

# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## No. 15 : 13 December 2021

*From the Principal*

### **Last week of term -**

Although this has been a significantly shorter term for the students, it still feels as long as a usual Term 4. Even though we have had another disrupted school year, our students have still had number of outstanding achievements. Many of these will be recognized at Presentation night. Students are engaging in activities this week, including Christmas cooking & craft, sports, board games and the pool parties on Wednesday.

### **Year 12 results -**

Senior students will receive their Year 12 results on Thursday morning. In addition to those in the Year 12 class, the majority of the Year 11 class will also receive either one or two results for Year 12 subjects. I am very proud of all of our VCE students' efforts over the past two difficult years and I am sure that their results will enable them to take their next steps into further education or work.

### **Farewells –**

On Friday we will farewell a number of staff.

Firstly, **Rachel Wells** has been with us for two years. Rachel has approached her position at MCC with enthusiasm and has willingly taken on a variety of roles from English to Agriculture. Unfortunately, Covid and border restrictions made the past two years very difficult for her and her family on a personal level. Rachel will now move back to her family home at Aldinga and commute to Victor Harbor High School where she will commence an English, Humanities position in 2022. I would like to thank her for her input at MCC and wish her all the very best for 2022 and beyond.

**Kaitlyn Hellwege** has secured an English position at Merbein P-10 College and is very excited by the prospect of moving into the new house that she has built over the course of 2021. Kaitlyn has grown and flourished as an English teacher over the past four years and has been excellent in her role with SRC and as a member of School Council. She will be a great asset to Merbein. She has also involved herself in Murrayville, through sports and the dramatic society, and will be missed by the staff, students and the wider community.

**Paul Ireland** has been our sole chaplain in 2021 after sharing the role with his wife Barb for a number of years. We have been very grateful for the time that Paul has spent supporting students and staff in our school, attending camps, sports days, special events. He has always been willing to assist in any way he can and support students and their families when things get tough. We would like to wish Paul all the best for his future, he will now be able to devote more time to his family, farm and church commitments. I am hopeful that we will be able to employ a new chaplain in 2022 as we do have ongoing funding.

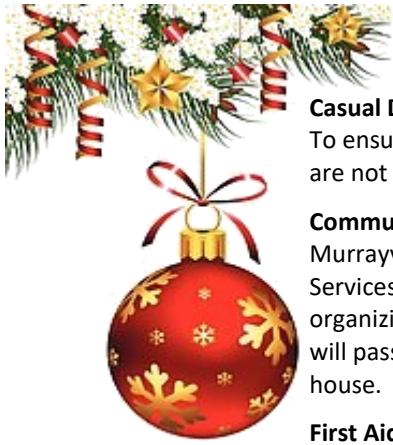
Finally, **Helen Pritchard** is not only moving on from MCC but is retiring from teaching at the end of the school year. Although she commenced her teaching career at Lameroo, she has been a stalwart at MCC for many years. She began working at MCC as an Education Support Officer in the mid 1990s, in both student support and front office roles. Helen then moved back into teaching when the opportunity arose in 2000. She has fulfilled so many roles over this journey and all to an exemplary standard, she always gives everything she does 110%. Helen has truly been one of the most adaptable and versatile staff members I have ever seen. We wish her and Bryce all the very best in their retirement in Normanville, and look forward to her retirement function in February.

### **Presentation Night –**

This is a special night in the school's calendar and an opportunity to recognize the achievements of our students and to see them perform. We have a reduced program this year and have no guest speaker, but it is exciting that we can again share the achievements of our students.

- ★ **All adults (non-students) will be required to sign in with QR code or manually and show double vaccination status.**
- ★ **All secondary students are expected in full uniform, P-6 students please wear black if possible. Students should arrive at the hall by 7.30 pm Victorian time ready for the program to commence at 8.00pm.**

Reports and school magazines will be distributed to students on Wednesday – primary at the conclusion of school, families with both primary and secondary students at the conclusion of Presentation Night. ...cont.



**Casual Day -**

To ensure students are able to attend Presentation Night in full uniform, students (including primary) are not expected to wear uniform to school on Wednesday.

**Community Bus –**

Murrayville Community College has had a long partnership with Mallee Track Health and Community Services around the Community Bus. The school in the past has handled all bookings, payments and organizing repairs and maintenance. At the end of the year all administration of the Community Bus will pass to MTHCS and bus bookings will need to be made through Michelle at the Neighbourhood house. The Community Bus will still be stored in our bus shed on the oval for the foreseeable future.

