



From the Principal

End of Term –

Term 1 has been a busy one, and much has been achieved despite our recent disruptions due to Covid. Our students participated in House and Interschool Swimming at multiple levels, students attended Somers camp, students attended Longerenong College for Block release, students participated in the HPV Super Series at Mount Gambier, parent teacher interviews were held, the school dentist visited, school photos were taken and students participated in Shakespeare activities with Miss Grant and the Bell Shakespeare company. Unfortunately, we had to pull our Year 10 students out of the Cluster camp to Cape Bridgewater this week due to caution over Covid exposures and we have had reduced numbers of students in both sectors of the school over the last couple of weeks. Hopefully, the holidays break the cycle and spread. I am hopeful that we will be able to resume next term with the majority of students back in classrooms and disruptions will be minimized.

ANZAC Day –

Anzac day falls on the first Monday after the holidays, I would like to encourage our students to attend the services in their respective towns. The prefects will be involved in the services.

Student Free Day -

The first Friday of Term 2 (29th of April) has been ratified as a Student Free Day. Our Primary teachers will be participating in a Mathematics Professional Development Day at Underbool Primary School and the secondary teachers will be working in Learning teams to plan for a productive and effective Term 2.



Miss Grant's Rural Mentorship Program –

Last Tuesday the Teachers Mutual Bank and Bell Shakespeare Company had a film crew visit the college to produce a 5 year celebration video of the Rural Teacher Mentorship that Miss Grant did in 2016. Students in Years 7,8, 9, 10 and 12 were involved in Shakespeare activities that were filmed on the day and our prefects also showed the film crew around the school. The final video will be about 5 minutes long in total and will showcase the school and town. The purpose is to highlight how the funding has benefited rural education. When it becomes available to us, we will post the video to our Facebook page so that the community can view it.

Staffing -

Today is Jaimi Willersdorf's last day teaching at our College, we will miss her and Stella and Ty as they join Josh in Mildura. We want to wish all of them the very best in the next chapter of their lives.

Today is also the last day for now for Alicia Hogan, who is expecting a baby during the holidays. We want to thank Alicia for her contributions to our school over the term and wish her the very best for the safe arrival of her baby. We look forward to her part-time return to school later in the year.

Term 2 will see the arrival of our new teachers Andrew and Hayley Willison and their children into our school and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming them into our school and community.

Thank you ...

... to the Mallee Youth Group for their generous donation towards our Breakfast Club. run by Stacey Morzer-Bruyns on Thursday mornings and always popular with students.

Happy Easter -

I would like to wish all students, staff and their families a very happy and safe Easter.

I hope that everyone gets a well deserved break and has some time to enjoy this fabulous Autumn weather.

See you next term!



Natasha Mudie - Principal



There are 6 school based traineeship opportunities at Banjo's Bakery Café Mildura.
You will find these opportunities on the SWL portal

<https://workplacements.education.vic.gov.au/searchresult/?issearchentirestate=false&industryid=hospitality&postcodesuburb=3500&mode=sbat>

- 4 front of house traineeships
- 2 Baker's assistants

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Northern Mallee Local Learning & Employment Network
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CANTEEN

- 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 DETERMINATION
and completing
all his tasks to a quality standard

