



From the Principal

Regional Swimming –

Congratulations to Zac, Clayton, Matilda, Harvey, Jaxon and Thomas who all represented our college and competed in the North-West Regional Swimming event in Swan Hill yesterday. This is very tough competition, as we compete against some very large schools and students with access to year-round coaching. Special congratulations to Thomas and Harvey who placed third in their Freestyle and Medley Relays respectively. There were also lots of close 4^{ths} on the day, so a successful day for these students. I would like to thank Lisa Crane and Christine Wyatt for transporting and supervising the students.



Staffing -

We are in the process of finding replacement teachers for Josh and Jaimi Willersdorf and I am hopeful that we will be able to make an announcement to the school community very soon.

Parent Teacher Interviews -

P-6 interviews will be held **by appointment** next Wednesday the 23rd of March. Secondary interim reports will go home on Monday 28th of March and then interviews are **walk-in** and will be held in Murrayville at school on Tuesday the 29th of March and in Pinnaroo at the football clubrooms on Wednesday the 30th of March between 4pm & 6pm.



Smile Squad –

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Service have now finished check-ups and treatment for those students who accessed it. This whole service was provided free of charge and I anticipate this will become an annual service. I understand that some families make their own arrangements in regards to dental, but it is worth considering this as it will be a regular service from now on.

Basketball Competition -

Stacey Morzer-Bruyns and some of the Year 10 boys are running a lunchtime mini-basketball competition for primary students on Tuesdays. The teams Zac's Zappers, Alex's Angels and Mac's Magic are each coached by one of the Year 10 Boys and are creating a lot of interest amongst the students, with a large number of spectators watching each game. It is great to see our new scoreboard and backboards in the gym getting a workout as well as the students. Great work to Stacey and the boys for making this happen for our junior students!

Longerenong –

Our School Based Apprentices, Daniel, Cooper and Rourke will be attending Longerenong College again next week, for their second block release. They will be completing their Chemical Users Course, Front End Loader operations, Fencing as well as other modules around Establishing Crops and Work Health and Safety.

Nationwide NAPLAN Practice test Thursday 24th of March –

Students in years 5,7 & 9 will complete a practice test as we will be using online NAPLAN for the first time in 2022. The students will not be completing a full test but doing just enough questions to test that our network systems can cope with the students all accessing the test at once.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Year 11
Maths
students
applying
their
mathematical
skills to the
practical task
of cooking
sausage rolls.



Maths in the Kitchen

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 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 :

Lincoln CRANE

for showing INDEPENDENCE
with his classroom routines

1:

Lily EWINS-GILES

for PERSISTENCE
to do well in her writing

2-4 :

Charlie SCHROEDER

for showing DETERMINATION in Maths
to complete tasks and take on extra challenges

5-6 :

Emma BERLIN

for showing DETERMINATION
to reach her AR target and reading every night

WELL DONE



Emma and Phoenix are running a Party Games lunch time club for primary students. Last week, students participated in egg and spoon races, and three-legged races. It was great to see everyone being respectful, safe and cheering their team mates on.



KIDS GAMES



This week it was limbo and bobs and statues.



5/6 CFA EXCURSION

On Tuesday 15th March, the year 5/6 students visited the Murrayville Fire Station as part of their learning in Integrated Studies. They learnt about the importance of volunteering in the community, and how the CFA helps locally.

Thank you to Dave Allan for showing the students through the station and answering the students' questions.

Jessica Allan



Jaxon: I enjoyed showing the class how to bowl a fire hose.

Jaid: I learnt about the safety features on the fire truck.

Tyson: I liked turning on the fire engine tap, so my class members could shoot the target.

Thomas: I enjoyed being able to shoot the target.



Emma: I learnt about different parts of the fire truck, Also, the water was really strong and I had to hold the hose tight so I didn't fall over!

Phoenix: Squirting the targets was fun. I also thank the CFA for what they do for our community.

