



From the Principal

Secondary Schools Agriculture Fund -

I have much pleasure in announcing that our College has been successful in its application to this fund and we will be receiving \$82,457 to purchase a Clipex Sheep Handler that will make working with sheep more safe and accessible to younger and female students, and additional money to support our School Based Apprenticeship program. This money will allow us to work with neighbouring schools to transport, accommodate, supervise and feed the students when they are undertaking Block release learning at Longerenong College near Horsham. The school has developed an excellent relationship with Longerenong College this year. We have 3 students (Yr11 & 12) who have completed their Certificate III through the School Based Apprenticeship program. We have 5 students (Yr 10, 11 & 12) who have completed their Certificate II at Murrayville Community College through the VET in Schools program, auspiced by Longerenong College. We have 8 students completing VCE Agriculture, 6 at Year 12 and 2 at Year 11. The Year 12 Agriculture exam will be our largest exam in 2022.

Barry Ray, the training manager from Longerenong, visited earlier in the month, and was very impressed with our facility and the learning that was happening here. Our Agriculture facility is one we should be very proud of and the paddocks are looking amazing this year after all of the rain. The students have just finished slashing down the feed paddocks for the sheep before the grain ripens and while the sugars are retained in the plant. The Agriculture facility is well utilized by our students. They commence using our facilities in Year 2 during the Kitchen Garden Program, and can commence Agriculture in Year 7 through the elective program, then access the VET in Schools program from Year 9 and VCE Agriculture from Year 10.

Staffing –

I have much pleasure in announcing that we have employed Megan Osborne, a very experienced Primary teacher, for 2023 and beyond. She has taught all year levels and in a range of schools across Victoria. Megan is currently teaching a 2,3,4 class at Milawa Primary School near Chiltern. The class structures in the P-6 have been determined since this appointment and will be as follows:

Prep – Eryn Wyatt

Year 1 – Penny Peers

Year 2/3 – Jessica Allan

Year 4/5/6 – Megan Osborne

We are still finalizing the English/Humanities position for next year, so hopefully we will be able to make an announcement about this soon. Jade Barford is extending her personal leave and Diane Finn will continue to fill this position from now until the end of the year, teaching Year 8 and Year 9 Humanities, and 2,3,4 Kitchen Garden.

Farewell Year 12 –

The Year 12s had a few surprises in store for the staff and students Monday morning and although the Colour Run had to be postponed due to the rain, they still had a fun “Muck Up Day”. They have now commenced their exams and have been satisfied with their performance so far.

Camps –

Unfortunately the Year 10 Camp to Anglesea was unable to go ahead due to the uncertainty that week around the flooding across the state. However, I anticipate that the Year 7/8 camp will be able to go ahead as planned in Mid-November.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

A reminder that **SCHOOL MAGAZINES** are to be ordered and paid for through the College front office by 4th November.

The price is \$15, which can be taken from your Family Account if in credit, paid in cash or BPay. Deadline is that date so we can advise the printer of final numbers.



CLASS OF 2022

The End of an Era

PRIDE AWARD

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

Prep :

Scarlett WILLISON

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing her numeracy activities

1:

Harper ST CLAIR

for EXCELLENCE shown through her consistent reading at home and for always completing her homework

2-4:

Patrick WYATT

for INDEPENDENCE shown and outstanding results when learning the division algorithm

5-6:

Ryder LINDNER

for showing DETERMINATION in writing, by completing all challenges presented to him

WELL DONE



On Tuesday 25th October, Ross Huxtable visited the Grade 5/6 classroom to discuss what it is like to be a police officer. Students learnt the phonetic alphabet, and wrote their names with it, got handcuffed, wore Ross' police vest and filled out the information form to get a mugshot. They also discussed bike safety, cyber safety and house safety.

Thank you Ross for such a wonderful and informative session with the students.



Jaxon:

I enjoyed learning the phonetic alphabet.

Tyson:

I liked seeing the metal bar that Ross carries in his vest.

Jaid:

I learnt to make sure I keep my personal information private online and not talk to strangers.

Thomas:

I liked refreshing my knowledge of the phonetic alphabet, and writing my name with it.

Jack:

It was awesome to hear Ross explain all the things that a policeman does.

Savannah:

I learnt about bike safety, and what not to do online.