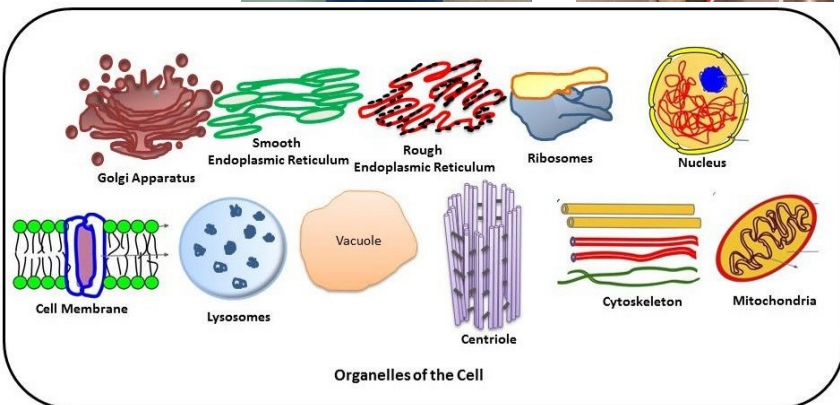
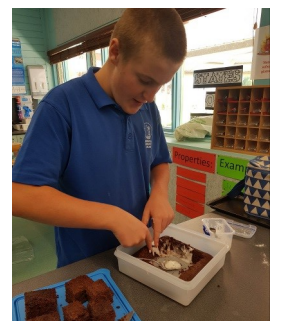
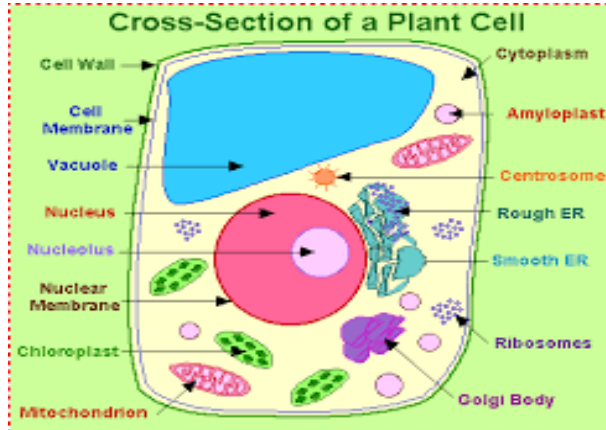
2-4 :
Scarlett BERLIN
for showing DETERMINATION in Maths to
completing measuring activities accurately

5-6 :
Kalian MEESE
for showing DETERMINATION to complete
six Maths Pathway modules in a cycle

WELL DONE

As part of their Cells unit assessment the Year 8 Science students constructed edible models to represent a cell. They all chose to research, plan, design and create a plant cell and used various food items to represent the main organelles. These included a peach for the nucleus and nucleolus, wobbly jelly for the cytoplasm which is a clear jelly-like substance which holds all of the organelles, spearmint lollies to represent the chloroplasts which are responsible for photosynthesis and sprinkles for the ribosomes which are the protein factories.

A huge thank you must go to the parents who assisted their child by providing a cake and/or jelly and other items for the construction of the cell. The students were fantastic and were very organised and enthusiastic during the process.



HPV : STUDENT REPORTS

Liam Wisneske

On Friday the 25th of March we set off on an adventure to Mount Gambier. We went on a big white shiny bus with 11 students. After 2 hours of driving we arrived at Naracoorte and had McDonalds for lunch for about 20 minutes. After that we set off for our final destination at Mount Gambier. On the 26th (Saturday) we got up at 5:30am and got ready for the HPV race. We arrived at McNamara Park and got the cars out and the pits set up. In the race we got three flat tyres and came 5th. I had fun and I recommend doing it. It's a great experience.

Lachlan Nuske

On Friday the 25th of March we left to go to Mount Gambier to do the Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) race. We left around 10:00 o'clock so we would get to Mount Gambier around 1:00 o'clock. Two hours into the trip we stopped at Naracoorte for lunch - we had McDonalds. After McDonalds we left Naracoorte to finish the long trip. Once we reached the Mount Gambier Central Caravan Park we started putting up the tents and swags. After all the swags were up Liam, Jack, Izzy, Oliver, and myself went to scrutineering to check the HPV cars. The cars Momentum and Mallee Madness both passed the inspection. The next day was race day and Liam woke everyone up at 4:45, around 6:00 we left to go to the race. The race started at 9:00 o'clock. The first 5 laps Liam crashed the car and got a flat tyre and put us back 2 places. Lunch time came around the corner and Momentum got a flat tyre on the back wheel. At the end of the day we went up two places so we were 5th. The race finished and the car had survived the race. The second day came and everyone was tired but we still needed to go home, everyone packed up their bags and we headed home.