**First Aid –**

Year 9 students were able to complete their First Aid certificates Thursday and Friday last week, under the instruction of Natasha Anderson from Mallee First Aid. This is an important qualification for securing employment in their later teens and post school.

**Student Free Days –**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of December are Student Free Days.

*I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!*

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*



# CANTEEN

**EVERY  
DAY IN  
2022**

**HOT FOODS  
TOASTIES  
SANDWICHES**

Ham Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese & Ham Sandwich \$3.50

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00

Tomato Sandwich \$2.00

Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50

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

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

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

**ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

**Late orders will only have access  
to ham & cheese toasties**

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

# PRIDE AWARD

*P-1*

**Lucas AURICHT**

for showing **PERSISTENCE**  
when learning to program his Beebot

*2:*

**Hudson CRANE**

for **DETERMINATION** to stay focussed in the classroom  
and contribute to class discussions

*3/4:*

**Ryder LINDNER**

for showing **INDEPENDENCE**  
to complete all tasks for the year

*5/6:*

**Jaxon WYATT**

for his **PERSISTENCE** and accomplishments  
in Maths this year  
He achieved **EXCELLENCE!**

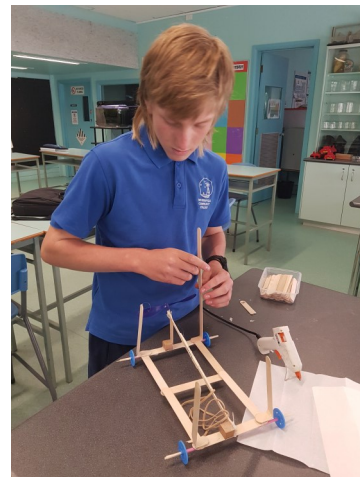
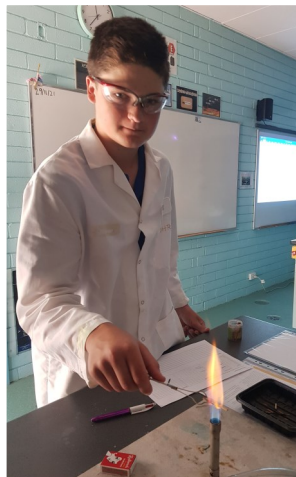
# WELL DONE



