



*From the Principal*

### **Swimming Sports –**

It was sad to have to hold our swimming sports without spectators this year, but we are grateful that the event could still go ahead and almost all of our students could attend. Congratulations to all of the competitors, it was fantastic to see students competing to the best of their abilities and supporting each other so enthusiastically, despite the very cool conditions. Well done to all of the record breakers, Age group champions and runners-up. Special congratulations to Winjeel for their overall win on the day. I hope parents and grandparents were able to access the livestream on Facebook and a huge thankyou to Stacey for making this possible. As always, I would like to thank Josh Willersdorf for his awesome organization of the event. Hopefully as the year progresses and we learn to live with covid, we will be able to welcome families back to all of our events.



### **Parent Payments –**

This week letters will come home requesting parent contributions to the cost of your children's education. We have a very proud tradition at MCC of all parents contributing to the costs of educating our children. Historically, this has enabled us to provide students with additional opportunities, such as 1:1 access to iPads and computers, up to date texts and student workbooks, cooking, art and technology materials, subscriptions to learning programs and much more. In the past these costs were charged through the student booklists, however this is no longer possible under the new Department Payment Policy. In 2022 we are simply asking for a parent contribution of \$200 per child, regardless of the year level.

### **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) -**

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card valid on 31.1.2022 you will be eligible to claim \$125 for Primary School Students and \$225 for Secondary School Students to be used toward the cost of camps, excursions and sporting activities. If you applied for CSEF last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you are a new applicant and believe you are eligible, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school who will assist you to complete an application.

### **School Based Apprenticeships –**

Murrayville Community College has a number of students commencing School Based Apprenticeships this year and it is a credit to these students that they have used their initiative to secure these placements and are managing their time successfully to complete a trade qualification as they complete their senior



secondary education. Congratulations to Lenard and Jai who have commenced Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeships with Emmetts and Ronco Motors, respectively. Also Cooper, Daniel and Rourke have commenced Agricultural apprenticeships with Edwards', McDonalds and Oakleys, respectively. These boys are very excited to have their first block release at Longerenong College near Horsham this week.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

# swimming sports



## RECORD BREAKERS

- \* Harvey Crane  
14 Boys Individual Medley 131 (was 134.01)
- 12-15 Boys 100m Freestyle 120.75 (was 121.46)
- \* Thomas Crane  
11 Boys 25m Freestyle 18.07 (was 19.32)
- 11 Boys 25m Backstroke 24.74 (was 26.32)
- \* Matilda Wyatt  
12-15 Girls 100m Freestyle 125.27 (was 134.81)
- 14 Girls 25m Butterfly 18.40 (was 18.75)
- \* Stella Willersdorf  
7-8 Girls 25m Freestyle 32.69 (was 39.53)
- 7-8 Girls 25m Kickboard 39.25 (was 41.65)
- 7-8 Girls 25m Backstroke 43.51 (was 59.89)
- \* Billy Kelly  
7-8 Boys 25m Kickboard 40.78 (was 47.12)

## SENIOR AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

### BOYS

- 12-13 Jack Bellchambers  
Nate Kelly (r/up)
- 14 Harvey Crane  
Liam Wisneske (r/up)
- 15 Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns  
Noah Ewins (r/up)
- 16 Zac Kelly  
Clayton Godden(r/up)
- 17 Cooper Wisneske  
Mac Godden (r/up)
- 18-20 Rourke Mudie

### GIRLS

- 12-13 Alana Oster  
Izzie Kelly (r/up)
- 14 Matilda Wyatt  
Amelia Daniel (r/up)
- 15 Shania Heintze
- 16 Nathalia Mountford
- 17 Tiana Jenzen
- 18-20 Allea Heintze  
Nishar Godden (r/



## FINAL SCORES

**WINJEEL 1412**

**LOWAN 1096**



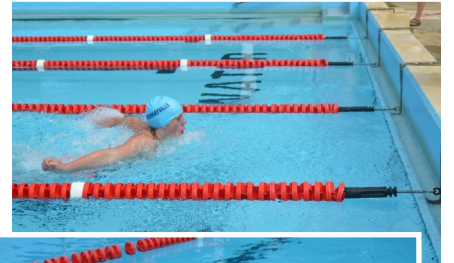
## PRIMARY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

### BOYS

- 7-8 Billy Kelly
- 9 Patrick Wyatt
- 10 Cornelius duPreez
- 11 Thomas Crane
- 12-13 Jaxon Wyatt

### GIRLS

- 7-8 Stella Willersdorf
- 9 Chloe Palmer
- 10 Kalian Meese
- 11 Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns
- 12-13 Jaid Bellchambers





**COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION TIMELINE**  
 Closing date for nominations: February 21  
 Distribution of ballot papers (if required): February 23  
 Close of ballot: March 11  
 Declaration of Poll: March 14  
 New Council meets: March 21



# CANTEEN

<b>EVERY DAY</b>	<b>HOT FOODS TOASTIES SANDWICHES</b>
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- Ham Sandwich \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00
- Cheese Sandwich \$2.00
- Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00
- 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

