



From the Principal

Remembrance Day -

Today is Remembrance Day, marking 104 years since the guns fell silent on the Western Front. Our Year 9 students, as is the tradition at MCC, have again prepared a service for the students and staff. Congratulations to they Year 9s on the mature way that they spoke to the group and conducted the service. Thank you to Mr Willison for assisting the students to be so well prepared.

Parent Payments –

The way that booklists and parent payments were collected changed at the end of last year. Again in 2022 we will only be sending home a stationery list for parents to purchase items for their students to individually own and use. These stationery lists will come home with reports at the end of the year, so that parents can take stock of what the student still has in their pencil cases and lockers, and only purchase what is required during the holidays ready for the start of 2023. The stationery list is very general and only includes items that can be purchased from any newsagency, supermarket or discount store.

We will be asking for a voluntary payment of \$200 per student (regardless of year level), at the beginning of next year to go towards the costs of providing texts, devices, subscriptions, local excursions etc. The school will purchase all texts through the library for student use and in the primary years we will be also providing much of the stationery requirements. Hopefully this continues to make the process much simpler for parents.

Year 7/8 Camp –

Next week the Year 7s and 8s will be travelling with students from the other Cluster schools for a 4 day/ 3 night camp in the Grampians, where activities include bushwalking to the famous local attractions (McKenzie Falls, Venus Baths and the Pinnacle), rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, mountain biking, high ropes, games and mini-golf. Students will be staying at Norvall Lodge and Miss Grant and Mr Brown will be attending with them.

Year 5/6 Camp –

The following week the Year 5 & 6 students are heading to Adelaide for their 4 day/3 night camp. Their activities include Monarto Safari Park, the Maritime Museum, Bowling, Bounce, Ice Skating, Adelaide Oval tour and the Tree climb. This camp sounds like a great adventure.

Year 9 Rubicon Activities -

After the disappointment of the Year 9 camp to Rubicon being cut short due to flooding, the Rubicon instructors have decided to bring the activities to our students. Our Year 9 students will travel to Ouyen Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday to participate in the leadership activities that they had planned and to do some additional outdoor activities led by Rubicon staff.

Year 12 Dinner -

The last Year 12 exams are today and the students will be celebrating the official end to their schooling with their parents and teachers tonight at the Golden Grain Hotel. Standby for photos in next week's flyer. Thanks to Mrs Cowley and Mr Brown for their assistance with preparations and the running of the evening.



Natasha Mudie - Principal

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The Magic Box

I will put in my box
A quiet, summer night with chirping crickets,
The glittery twilight moon,
And the touch of white, soft clouds.

I will put in my box
Crystal clear ocean waves as big as giants,
Ripe mangoes that were just picked,
And the start of fires as hot as a desert.

I will put in my box
A cats loud, adorable purr,
Birds squawking like people who do rock music,
Brown, orange and yellow autumn leaves falling slowly.

I will put in my box
A garden as perfect as a paradise,
Palm trees with leaves as sharp as razors
And shining stars with a little red flame.

My box is fashioned from the first rainbow,
fireflies and hopes
With snowflakes on the lid and memories in the corners.
Its hinges are made out of strong dreams.

I shall fly on my box,
In the starry night sky,
And watch shooting stars fly pass,
With a fire-coloured trail.

By Kalian

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

Students in the Grade 5/6 classroom have been working on writing a piece of Poetry, inspired by *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright.

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PRIDE

AWARD

Week commencing 31 October

Prep:

Pearl SCHROEDER

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing her number challenges

1:

Ayla LUMB

for the EXCELLENCE shown during maths while learning about fractions

2-4:

Hudson CRANE

for showing PERSISTENCE with his Maths and also staying focussed in Literacy

5-6:

Kalian MEESE

for DETERMINATION to master short division

Week commencing 7 November

Prep:

Noah AURICHT

for showing DETERMINATION to be his best self and manage his emotions in a respectful and positive way.

1:

Alex PALMER

the INDEPENDENCE he has shown during writing sessions, completing paragraphs on his own

2-4:

Scarlett BERLIN

for PERSISTENCE shown all week and her positive attitude towards her studies

5-6:

Jack McKEE

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing his Maths Pathway modules

WELL DONE

The Magic Box

I will put in my box
The loud chirp of a bird on a summer morning,
The small waves flowing down the great Murray River,
And the cold steel of a samurai's sword.

I will put in my box
A V12 purring like an angry lion in the grasslands,
A tasty ice cream sundae on a warm day,
And the first snow in the centre of New York.

I will put in my box
The sound of the school bell at the end of the year,
The loud crack of a whip,
And a nimble plane waiting for someone to fly it.

I will put in my box
The view of a seaside cabin in the Bahamas,
A tower of money that scrapes the sky,
And the finish line of a long race.

My box is fashioned from ice carved of an iceberg,
Doors from the grand staircase of the Titanic,
Its lock is crafted from Ned Kelly's armour.

In my box I will build a city full of magic and wonders,
Then expand it so it reaches the edges of time,
And finally watch as the sun falls,
And the stars rise.

By Ryder



SWIMMING SEASON
Please ensure that
students bring
swimming gear on
days when they
are timetabled for
PE or Sport



The Magic Box

I will put in my box
The crackle of a blazing fire,
Freshly cut grass as soft as a pillow,
And the feel of leather touching steady hands.

I will put in my box,
The deafening of a final siren,
Pavlova as scrumptious as a happy feeling,
And a sight of money flying out of the pockets of wealthy people.

I will put in my box
A lovely thud of cricket balls changing directions in the centre of the bat,
The screeching sound of a barking dog,
A brown speeding blur of a dog named Ziggy.

I will put in my box,
A friends smile as joyful as a graduating student,
Chocolate with a secret ingredient,
And a winning score built from beaming faces,

My box is fashioned from rubies, diamonds and luscious silk,
It's lid is made of reinforced steel of the finest quality,
It's hinges are crafted from the thick leather,
And the boxes secret compartments are made from happy feelings,

I shall take my box to the movies and the theatre,
Where we shall eat popcorn
the shape of a captivating optical illusion.

BY JAXON



Halloween was a great day for the young people to come into the space and make some decorations, listen to some music and play board games whilst getting used to the space respectfully. The primary school students really enjoyed this day & couldn't wait to come back. 😊



Scarlett



Noah



Pearl



Levi



Gary



Isaac



Josie

The Prep students have enjoyed learning about sharing/division as well as finding and counting objects

Act of Remembrance:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.





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.



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.

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
15/12	Presentation Night - NOTE CHANGE
19/12	Student Free
20/12	End of Year for staff
<u>2023</u>	
27/1	Staff resume
6/4	Term 1 ends
24/4	Term 2 commences

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it



**BE SUN
SMART!**

Terms 1 & 4
MURRAYVILLE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

No hat, no play

