



From the Principal

Term 3 continues to be a busy term, packed with events and activities. Fortunately, 'touch wood', our school has been relatively unaffected by Covid so far this term, with only 2 positive cases amongst the students for the whole term and as far as we can tell no transmission at school.

House Athletics –

After two very crazy years it is fantastic to be looking forward to a traditional House Athletics carnival next Thursday! It will be wonderful to welcome parents and spectators back to enjoy this event with the students. All of the details for start times and Primary events are on Page 5 of the newsletter. BBQ food and Canteen snacks will be available for sale from late morning. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Whole School Professional Practice Day –

Next Friday is student free as the staff have again been granted a Whole School Professional Practice Day. This will allow the teachers to assess work from the first half of the term and plan and prepare for the second half of the term. The day will also give our junior students the opportunity to recover from Sports Day and allow our seniors to prepare for their Formal.

Senior Formal –

The Senior students are very excited about the first Senior Formal that Murrayville CC has held. The Prefects have taken control of the majority of the organisation of the event. Although this event has been over 12 months in the making the final organisation has had to happen fairly rapidly as our senior students have been very busy with camps and activities at the beginning of this term. The event is designed to be more relaxed and inclusive than a Deb ball, students don't have a strict dress code, don't need a partner and don't need any training to be involved. The students have invited ex-students, and students from surrounding schools. I hope that they all have a really great time!

Flinders Uni Open Day -

The majority of the Year 10, 11 & 12 students have attended the Flinders University Open Day today in Adelaide. They have pre-planned the information sessions they intend to attend and will have the opportunity to participate in other university tours and to tour the accommodation facilities, that are very similar to other student accommodation options. Thank you to Mr Milde for driving the bus and to Mr Brown and Mrs Cowley for attending with the students and assisting them to find their information sessions.

Year 12 English Session –

Last Tuesday the Year 12 students travelled to Ouyen to participate in collaborative learning sessions around their English texts and areas of study, with students from Ouyen and neighbouring schools. Thank you to Miss Grant who organised our students to attend and presented one of the sessions to the group. The students found the day very worthwhile!

Resilience Builders –

Nick Farr from Resilience Builders attended on Wednesday last week to run follow up sessions with all secondary students who were at school. He again positively commented on how resilient and well-grounded our students are.

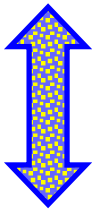
Charlton Driver Education –

Last week our Year 10 students attend a 3 day Driver Education Camp at Charlton with students from Manangatang and Werrimull schools. The students attended the specialized Driver Education Centre where they learnt practical skills related to driving to prepare them for their learners and probationary drivers license. Thankyou to Di Finn for Driving the bus and attending the camp with the students. The students enjoyed the experience while learning some very valuable life skills.

Year 2,3,4 Camp to Wellington –

This week the Year 2,3,4 students attended their camp to the El Shaddai campsite in Wellington. The students had good weather to participate in a range of adventure activities and had a wonderful time! Thank you to Mrs Willison & Mrs Andrews for attending the camp and to Mrs Inglis who drove the bus. Check out the next flyer for photos and reports.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



The Prep students have enjoyed reading – Click, Clack, Moo – Cows That Type! Learning some new *WOW* words – **impatient, furious and demand.** Students loved making their own fancy chicken at the end of the week.



Ms Schueller has been working in the Year 1 classroom for the first 4 weeks of term. Her final task with her charges was 'Twister'.

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 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 DETERMINATION during literacy lessons to learn his sounds, letters and tricky words

1:

Ayla LUMB

for the INDEPENDENCE she shows during all learning tasks, especially during writing

2-4:

Cornelius Du Preez

for INDEPENDENCE and EXCELLENCE shown in all aspects of his work

5-6:

Jaxon WYATT

for his DETERMINATION to produce his best narrative, as shown by his careful editing

WELL DONE

Year 8 & 9 Science

The Year 8 students have started investigating Chemical Science and conducted an experiment to form the element copper by placing a strip of zinc in a solution of copper sulphate.

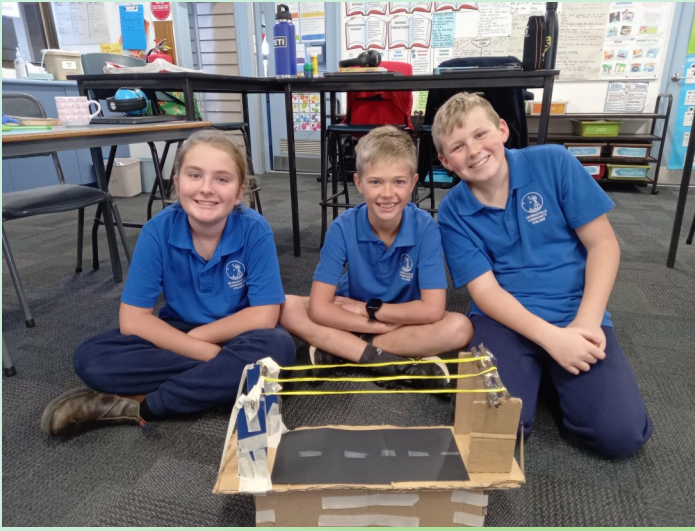
They examined it closely by using a magnifying glass or a microscope.

The students also pinpointed the metal elements found in a range of solutions by conducting a flame test which produced an identifying colour.

