



From the Principal

Interschool Swimming –

Congratulations to our (smaller than usual) contingents of competitors who participated in the Interschool Swimming events. UDSSA (Underbool & District School Sports Association) primary swimming was held in Ouyen last Wednesday and we were well represented by Jaxon Wyatt & Thomas Crane. Congratulations to both boys who qualified for the next level and will swim in the Sunraysia South carnival next week. This Wednesday was Mallee Division secondary swimming in Mildura and we had four competitors, Matilda Wyatt, Harvey Crane, Clayton Godden and Zac Kelly. All of them performed extremely well, with Clayton and Zac both qualifying for the Regional Swimming carnival in Swan Hill later in March. Hopefully next year we will be able to again bring more competitors to participate.



School Photos –

School Photos will be taken next Thursday the 10th of March. Photo envelopes came home with students yesterday and there are options to order using credit card, cash or online. All envelopes need to be returned before photo day, preferably early next week.

Immunisations –

There are student immunisations at school on Monday for students in Year 7, some Year 8s and all Year 10s.

Smile Squad –

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental service is visiting our school from next Tuesday through till Thursday to conduct check-ups for those students whose families have requested this. They will be back on Tuesday the 15th of March with their Dental van for about 3 weeks to carry out treatment.

Somers Camp –

Jaid Bellchambers and Jack McKee are currently attending Somers Camp on the Mornington Peninsula for 9 days with 160 other students from the north-western corner of Victoria. This is a fabulous experience and I am sure the students will have loved their time there.

HPV Mount Gambier –

We have a number of junior secondary students attending the first event of the HPV super series on the 26th of March. The students have been both preparing the car and themselves during Technology lessons under the watchful eye of Mr Milde throughout this term.

Year 10 Camp –

The organization for the Year 10 Cluster camp to Cape Bridgewater is well underway and is planned for the final week of Term 1. This camp is an Outdoor Education camp with a focus on aquatic activities. It is wonderful that

we can now plan these types of events and activities for our students with reduced fear of cancellation or postponement.



Longerenong –

Daniel McDonald, Cooper Wisneske and Rourke Mudie attended their first block release at Longerenong Agricultural College last week. They carried out a range of modules related to establishing crops and pastures, weather, fencing, OH&S and environmentally sustainable practices. They met a range of students from across the western part of Victoria and southern New South Wales and really enjoyed the challenge presented by the Longerenong teachers.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



AGE GROUP CHAMPION



Clayton Godden - Age Group Champion

Events Won: 50m Freestyle, 50m Breast Stroke, Freestyle Relay

Matilda Wyatt -

3rd in Age Group

Event Won: Freestyle Relay

Harvey Crane -

3rd in Age Group

Event Won: 50m Freestyle

Zac Kelly

Events Won: 50m Backstroke, Freestyle Relay



Mallee Division Swimming

CANTEEN

EVERY
DAY

HOT FOODS
TOASTIES
SANDWICHES

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 20¢

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 :

Levi KELLY

for showing PERSISTENCE when completing his fine-motor activities and improving his handwriting skills

1:

Harper StCLAIR

for EXCELLENCE in literacy activities by joining in enthusiastically during mat time

2-4 :

Billy KELLY

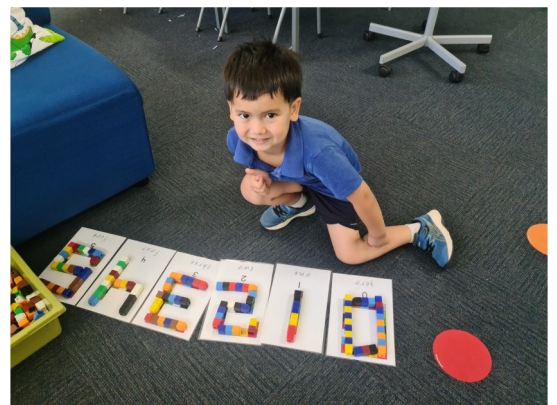
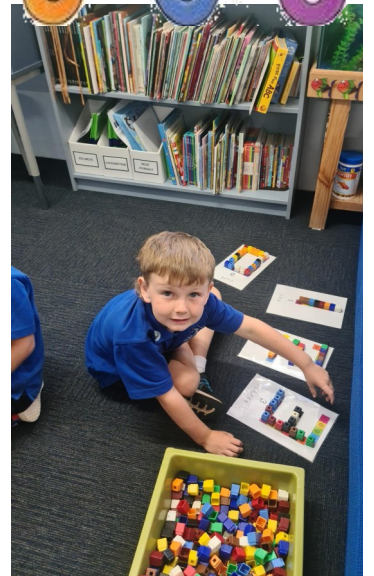
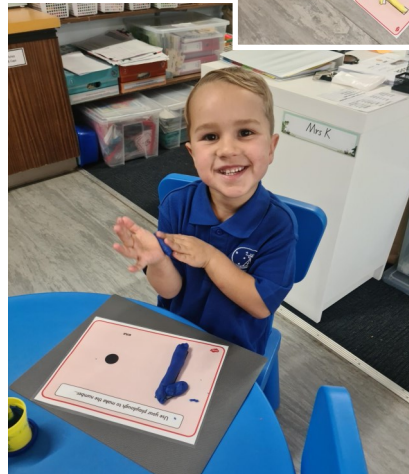
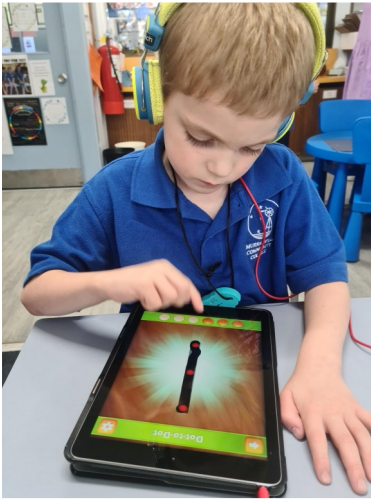
for EXCELLENCE in writing, creating descriptive sentences

5-6 :

Tyson NUSKE

for displaying EXCELLENCE in writing through taking risks and using his best descriptive language

WELL DONE



Prep Numeracy

Over the last four weeks the Preps have been determined to learn their counting numbers.

They have enjoyed saying, writing, making and counting numbers in many different ways.

The number games have definitely been a class favourite as students use their new skills to engage in learning play together.

Eryn Wyatt



Who'dunnit?



crime scene investigation



The Year 8 English class investigated a mock crime scene this week, based on a murder mystery story



written by their teacher Mrs Parker.

Across several weeks they will be playing the role of detectives, by interviewing suspects, studying autopsy and witness reports, as well as following media releases and new information as it comes to hand.



For their assessment, they will file various official written reports to Captain Parker and Deputy Stacey MB, who is assisting with the case. In addition to attempting to

solve the case,

students are studying the genre of Murder Mystery, and will write their own narrative to conclude the unit.





TACOS

... WITH THE FOOD TECH CLASS ON MONDAY - MOST STUDENTS FOUND THEM VERY SPICY!



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.



- 7/3 Immunisation
- 9/3 Sunraysia (Prim) : Mildura
- 10/3 School Photos
- 14/3 Labour Day Holiday
- 17/3 LMR Swimming : Swan Hill
- 24/3 Nationwide NAPLAN practice test
- 26/3 HPV : Mt Gambier
- 28/3 College Council
- 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
- 18/8 House Athletics



5/6

in the

kitchen

garden

+ making plum jam



Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another