Phoenix Meese

I got up in the morning on a Friday, I was ready to get on the bus and didn't see Mr Milde with the bus but Dad and I did a full loop and saw Mr Milde driving past so we came and parked and then me and dad dropped my stuff off. After a bit we got in the bus and started to drive to Mount Gambier. We stopped at McDonalds for lunch and I ordered a Quarter Pounder. Lachlan took a photo of us in McDonalds then we left and went to the campsite and stayed the night there. At 5 in the morning Liam woke us all up and then we ate breakfast. After eating breakfast we went on the bus and we drove to the track. When the race started people were zooming past us near the sketchy bend and I caught a roll. After 8 hours of racing Oliver and I finished the race. We packed up and left for the campsite and ate fish and chips. After dinner we all went to bed. In the morning I had a shower, packed up the campsite and left. We stopped at Subway for lunch where I also got a dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts.



Harvey Crane

On Friday we went to Mount Gambier. First we left school and we stopped at Naracoorte and got McDonalds and it was delicious. Soon enough we were at Penola and stopped for a toilet break. Then we arrived at Mount Gambier. We checked into the caravan park as we set up our swags. For tea we had pizza. It is a good dinner before an exercise. Next morning we had to get up at 5:30am. It was too early for me when we got to the track. I thought it was an amazing track. After we set up the area we walked the track. The track is 2.1km long. I was in the car second. I enjoyed the track a lot. All of my rides added up to 57km for the day. We came 5th out of 10 and Mallee Madness came 3rd. After the race we went back to our camp and ordered tea. We had fish and chips. It was delicious. We went to bed at 9:30 and I went straight to sleep. I woke up at 7 o'clock then had a shower and got dressed. Then we packed up and left the caravan park and we stopped at the Blue Lake. It is an amazing place and view. For lunch we stopped at Bordertown Subway where I enjoyed a footlong and a drink. Soon enough we were on the road again and arrived at the school and I rode home. It was quite tiring. I enjoyed the trip a lot. Thanks Mr Milde for a great weekend.

Kai Lloyd

On Friday we went to the HPV race track but first we had to load up the bus. Then we got in and drove around five hours to Mount Gambier where we were staying at a caravan park. On the bus trip people were being silly. Once we arrived at our destination (the caravan park), we had to set up our tent and after that we ordered pizza and went to bed. The next day we had the race and all I'm going to say was it was really hectic. The next day we packed our stuff up and left.





Izabella Kelly

On the way to Mount Gambier we had a very loud bus trip. We stopped for lunch at McDonalds in Naracoorte. I got 10 chicken nuggets and a large hot chocolate. It was so good. Once we got back onto the road we were a bit quieter but not by much. When we finally got to the Mount Gambier Central Caravan Park we set up all of our tents and swags. Oliver, Jack, Liam, Mr Milde and I took the cars to scrutineering. It all went well and all we had to do was get a new chip to track and time the car. We had Domino's for tea. The race day finally came and we raced the track over and over. We had 7 flat tyres for the day. Mallee Madness came 3rd out of 10 and Momentum came 5th out of 10. That

night we had fish, chicken and chips and ice cream. On the way home, we went to the Blue Lake and we had another very loud bus ride home. Doing HPV was a very fun experience.



Jack Bellchambers

We started off on a really noisy bus ride, everyone was so loud, everyone eventually stopped after we stopped at Naracoorte to buy McDonalds. I loved the food. We headed off to Mount Gambier, we stopped at our campsite and got our tents unpacked. Then Liam, Lachlan, Oliver, Izzy and I went with Mr Milde to check out our HPV cars to make sure they were good for the race. Mallee Madness (my car) had some struggles with it but we got it finished. We got back to the campsite and played games then had pizza for tea. The next day we woke up at 5 o'clock and left for the race at 6. It went on until 5pm. We recorded some good crashes and Mallee Madness came 3rd in their age group and Momentum came 5th in their age group. We got a certificate and went back to our campsite and played footy and had dinner then played hide and seek and I lost my phone but found it. We went to sleep and woke up at 7 o'clock and had toast for breaky. We left at 9 and looked at the Blue Lake, it was so cool. We stopped at Bordertown and got so much food because we had a lot of money left.

