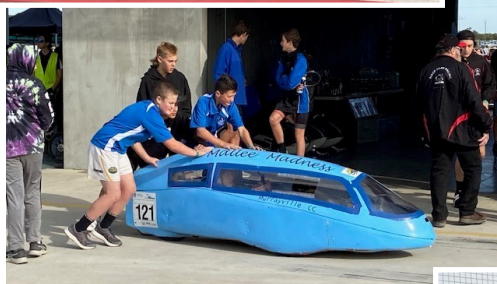


CROSS COUNTRY





UniSA
Australian HPV Super Series



The results were-
Junior secondary
 (Jai, Liam, Harvey, Lachlan, Phoenix and Reece) finished 7th in class S1 (Under 14s) and 121st overall (37 vehicles in class and 181 in total). Got nudged and rolled at one stage.

Middle secondary (Jonny, Mac, Noah, Zac, Alex and Dillon) finished 21st in class S2 (under 17s) and 105th overall (46 vehicles in class and 181 in total). Overcame a slowly deflating tyre. Plus a rollover or two!

HPV RACE



COLLEGE CALENDAR

1/6	Regional Cross Country - St Arnaud Primary & Secondary
	Geography/Enviro Science excursion
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	P/1 and 5/6 to Ouyen
	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
19/8	House Athletics
31/8	Mental Health workshops for students and parents
1/9	Mallee Div Athletics : Ouyen (Sec)

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.



PUMPKIN DAY

IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN COOKING CLASS



After chopping up all that pumpkin a couple of weeks ago, the 5/6 students spent Friday's lessons in the Home Economics room making ...

- Pumpkin Pie
- Pumpkin Rosemary Flatbread
- Pumpkin Soup
- Pumpkin, Tomato and Chickpea Curry



Thank you to our helpers on the day ...
 Mrs Crane
 Mrs Beckmann
 Mrs Pethebridge
 Mrs Wyatt



Life is 10% what happens to us,
and 90% how we react to it