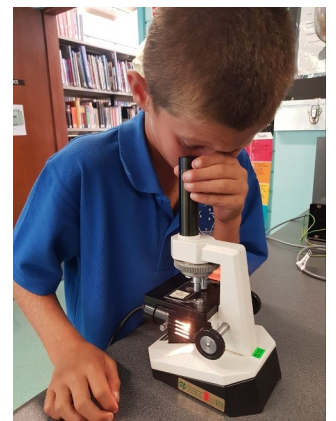
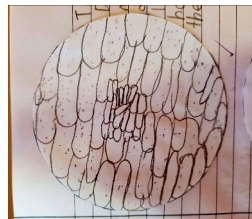
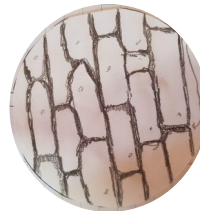
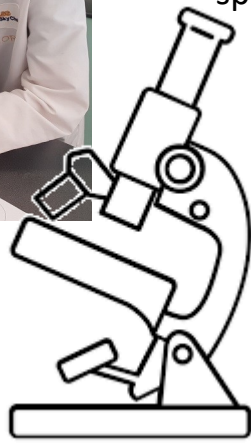
Ryder: I learnt that the CFA members have to bowl hoses, not just pull them off the reel.

Jack: I learnt that the CFA don't just fight fires; they help people and protect homes/property.

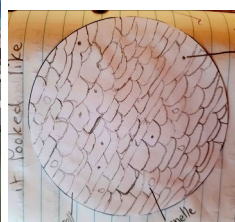
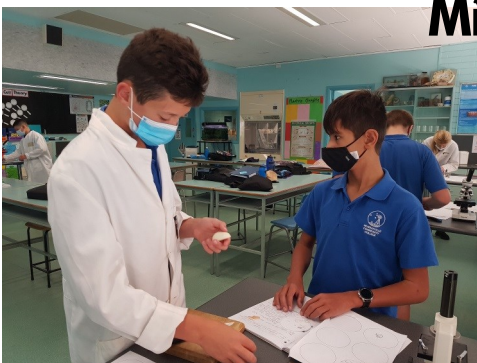


Year 8 Science

Year 8 students have been learning to operate a microscope. They have looked at all sorts of interesting objects under the microscope including plant and animal cells and microscopic pond life. The students have developed some neat specimen drawings.



Under the Microscope



COLLEGE CALENDAR

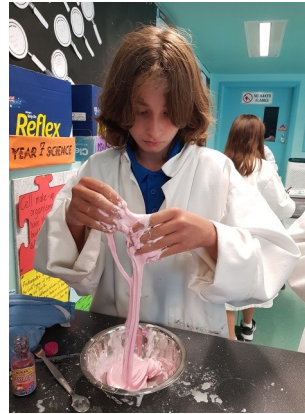
We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



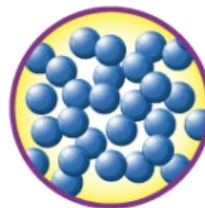
- 24/3 Nationwide NAPLAN practice test
- 26/3 HPV : Mt Gambier
- 28/3 College Council
- 29/3 Secondary P/T Interviews - Murrayville
- 30/3 Secondary P/t Interviews - Pinnaroo
- 3/4 Daylight Saving ends
- 4-8/4 Yr 10 Cape Bridgewater camp
- 8/4 End of Term 1
- 26/4 Term 2 begins
- 4/5 5/6 GRIP Leadership in Mildura
- 5/5 Sunraysia Cross Country (Prim)
- 13/5 House Cross Country
- 18/5 Mallee Div Cross Country (Sec)
- 26/5 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 31/5 LMR Cross Country (Prim & Sec)
- 13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 16/6 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 begins
- 20/7 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 25/7 College Council

Year 7 Science

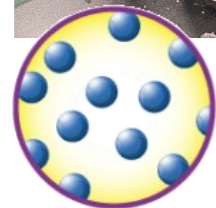
While investigating the three states of matter - solids, liquids and gases the students made ooblek which is a non-Newtonian fluid, which means it has the properties of a solid and a liquid.



Solid



Liquid



Gas



Life is a succession
of lessons which
must be lived to be
understood