The Year 9 students are also studying Chemical Science, and in particular the chemical reactions that occur during the process of cooking. They have investigated the major and minor elements found in food and created a model of an atom to represent their chosen element. They were required to calculate the required number of protons, neutrons and electrons to represent the atom. The students have also conducted a range of experiments to test for the presence of starch, protein, glucose and lipids in different food samples.



Science



Students are pictured with their finished bridges in design tech. The bridges held a weight range of 4kgs to 8kgs!



in the 5/6
classroom



They completed the rick task 'Hex' and enjoyed coming up with strategies to beat their opponent. Well done for showing persistence with this maths activity.



House Athletics - Thursday 18th August

FOOD ON SALE

BBQ Sausages	\$1
Burgers	\$2
(incl bread and sauce)	
Tea/Coffee	\$1
Canteen snacks/drinks	

Secondary events from 9:15am

Primary events from 11:20am

Buses will run as normal

Can all students please wear appropriate sports clothing (in House colours) and footwear
Please come along and support your children!



Please note

- ⇒ The 800m for 13-14 year olds will be run during Friday at lunchtime
- ⇒ The 800m for 9-12 and 15-20 year olds will be run at lunchtime on Monday
- ⇒ The 1500m will be run during lunchtime on Tuesday 516h August for ALL competitors



SPORTS DAY

PRIMARY COMPETITION

- 11:20am Sprints Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)
- 11:35am Hurdles Start (12 year olds → 6 year olds)
- 12 noon Field event rotation
- 2:15pm Long Distance Start (6 → 12 Year olds)

During athletics the following staff members will be guiding the following age groups:



Mrs Wyatt/Mrs Kelly	6 Year olds
Mrs Peers	7 & 8 Year Olds
Mrs Willison/ Mrs Milde	9 & 10 Year Olds
Miss Allan	11 & 12 Year Olds

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

If you have any questions about the day, please ask your child's classroom teacher or Andrew Willison (Sports Coordinator)

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	6 Year Olds	7 & 8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 & 12 Year Olds
12.00	1	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump
12.30	2	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put
1:00	3	Discus	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump
1.30	4	High Jump	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY

- 8.55-9.55am Class
- 9.55-10.15am Recess – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
- 10.15-10.45am Class – also pack bag for home
- 10.45 – 11.05am Lunch – Children eat snacks/lunch brought from home
- 11.20 – 3.15pm Athletics

Students will need to eat a snack or lunch before the house sports. There may be time to purchase food from the canteen during the day depending on how events are running.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we

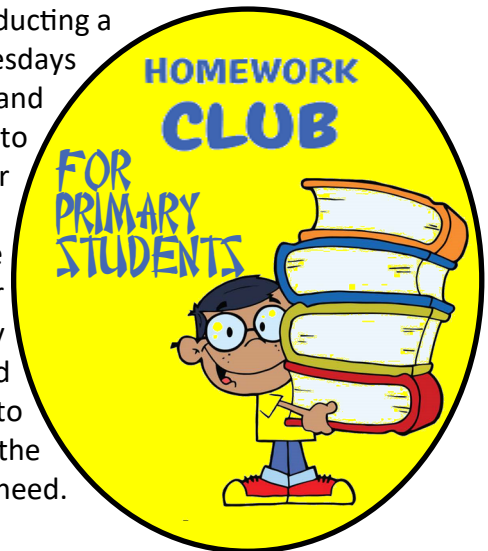


live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.

18/8	House Athletics
19/8	Student Free Day (Staff PPD)
22/8	College Council
31/8	Mallee Div Athletics (Sec) : Ouyen
5/9	Year 7 immunisation
5-9/9	P-6 Dance Week
7/9	Sunraysia Athletics (Prim) : Mildura
	GAT (Yrs 10-12 VCE)
9/9	Open Day
13/9	Ouyen Farm Safety Day (Years 2-6)
14/9	Student Free (Staff PD)
16/9	End of Term 3
3/10	Term 4 begins
5/10	Pinnaroo Show
6/10	LMR Athletics (Sec) : Bendigo
10/10	LMR Athletics (Prim) : Bendigo
10-14/10	Year 9 to Rubicon
26/10	VCE exams commence
14/11	College Council

Mrs Milde will be conducting a homework club on Tuesdays from 3.15pm to 3.30pm and Thursdays from 3.15 pm to 3.45pm each week for the remainder of term 3.

All primary students are welcome to do their homework in the gallery during these times and she will be available to supervise and assist the students in need.



- Peru has more pyramids than Egypt
- more people die from falling coconuts than from shark attacks
- the Earth is struck by lightning over 100 times every second
- over 2,500 left handed people are killed a year from using right handed products
- gorillas sleep 14 hours a day
- you burn more calories sleeping than watching television
- the word 'underground' is the only word that begins and ends with the letters 'und'
- 56% of typing is completed by your left hand
- there are more chickens than people
- for every human there are 200 million insects
- the average bed contains over 6 billion dust mites
- the Eiffel Tower has 2,500,000 rivets
- America's top selling ice cream flavour is vanilla
- the oldest known vegetable is the pea
- Americans throw away 44 million newspapers a day
- the most fatal car accidents occur on Saturdays
- the average hen lays 228 eggs a year
- the Eiffel Tower has 1,792 steps
- Americans eat 35,000 tons of pasta a year

USELESS FACTS

... interesting, but these may or may not be correct

You will
never win
if you never
begin