Phoenix:

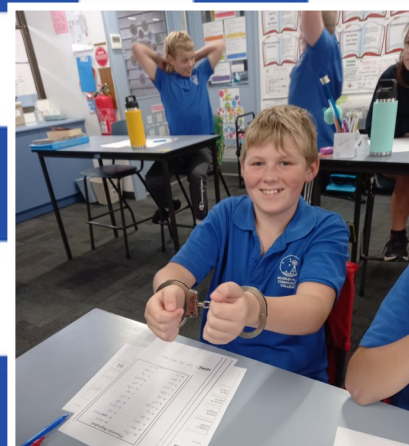
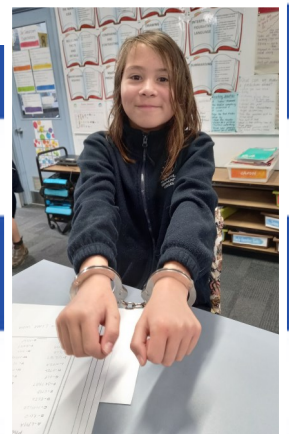
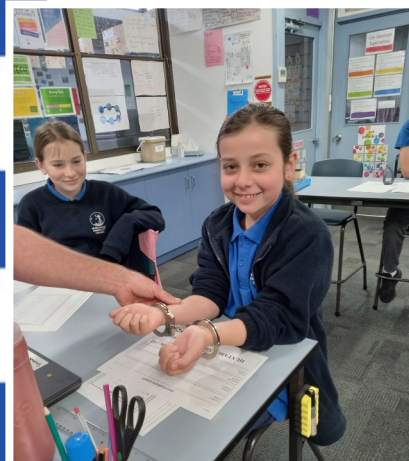
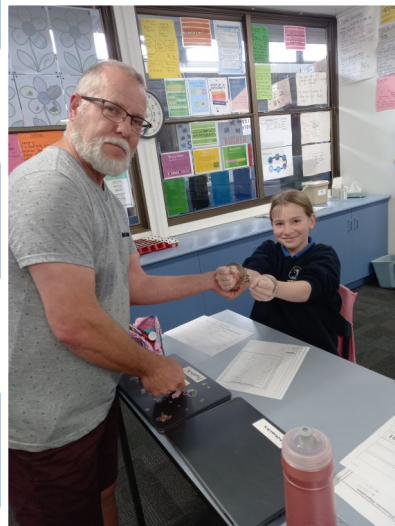
It was fun to try on Ross' police vest.

Kalian:

I enjoyed learning the phonetic alphabet. It was really fun.

Ryder:

I liked seeing all of the equipment that Ross had in his vest, including the pepper spray.



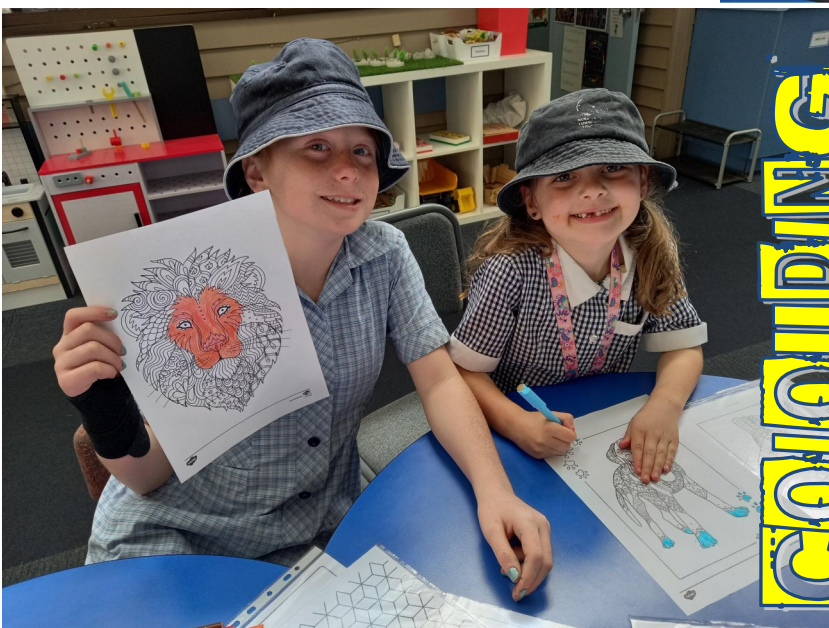


The Buddy Zone

In Leadership, the Grade 5/6 students surveyed the primary school to find out what changes they would like to see in the playground. Then students wrote Mrs Mudie a persuasive letter, convincing her that their change was necessary. Jaxon and Thomas have implemented a 'buddy zone' where students can go to find a friend at play time. Ryder and Tyson have purchased tubs to put in the sports equipment trolley, so that equipment does not fall out. Well done boys on your wonderful solutions.



Primary Clubs last Friday involved lots of colouring



COLOURING CLUB!



From our Mental Health Worker (Lauren Deaves)

The 'Resilience Room' space has been revamped. Students are invited to check it out, and have a chat or yarn if they have a moment. The boardgames from the library are now in the middle cupboards in that room, as also are the yoga mats previously in the cupboard by the canteen. The program for next week is as follows:

