

# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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*From the Principal*

**End of term –**

It is hard to believe that we have commenced the last week of term. Despite our lockdown week, it has been still quite an eventful term. Fortunately, Year 9s had a great camp to Rubicon, we were able to hold our House Cross Country and our students competed at Mallee Division in Ouyen, NAPLAN was completed, our students attended all three HPV events, senior students had the Defence Force visit, Year 10 completed their geography fieldwork at Billiatt and Karte and many have completed work experience placements also over the past couple of weeks. Finally we were able to hold our EnviroEdu incursion earlier in May and will be able to hold the follow up event this Friday. Please see the invitation in the newsletter.

I trust that all families will have an enjoyable break over the holidays and students will return refreshed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.



**HPV Adelaide -**

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in Adelaide on Friday (Junior Secondary in Mallee Madness) and Sunday (Middle Secondary in Momentum). All students had their PRIDE values on display over the course of the two days. They showed Persistence and Determination during their time in the cars, Independence as they managed their own pits and changeovers, Respect and Excellence at all times through their encouragement of each other and the way that they conversed with teachers and parents at all times. Friday's conditions were quite challenging, with showers of rain, a wet track, fogging

windscreen and very cool conditions in the pits. The track was quite open for racing though with only 45 cars competing. Liam made the most of the lack of congestion and the cool conditions and held the fastest lap times for at least half of the race. The junior team in Mallee Madness with the MCPD police car themed paint job maintained a top ten place throughout the race, completed 143 laps and finished 8<sup>th</sup> in their category. The middle secondary team had a far nicer day to race but had a lot more traffic to manoeuvre through, with 99 cars racing on the day. They completed 153 laps and placed in the teens throughout the race, finishing in 19<sup>th</sup> place.

Special thanks to Mr Milde for his efforts in the lead up to the event, it is a huge amount of work to prepare the cars and the students for these events and then two very long days to get everything to Adelaide and back. Thanks also to all of the parents who attended and supported the students and those students that supported the other teams on the days they weren't involved. It was really a great couple of days that I was extremely proud to be involved with.



*Natasha Mudie - Principal*





Here are the 5/6 students with the olives that they plucked from the school's tree and processed in brine. In 4 weeks' time they will be able to taste them!

# 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:*

**Eliana NUSKE**

for showing EXCELLENCE with her counting numbers

**Andy BERLIN**

for showing DETERMINATION towards learning  
his letters and sounds.

*2:*

**Hudson CRANE**

for PERSISTENCE in improving his homework and  
completing it every week

*3-4:*

**Emma BERLIN**

for INDEPENDENTLY problem solving in Maths  
and practising new strategies

*5-6:*

**Jaid BELLCHAMBERS**

for showing DETERMINATION to complete all learning  
tasks on time - great effort Jaid!

## WELL DONE





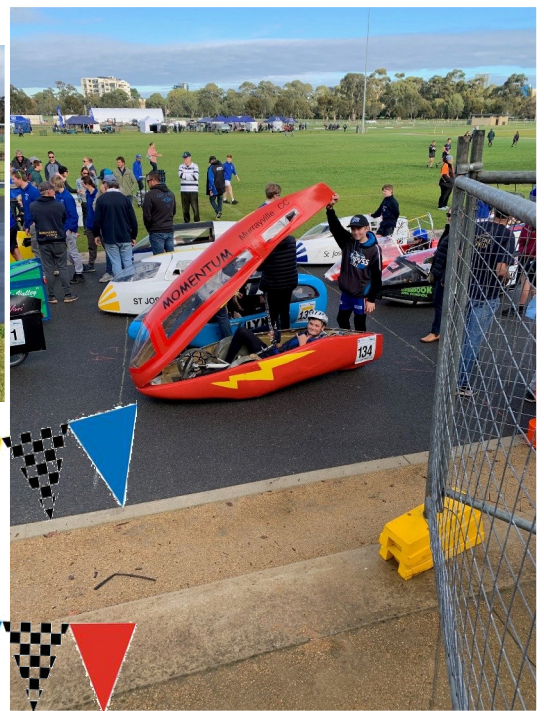
The final assessment for Year 9/10 Food Tech students saw them working extremely creatively to present their finished decorated cupcakes for Mrs Pritchard to mark ready for recording in their end of semester reports.





The 2,3,4 class have been learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' connection to the land. To continue this learning, we had a nature exploration session. We hunted for food sources, proof of animals nearby, water sources, and any natural resources we could use to live in the bush. The students constructed shelter's using any natural resources they could find; they were very creative and built comfortable homes.





# HPV RACE



Due to the easing of COVID restrictions, we are now able to go ahead with the ENVIROEDU session on the last day of term (FRIDAY 25th June) This is a follow-up session to the one P-6 students had with Sarah in early May.

All P-6 students have been working on their 'Endangered Species' projects in preparation for this event.



11:15 :

Parents, grandparents and younger siblings are invited to enjoy an interactive presentation by Sarah from Enviro Edu and a hands on experience with some of Australia's endangered animals in the Student Centre.

12:00:

P-6 Students will present their projects to parents and visitors.

This will be followed by a free SAUSAGE SIZZLE lunch for parents and all students (P-12).

2:00

The school term will conclude with an assembly that will include musical items and presentations.



Please note that there will be no canteen lunches on the day.







In their final cooking session for the semester, Year 5/6 students were divided into 4 groups as follows -



Red Group  
Spinach and Cream Cheese Wontons



Yellow Group  
Roasted Pumpkin, Baby Spinach and Ricotta Pizza



Orange Group  
Roasted Brussels Sprouts



Blue Group  
Rhubarb and Custard Blondies



Many thanks to our helpers...

- ★ Mrs Crane
- ★ Mrs Kelly
- ★ Mr Ireland

and

★ Mrs Beckmann ... we couldn't do so much without your valuable assistance





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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

21/6	College Council
25/6	Enviro Ed session after recess End of Term 2
12/7	Start of Term 3
14/7	5/6 GRIP Leadership - Mildura
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)
6/9	Yr 7 immunisation College Council
7/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Mildura (Prim)
14-17/9	Footsteps Dance
17/9	End of Term
6/10	Pinnaroo Show
7/10	LMR Athletics : Bendigo (Sec)

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door

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.



## JUNIOR DRAMA

If you have a youngster who would like to take part in this year's 'Drama in the Park' please let Joy know (phone 0439 504 967).  
The performance will take place in August.

## FOR SALE BY TENDER

2 x Mini Trampolines (one with padding & one without, to be sold separately)



Gymnastics rings

Sheet Metal Guillotine – 900mm wide cut



Tenders to be addressed to N. Mudie, Principal and received by 4.00p.m. Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Year 9 : re careers advisory service
2. Years 5/6 : re GRIP Leadership excursion

Please check that you have received this and, if not, contact the College for another copy