Oliver Berlin

On Friday the 25th of March we set off on the bus heading to Mount Gambier for HPV. We stopped at Macca's in Naracoorte for lunch and when we got to the caravan park we did the scrutineering before we set up tents and swags. We had Domino's Pizza for dinner. Before we went to bed we threw Liam's Frisbee around until it ended up in a big tree. So we played a serious game of hide and seek. In the morning we packed for HPV and set off again for the HPV track. When we got to the track we set up the gazebos and walked the track. After walking the track the race started and Reece was in the HPV first. We had a lot of flats but we fixed them all. We held in third in the whole race. On the last lap I was in the car and I was sent off the track by another car, when I was flipped back up by one of the marshals and back on track. Just 4 metres from the finish line the same car that flipped me off before bashed into me again but flipped himself off the track. As I passed the chequered flag I stopped at the pits and listened to the speakers - we had come in third. HPV was awesome fun. I had a great time.

Reece Walker

On the 26th of March most Year 7 and 8s went to a HPV race in Mount Gambier. We got up at 5:30 in the morning to get ready and get to the race by 7 and the race started at 9. When we got there we got set up and walked around the track. I was in the car first so I got ready and got in the car and Izzy and Lachlan pushed me to the start. When the race started I tried to go a decent pace but I was starting on the hill and it was hard to speed up. After the first lap I got to a decent pace and started overtaking people. When my turn was over it was Sharlene's turn and I felt dead. As the race went by Mallee Madness was going good in 2nd place and Momentum in 8th. We started getting flat tyres so we went down to third and the others got a fair way ahead. We were still a decent way ahead of 4th and by the time Oliver finished the race we came third. We were happy with that and Momentum came in 5th. The day was a very good day and I cannot wait until next year.



Sharlene Sharp

On the long bus ride to Mount Gambier there was a lot of noise and it was also pretty boring. We stopped at Naracoorte for lunch. We got McDonalds. We then continued on our very long trip to Mount Gambier. When we got there we started to set up our tents and swags. People also went in for scrutineering. For dinner we had pizza and then went to sleep. In the morning we went to get ready and had to drive to the race. We got to see the Blue Lake but we didn't get out to see it! We raced for 8 hours. My team in Mallee Madness got 3rd and Momentum got 5th. When we got back I think



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.



- 25/4 Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
- 26/4 Term 2 begins
- 29/4 Staff PD - Student Free Day
- 4/5 5/6 GRIP Leadership in Mildura
- 5/5 Sunraysia Cross Country (Prim)
- 13/5 House Cross Country
- 16/5 College Council
- 18/5 Mallee Div Cross Country (Sec)
- 26/5 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 27/5 Mallee Track Deb Ball
- 31/5 LMR Cross Country (Prim & Sec)
- 13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 16/6 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 20/6 College Council
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 begins
- 20/7 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 25/7 College Council
- 25-29/7 11/12 Snow Trip
- 8-10/8 2-4 El Shaddai Camp
- 18/8 House Athletics



Anzac day is observed on 25 April in Australia and New Zealand to honour the martyrs who laid down their lives in World War 1. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. It is in honour of these corps who fought valiantly at Gallipoli in the Ottoman Empire. Anzac Day celebrates the unwavering spirit of these soldiers who fought for the sake of their nations whether in conflicts, fights or in peacekeeping operations. Regions apart from Australia and New Zealand where Anzac Day is observed are Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn Islands, and Tonga.

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