# SCIENCE

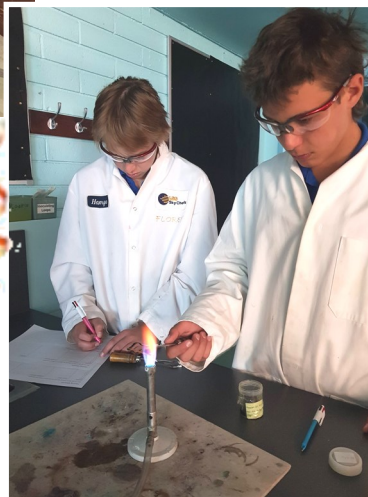
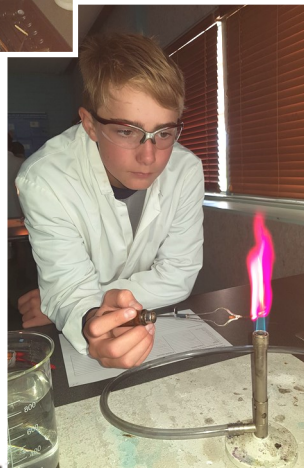
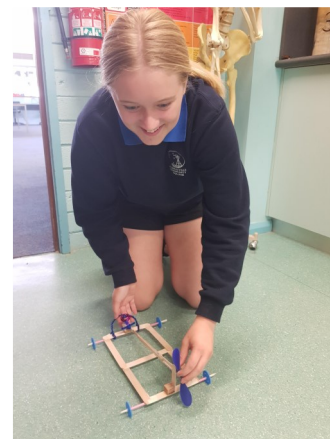
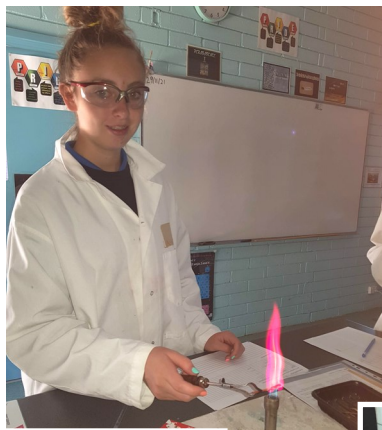
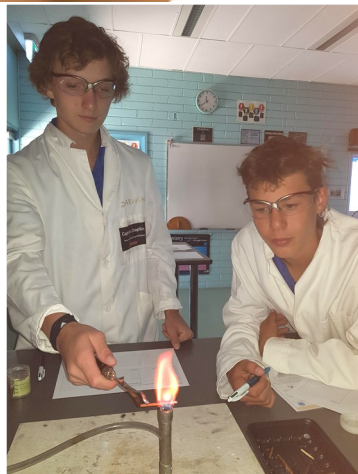
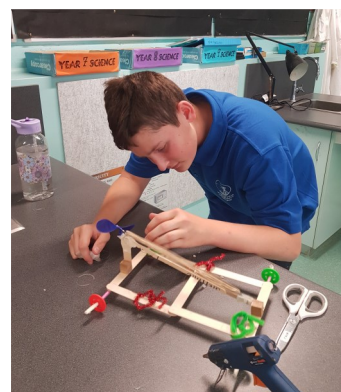
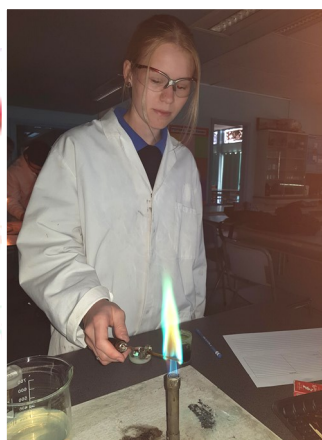
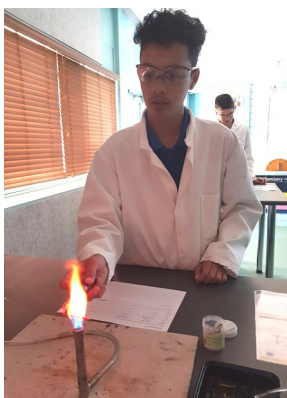
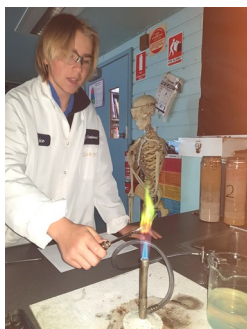


The Year 7 students constructed a propeller car to demonstrate their understanding of the forces involved. They had competition races in the gym



to see which car would travel the furthest.

The Year 9 students conducted a flame test to see if they could identify the element in each solution. Some of the colours produced were amazing.





# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 15/12 Presentation Evening  
Final school day for students
- 2022
- 28/1 Teachers return to school
- 31/1 Students commence for 2022
- 16/2 Mallee Arts Roadshow : P-6
- 18/2 House Swimming Sports
- 1/3 Mallee Swimming (7-12) : Mildura
- 9/3 Sunraysia (Prim) : Mildura
- 10/3 School Photos
- 17/3 LMR Swimming : Swan Hill
- 4-8/4 Yr 10 Cape Bridgewater camp
- 8/4 End of Term 1
- 26/4 Term 2 begins
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 begins

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,



## CONGRATULATIONS

TERM 4 SWPBS  
(School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)



### WINNERS

	<u>SAFE</u>	<u>LEARNER</u>	<u>RESPECT</u>
Prep/1	Ty Willersdorf	Andy Berlin	Lucas Auricht
Year 2	Stella Willersdorf	Charlie Schroeder	Patrick Wyatt
Years 3/4	Emma Berlin	Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns	Ryder Lindner
Years 5/6	Izzie Kelly	Charlie Wells	Emmazyn Edwards
Year 7	Mya Jenzen	Lachlan Nuske	Ethan McKee
Year 8	Jai Standley	Lucy Wells	Amelia Daniel
Year 9	Shania Heintze	Jonny Peers	Lila Oakley



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tri State Graphics now has our uniform available online over 2 pages.

The link is ...

<https://www.tristategraphics.com.au/product-category/school-uniforms/murrayville-community-college/>

We still have a considerable amount of stock available here at school, so you may wish to check our supplies before placing an order direct with them. Our stock does not include the track pants.

When our current stock is depleted, we will only carry a minimum number of some articles.



The starting point of all achievement is desire