

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal



Welcome & Welcome Back –

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and a relaxing break over the holidays. I hope the students are recharged and ready for learning in Term 2. I would like to welcome Elizabeth Gloster to our staff, we now have a full complement of teachers, which is fantastic news for our students and teachers alike. I would also like to warmly welcome our new students Cooper in Year 10, Katie in Year 11 and Amelia in Prep.

ANZAC Day -

It was fantastic to have our senior prefects involved in our two local ANZAC Day services again this year. Nathalia and Tiana represented the College at the Pinnaroo Dawn service and laid the college wreath at the memorial. Shania, Lilly, Clayton, Dillon, Cooper and Zac took part in the Murrayville service. All of the students spoke during the service, including reciting poems and giving the service history of a couple of local servicemen. Zac recited the 'Ode' and Dillon raised the flag after the minute of silence. Lily and Cooper also laid the College wreath. Congratulations to Dmitri Milde on his excellent organisation of the Murrayville service and a huge thanks to Julie Andrews who made the wreaths that were laid on behalf of the college.

Swinburne Visit –

We were very fortunate to have Kulari and Lisa visit us Thursday from the Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre (KIOSC) at Swinburne University. They brought a range of very impressive technologies with them to run sessions that assist in the teaching of Science, Technology and Mathematics. The students used virtual reality goggles to learn about black holes, robotics and drones for coding. The students were encouraged to problem solve using the technology and to work as team to solve these problems.

Mission to Mars -

As part of the grant that enabled the Swinburne visit to our school 25 of our students have also been invited to attend Swinburne University later in May at no cost to our students or school. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to attend a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) activity in Melbourne, which will give many secondary students the opportunity to experience new technologies and science protocols we don't normally get to access. As these technologies are becoming more commonplace across a wide range of industries, it is important that students gain experience in them. The main program students will be participating in is called 'Mission to Mars'. Students work using virtual reality (VR) technology, including a virtual space suit. They also use drones to mimic a remote flight on Mars. These activities will occur on Thursday 25th of May. On Friday 26th of May, students will sample a variety of programs from robotics, forensic investigation and genetics. Following the completion of these activities, they will return via a chartered bus. The program is provided by the Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre (KIOSC) at Swinburne University. It is fully funded through their Raising Rural and Regional Student Aspirations.

School for Student Leadership –

Over the weekend four of our Year 9 students travelled to Marlo in east Gippsland to attend the Snowy River campus of the School for Student Leadership for the remainder of the term. This is an absolutely outstanding opportunity for our students. A huge thankyou to the parents and carers who made the trek all the way across the state to drop these students off. I would like to wish Brodie, Liam, Alby and Mia all the best for their term away and I am sure that they will represent our school with pride.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

The P/1s and year 4/6s enjoyed a craft session with their Buddies. The older students were fantastic role models and the younger students absolutely loved spending time with their older friends



The Prep students welcomed a new classmate at the beginning of term - Amelia joined us from Pyramid Hill.

Ms Hogan and the Kindy kids visited the school to meet their Year 5 Buddies and have a tour of the school. Students also enjoyed eating recess together, as they got to know each other, as well as having some playtime together at recess. We loved meeting our future Preps and look forward to many more Transition sessions with them over the school year.



PRIDE Awards

Prep

Ryan WILLERSDORF

for showing INDEPENDENCE with managing his learning and materials successfully

1

Lincoln CRANE

for showing EXCELLENCE in literacy by recognising digraphs and sounds

2-3

Alex PALMER

for EXCELLENCE in writing, shown by his correctly punctuated sentences

4-6

Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS

for showing INDEPENDENCE in her daily organisation in the classroom - thinking ahead and being super organised

Thomas CRANE

for showing RESPECT to others by helping a younger student this week



WELL DONE

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 \$1.20

Sausage Rolls \$3.50

Sauce 20¢

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple
or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2.50

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



COLOUR RUN



Students in Years 2/3 and 1 took time out from their usual classes on the first day of term to make Anzac biscuits prior to the Anzac holiday on the following day. Year 2/3 completed an ANZAC Day fact hunt, read the picture book 'Anzac biscuits', made their biscuits and wrote a procedure text to match.



The legendary ANZAC biscuit





ANZAC DAY

April 25th



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.

- 3/5 GRIP Leadership : Years 5/6
- 10/5 House Cross Country
- 11/5 Uni/TAFE visits : Years 10-12
- 12/5 Careers Expo : Years 11/12
- 15/5 Comic Art Workshops : Years P-12
- 22/5 College Council
- 31/5 Taste of Africa Performance : P-12
- 9/6 Student Free Day
- 12/6 King's Birthday Holiday
- 15/6 VCE GAT exam
- 19/6 College Council
- 23/6 Term 2 ends
- 8/7 Year 10 Drive-in Movie Night
- 10/7 Term 3 commences
- 17-21/7 Years 10&11 Bogong Camp
- 8/8 Crow Kid performance : P-12
- 28/8 Student Free Day
- 15/9 Term 3 ends
- 2/10 Term 4 commences

Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 10th May 2023
 Murrayville Recreation Reserve

DEPARTURE TIMES:

<u>Secondary</u>	1:30pm	16-20 year olds and 12-15 year olds
<u>Primary</u>	2:00pm	9-13 year olds
	2:10pm	5-8 year olds



EVENT TIMES:

1:45pm	5km secondary events	16-20 year boys
2:00pm	3km secondary events	16-20 year girls 12-13 year boys/girls 14 year boys/girls 15 year boys/girls
2:10pm	3km primary events	12-13 year boys/girls 11 year boys/girls
2:20pm	2km primary events	9 year boys/girls 10 year boys/girls
2:30pm	1km primary events	7 year boys/girls 8 year boys/girls
2:40pm	500m primary event	5-6 year boys/girls
3:00pm	Return to school	



Just because
 you can
 doesn't mean
 you should

Spectators are requested not to park around the oval, as this is where students will be running from and returning.