



*From the Principal*

### **Welcome Back –**

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break from school and got to experience a little bit of sunshine over the fortnight! Term 4 is a busy one with camps, exams, recruiting staff and planning for 2023.



### **Wellbeing support –**

There is considerable funding coming into the school to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students especially post-covid and remote learning. We have been fortunate to be able to hire Lauren Deaves, a qualified social worker, to provide wellbeing support to the students at our school. Lauren will be working here Mondays to Wednesdays and Underbool on Thursdays and Fridays.

### **Heywire –**

Congratulations to Shania and Dillon who are finalists for our area in the Heywire competition. The ABC interviewed the students earlier in the week and this was played on ABC radio this morning. Good luck to our finalists and thanks Miss Grant for organizing this opportunity for our students!

### **Social –**

The students looked to be having a fabulous time at the social last Tuesday night! The SRC purchased some new disco lights to complement the mirror ball and the student centre was looking fantastic! Thank you to the Prefects and the SRC for their organization of the night and to Miss Grant, Miss Allan and Mr Brown for their organization of the Prefects and the SRC.

### **Pinnaroo Show –**

Thank you to Mrs Andrews for her work putting the School Display together for the pavilion and to Mrs Inglis with helping put it up and pull it down. Again, it is an excellent pictorial showcase of the learning happening at MCC.



### **Good Luck Year 12s –**

The Year 12s have entered the home straight now, so to speak. They are making their final preparations for the end-of-year exams. Their final day is Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> and their first exam (English) is Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of everyone at school I want to wish them all the very best in this final step to the completion of their schooling.

### **North West Regional Athletics –**

Although due to the severe weather last week, we did not take everyone to Bendigo for the regional athletics, parents still took some students and we had some fantastic successes. Congratulations to Daniel McDonald who won his discus event and has now qualified for the State Final in Melbourne on Monday! Mac and Matilda competed in High Jump and Discus respectively and both placed 4<sup>th</sup> which is also a fantastic effort.

### **Longerenong –**

Through our partnership with Longerenong Agricultural College, Daniel, Cooper and Rourke have now completed all of the onsite learning as part of their Cert III in Agriculture. They completed their final block release in the holidays and spent Monday & Tuesday there this week. They will now have an on-farm harvest assessment, when harvest finally gets underway and this will complete their certificate. This has been an excellent experience for the boys, who are all considering completing Cert IV in 2023.

### **Yr 9 Rubicon Camp –**

Our Year 9s had their combined camp with Ouyen and Werrimull to Rubicon this week. Unfortunately due to the severe weather and flooding, especially in that area, we had to bring the students home early. By all accounts the students really enjoyed the white water rafting on Tuesday and were understandably disappointed that the camp was cut short. Thanks to Mr Watson for attending the camp with them.

**Yr 10 Anglesea Camp** – Next week the Year 10s are booked in to undertake an Adventure camp at Anglesea on Victoria's surf coast. The camp involves, surfing, canoeing, bushwalking, mountain biking and camping out. I am attending with Mr Milde, so we are hoping that there is not heavy rain or flooding to contend with next week.

### **Colour Run –**

The SRC are holding a Colour run at lunchtime on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Year 12's last day! Details will be posted on Facebook next week.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

# ABC HEYWIRE

Congratulations to Shania Heintze and Dillon Walker for being notified that they have been shortlisted to the top 3 entries for the ABC Heywire Competition, for their region.

Heywire is a nationwide competition, for 16-25 year olds, with 33 winners selected.

Each year, every ABC regional station selects a winning Heywire Competition entry to represent their part of Australia.

The young winners work with ABC staff to produce their story to be featured on ABC Radio and **abc.net.au**. Heywire stories are renowned for their honesty and for giving us a window into the lives of young people in regional Australia.

Competition winners also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, designed to ensure their voices are heard in Canberra and around the nation.

Over the week participants undertake leadership workshops and meet with members of parliament, government departments and community leaders.

The 'Heywirers' work together in teams to develop ideas aimed at improving the lives of young people in regional Australia.

The ideas are presented at Parliament House in front of an esteemed panel.

This is an incredible achievement, and we wish them all the best of luck, whoever wins!

Earlier in the year, during Term 2, the Year 10s studied Growing Up in Country Australia, then wrote their own recount of what growing up in Murrayville is like. This week, the Year 10 class have published all of their stories into their own anthology, and printed copies for the community.

You can find 'Growing Up in Murrayville' at the newsagency, pub and supermarket if you would like to collect a copy to read.

## GROWING UP IN MURRAYVILLE

### 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 :*

**Lincoln CRANE**

for showing PERSISTENCE during his writing session to sound out his words and write down the correct letters

*1:*

**Chase SCHMID**

for INDEPENDENCE in solving problems in maths while learning about sharing equally

*2-4:*

**Parker MORRISON**

for DETERMINATION shown when attempting all set work for the week - a great start Parker

*5-6:*

**Savannah MORRISON**

for displaying EXCELLENCE in her approach to learning during her first week at MCC

### WELL DONE





The Kindy kids and Preps enjoyed time with their Yr 5/6 Buddies on the last day of term 3. Students worked together in their buddy groups to create some delicious snacks together. They enjoyed their fruit sticks and smoothies, but the funny face biscuits were definitely the favourite of the day. The rain didn't spoil their afternoon, as the buddies enjoyed some inside play and games together before the end of the day.







# Diana 4 Kids



## Years 2-6 Workshop







# Year 9 Cluster Camp



At least we had one day on the river before the big rain!




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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

17-21/10	Year 10 Anglesea Camp
24/10	Year 12 last day
	SRC Colour Run
25/10	Kinder transition begins
26/10	VCE exams commence
14/11	College Council
14-18/11	Year 7/8 to Grampians
21-22/11	Year 10/11 Exams
23-25/11	Head Start
22-25/11	Years 5/6 to Adelaide
25/11	Year 11 last day
2/12	Year 10 last day
8/12	College Council
9/12	Regular secondary classes end
12-16/12	Secondary Performance/Activity Week
16/12	Presentation Night
19/12	Student Free

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.



**SMALL TOWNS, BIG DIFFERENCE**

**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022**  
**10AM-3PM**  
Charlton Park,  
Calder Highway, Charlton

**GUEST PRESENTERS:**  
Derek Guille (ABC radio)  
and Brad McEwan  
(Brad McEwan Media)

**JOIN US AT A FORUM TO HEAR HOW SMALL TOWNS HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE**

through community-owned models, diverse funding sources, new ways of delivering services, improved facilities and fabulous events.

Hear about the magic ingredients to success.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

Those who cannot  
change their minds  
cannot change  
anything

At this forum, participants will hear about:

- community-owned models (e.g. local hotel and supermarket);
- diverse funding sources (non-Government sources);
- new ways of delivering services and collaborating with other organisations;
- improved facilities (local theatres, lakes, op shops, community gyms, etc);
- fabulous events; and
- the magic ingredients to success.

Morning tea and lunch provided. Places are limited. Free registration via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/small-towns-big-difference-forum-tickets-419570305077>. Registrations close on 15 October 2022.

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