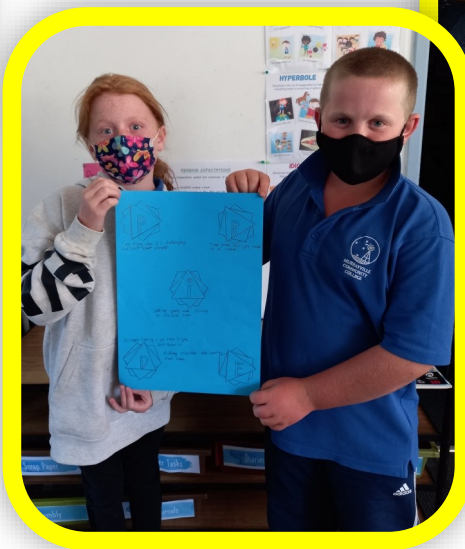
# PRIDE AWARD

- Prep :*  
**Noah AURICHT**  
 for showing INDEPENDENCE  
 when completing his learning tasks
- 1:*  
**Luca; AURICHT**  
 for PERSISTENCE to join in and have a go  
 during our music lesson
- 2-4 :*  
**Stella WILLERSDORF**  
 for showing DETERMINATION  
 to challenge herself in Maths
- 5-6 :*  
**Thomas; CRANE**  
 for displaying PERSISTENCE and DETERMINATION  
 when completing a challenging addition puzzle

**WELL DONE**

# Inspiring PRIDE at MCC

Persistence  
Respect  
Independence  
Determination  
Excellence



Grade 5/6 students have been learning about how to be leaders in the Primary school. These are the posters they created to promote the school values and Inspire PRIDE.



## Rhythm and Beat

The Prep –Six classes enjoyed a Musical Arts Council on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> with Catherine Threlfal from the Sunraysia Arts and Learning Centre.

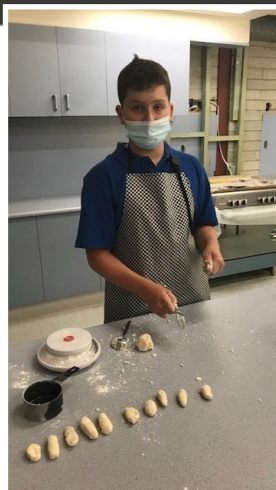
Students were engaged in musical lessons involving many musical instruments, playing the drums, rhythm sticks, maraca eggs, ukuleles and other instruments as they learnt about beat and rhythm and enjoyed making music together.

*Eryn Wyatt*





... the Food Tech class in action



Mrs Barford instructed her students in the art of making their own pasta for the Carbonara

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**

## SWPBS at MCC

School-wide positive behaviour support is an evidence-based framework for Victorian government schools for preventing and responding to student behaviour. It aims to create a positive school climate, a culture of student competence and an open, responsive management system for all school community members.

Instead of using many different behaviour management strategies, a consistent system of expectations for all students within our school is implemented in all areas including classrooms and other settings such as in the library, the pool, the playground and on the buses.

Our students know these expectations as our school rules:

- ☺ Be respectful
- ☺ Be safe
- ☺ Be a learner

Throughout the year teachers teach, remind and reflect on our school values of Persistence, Respect, Independence, Determination and Excellence (PRIDE) interwoven with our expectations of respect, safety and being a strong learner with the students. Children are explicitly taught and modelled the expectations to be successful not only in school but in all life settings.

Students look forward to the end of term assemblies when the respect, learner and safety awards are announced and the house team with the most points for the term is rewarded. Keep your eye on the newsletter at the end of each term to find out who has been awarded the honours.

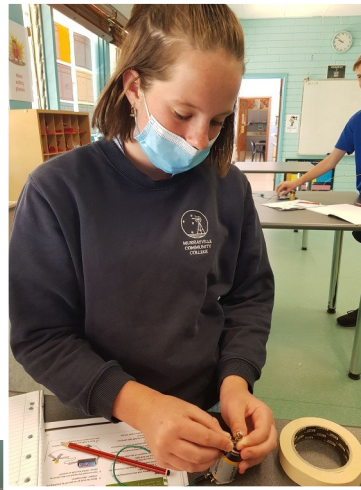
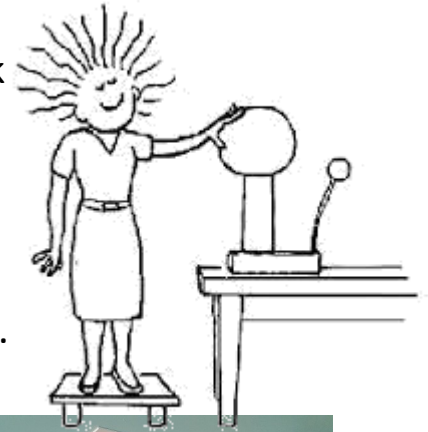
*Eryn Wyatt*

# Year 9 Science

Year 9 students have been investigating static electricity and electric circuits in Science.

They have explored how the van der Graaf machine generates static electricity and had soft drink can races using a charged Perspex rod.

Students have also been using simple electrical equipment to create circuits.



# 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.



## HPV Students Practising for the race in Mt Gambier

- 18/2 House Swimming Sports
- 23/2 UDSSA Sw8imming (Primary)
- 2/3 Mallee Swimming (7-12) : Mildura
- 7/3 Immunisation
- 9/3 Sunraysia (Prim) : Mildura
- 10/3 School Photos
- 14/3 Labour Day Holiday
- 17/3 LMR Swimming : Swan Hill
- 26/3 HPV : Mt Gambier
- 4-8/4 Yr 10 Cape Bridgewater camp
- 8/4 End of Term 1
- 26/4 Term 2 begins
- 5/5 Sunraysia Cross Country (Prim)
- 13/5 House Cross Country
- 18/5 Mallee Div Cross Country (Sec)
- 31/5 LMR Cross Country (Prim & Sec)
- 13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 begins



Every exit is  
an entry to  
somewhere else



# SMILE SQUAD

Please return the consent forms to school if you wish your child/ren to be included in the program

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Years 7, some 8 & 10 : Immunisation cards
2. All students : Second pack of Rapid Antigen test kits