Monday Recess – Juniors board games and Halloween decoration making

Monday Lunch – Music and milos for Secondary year 7 and 8s

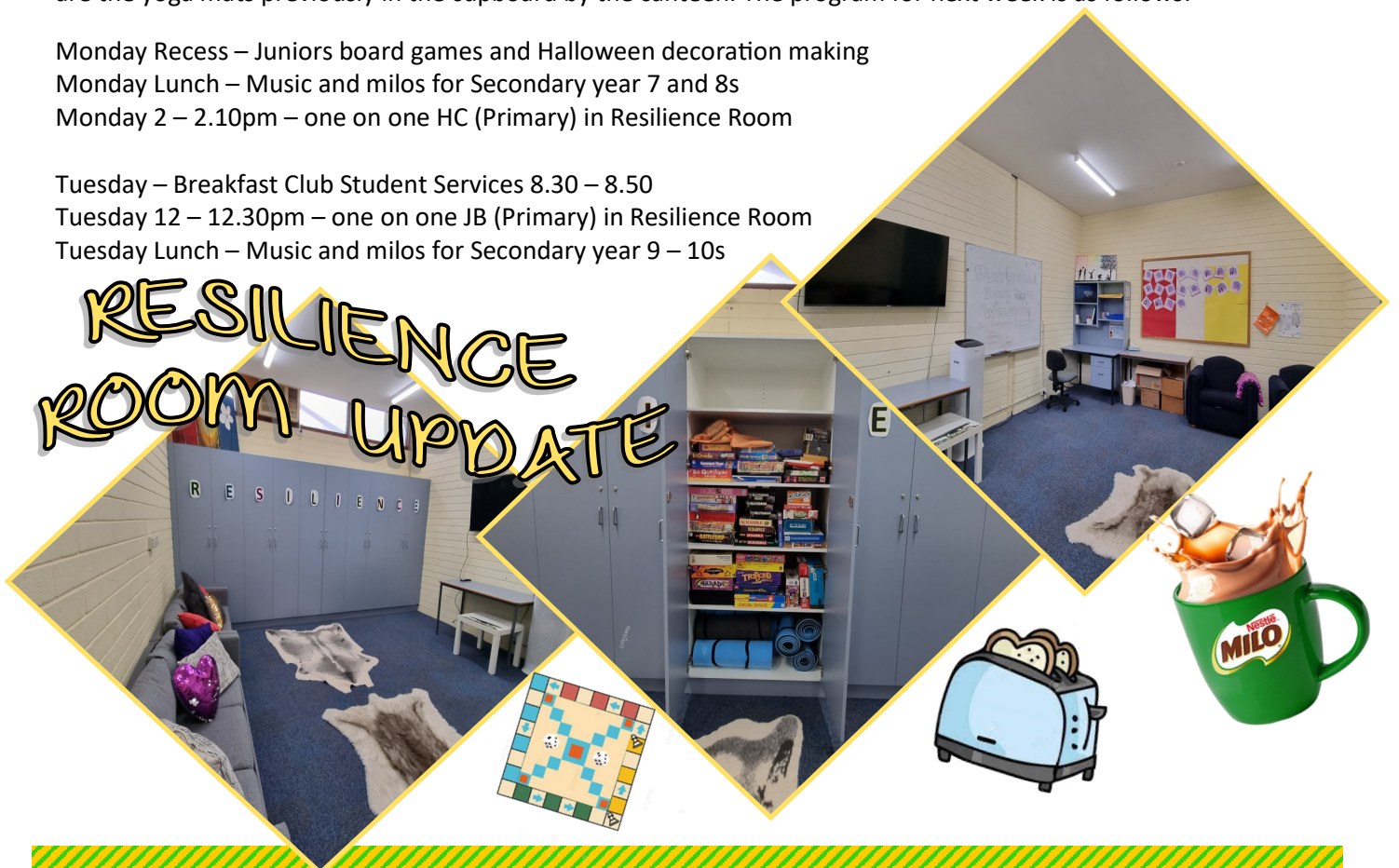
Monday 2 – 2.10pm – one on one HC (Primary) in Resilience Room

Tuesday – Breakfast Club Student Services 8.30 – 8.50

Tuesday 12 – 12.30pm – one on one JB (Primary) in Resilience Room

Tuesday Lunch – Music and milos for Secondary year 9 – 10s

RESILIENCE ROOM UPDATE



KINDER TRANSITION

The 2023 Preps enjoyed their first transition visit for term 4.

Students loved reading 'The Zoo' together with Mrs Finn, followed by fun activities with a zoo theme.

We are looking forward to seeing the kids on Tuesday's this term.



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.

10/11	Colour Run in period 5
11/11	Year 12 Dinner
14/11	College Council
14-18/11	Year 7/8 to Grampians
21-25/11	Head Start
22-25/11	Years 5/6 to Adelaide
25/11	Year 11 last day
30/11	Whole School Transition
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
20/12	End of Year for staff
<u>2023</u>	
27/1	Staff resume
6/4	Term 1 ends



Hamilton Scholarship

The Hamilton Scholarship is open to Pinnaroo Primary School students in their last year of primary schooling and in their first year of secondary schooling.

Information regarding the scholarship is available at the front office at P.P.S.

All applications are due by **Friday 25th November** for the panel to read and nominate a scholarship winner or winners.

BE SUN SMART!



Terms 1 & 4
MURRAYVILLE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

No hat, no play



You can't fall if you don't climb - but there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground