

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Book Week –

Our Book Week day was held yesterday, it was awesome to see so many students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. Thank you to parents who I know put so much effort into preparing the costumes. I know it is a day that the children really look forward to. There are still a lot of Book Week items for sale in the library and these will remain there until Open Day on 7th of September.

Student Free Day Monday -

Just a reminder to everyone that Monday is a Student Free Day. The staff are all undertaking professional learning around Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Dysgraphia. This will help staff to understand why students with these learning disorders find reading, mathematics and writing more difficult, how to spot these learning disorders, and strategies to assist in teaching students who present with them.

School Review –

The school review wrapped up yesterday. The panel felt that we had an excellent climate in the school and our students are engaged and ready to learn. We identified some areas that we can work on as a school to further improve student learning, engagement and wellbeing. Our Key Improvement Strategies for the next four years are:

Student Learning:

- Strengthen a whole school approach to high quality instructional practice in literacy and numeracy.
- Develop and implement an agreed Professional Learning Communities process that builds staff capability to use evidence to inform and evaluate differentiated teaching practice that supports, challenges and extends every student.

Student Engagement:

- Build teacher capacity to plan and implement opportunities for students to exercise authentic voice and learner agency.
- Formalise and embed a consistent, sequential learning goal process that empowers students to set, monitor and evaluate their progress.

Student Wellbeing:

- Develop and implement a whole school multi-tiered approach to promoting student wellbeing and inclusion.

Athletics –

Thank you to everyone for your patience when our House Athletics had two false starts! We finally had a beautiful day on Wednesday for our competition. Unfortunately we had a few students missing due to illness, but on the whole the day was very successful and the participation from the students was excellent. Congratulations to Winjeel on being overall winners. A huge thanks to Mr Willison for his organization, to Pete Sporn for his preparation of the oval, to Ross Huxtable for cooking the BBQ and to all the parents, carers and friends who attended to cheer on the students.



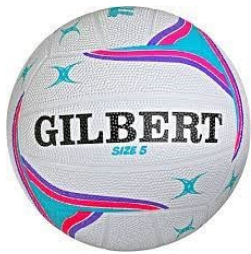
UDSSA and Mallee Division Athletics –

The primary students are all competing in the Underbool and District School Sports Association Athletics in Ouyen today. Again, thank you to all of the teachers and parents for assisting with this and Mr Willison for his organization and for driving the bus. Selected secondary students will compete at the Mallee Division Athletics in Ouyen on Wednesday. Good luck to all our students competing at interschool level.

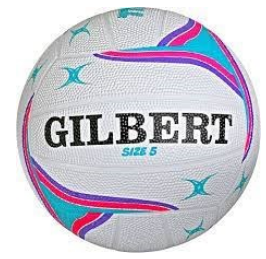
Open Day –

The term is absolutely flying, and with only three weeks to go I would like to invite everyone to join us for Open Day, Thursday the 7th of September. There will be a range of activities happening in classrooms, a BBQ lunch and student performances in the afternoon.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Fast 5 Super Shot Netball Ladder



	POINTS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	%
MUDDY PUDDLE	8	2	2	0	0	16	8	200
THE	8	3	2	1	0	16	15	107
UNSTOPPABLE FORCE	6	3	1	1	1	21	17	124
The Vixens	2	2	0	1	1	10	17	59
BLUES	0	2	0	2	0	10	16	63



PRIDE Awards

Prep

Astrid GUERIN

for showing PERSISTENCE when learning her subtraction strategies

1

Pearl SCHROEDER

For the RESPECT shown towards younger students while playing games

2-3

Alex PALMER

for showing RESPECT when speaking to his peers and teachers

4-6

Chloe PALMER

for showing DETERMINATION in learning her times tables

Rory LLOYDE

for showing EXCELLENCE in his learning in sentence writing, creating interesting and varied sentences



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 20c

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

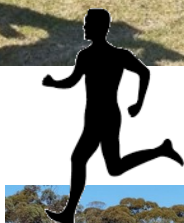
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2.50

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

**PRE-ATHLETICS DAY
800m and 1500m
events run
last week**



The first events to kick off our school athletics were the 800m and 1500m events. All students from 9 years of age and up were given the opportunity to compete in these events. Many students took to the track during their lunch break and should be very proud of their results.



Primary Shot Put



Primary races



Primary long jump



ATHLETICS REPORT 2023

It was a pretty lengthy process this year, but we finally were able to hold the 2023 MCC Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and special friends in attendance to help cheer on the students as they tackled all of the athletics events during the carnival. The level of competition was excellent for the students who worked their way around the various events. Right from the littlest of students to the biggest, you could see the enjoyment with the way they approached each activity and encouraged their house and teammates. The winning margin between the two houses was significant this year, mainly based upon the fact that the winning house had more competitors on the day and therefore more opportunities to collect points for their house.

Individually, there were some fantastic efforts by some of our students throughout the day. They were recognised with Age Group Champion Certificates. The Secondary winners and runner ups are listed below.

Age Group	Girls	Boys
12 / 13 Year Olds Age Group Champion	Sharlene Sharp	Nate Kelly
Runner Up	Emmazyn Edwards	Jack Bellchambers
14 Year Old Age Group Champion	Alana Oster	Kai Lloyd
Runner Up	Izzie Kelly	Reece Walker
15 Year Old Age Group Champion	Zhoe Willison	Liam Wisneske
Runner Up	Evie Oakley	Phoenix Meese
16 Year Old Age Group Champion	Shania Heintze	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
Runner Up	Mya Jenzen	Noah Ewins
17 Year Old Age Group Champion	Nathalia Mountford	Clayton Godden
Runner Up	Zoe Magnisalis	Zac Kelly
18 – 20 Year Old Age Group Champion	Lilly Kemp	Cody Bennier

Overall Winner of the MCC Athletics Carnival was **WINJEEL – 1807 points**
LOWAN – 1430 points

In the Primary Section, the following students were presented with Age Group Champions Certificates as well.

Age Group	Boys	Girls
6 and Under	Ryan Willersdorf	No competitors
7 and Under	Alexander Palmer	Astrid Guerin
8 and Under	Andy Berlin	Ayla Lumb
9 and Under	Billy Kelly	No competitors
10 and Under	Hudson Crane	Scarlett Berlin & Chloe Palmer
11 and Under	Cornelius Du Preez	Kalian Meese
12 / 13 and Under	Thomas Crane (also awarded a 20 point award)	Phoenix Morzer – Bruyns & Savannah Morrison



Primary champions

House Athletics

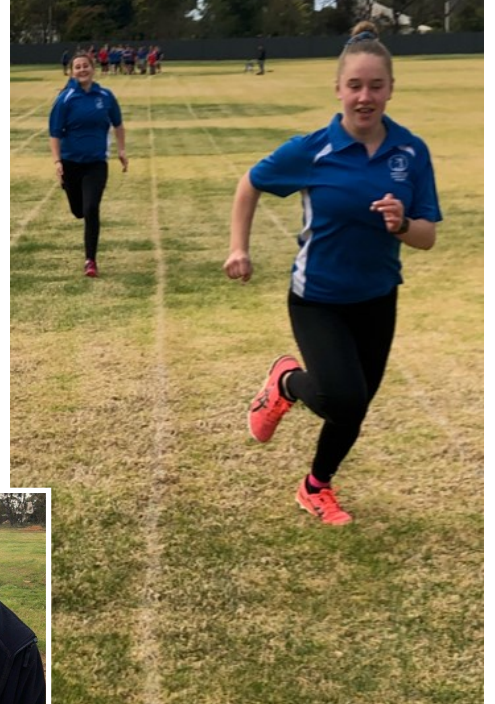
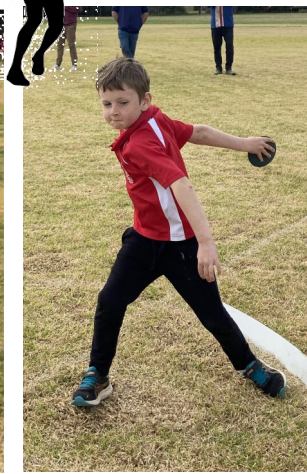
A massive thanks to all the staff for their hard work throughout the day, running each of the events and doing the work behind the scenes.

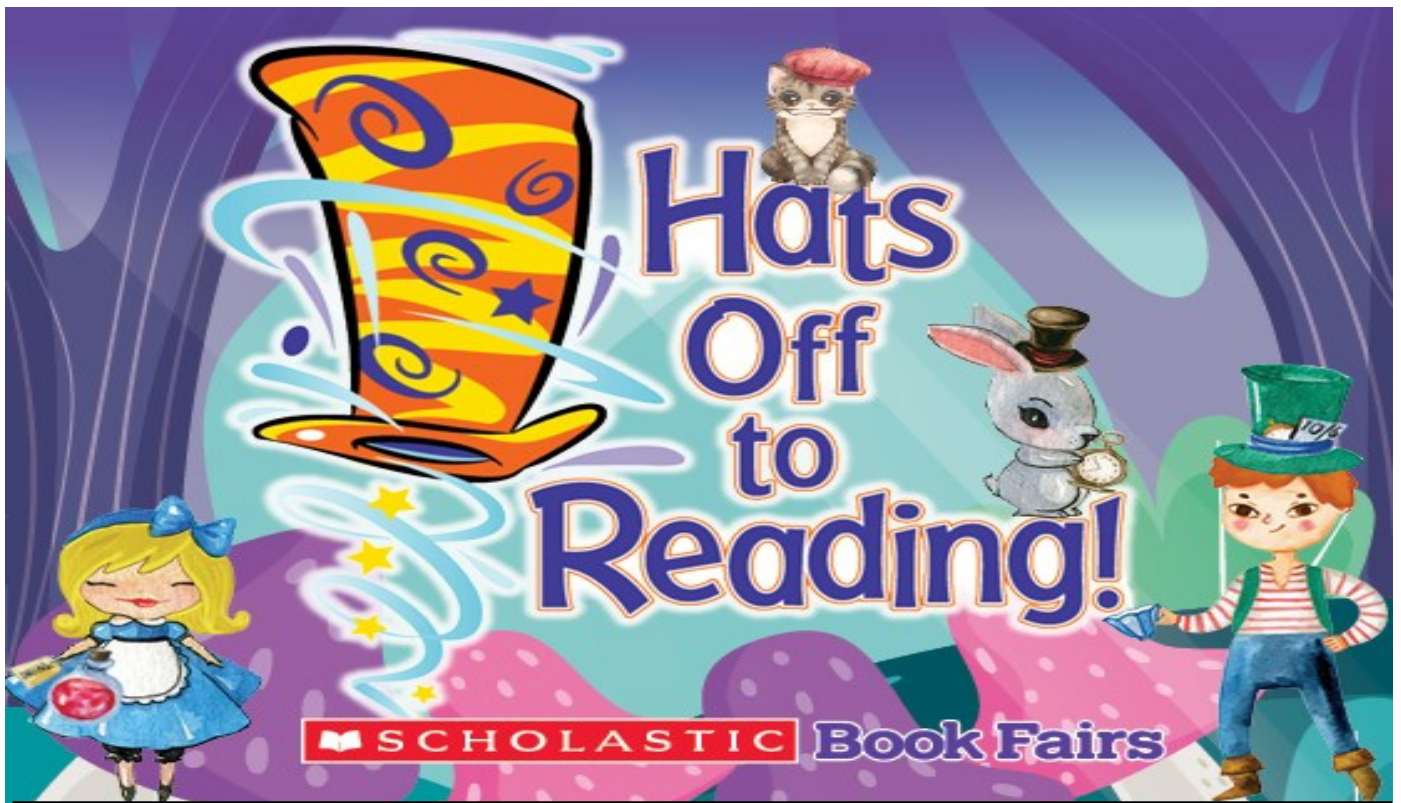
A special mention goes out to Mr Peter Sporn for the many hours he spent marking the oval, mowing and spraying. We have a handful of students from here that have now qualified for the combined MMM team that will compete at the Mallee Division Athletics to be held in Ouyen on Wednesday, 30th of August, and we wish them all the best. The Primary Students moved onto the UDSSA Carnival today. We will also have a couple of students who have qualified to compete at the Sunraysia South Mini Olympics to be held in Mildura on Wednesday, 6th of September.

Andrew Willison (Sport Coordinator)

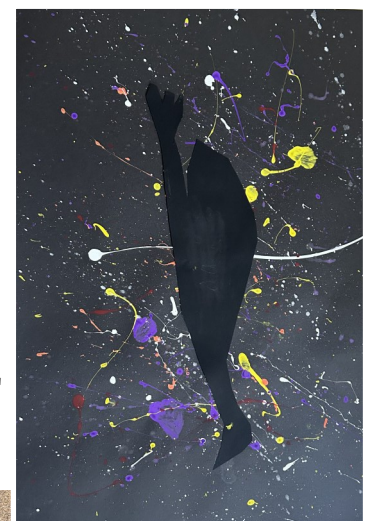


SPORTS DAY





You're invited to our BOOK FAIR
21/8 – 8/9: School Hours



Grade 2/3 students enjoyed making their 'Awesome Emu' after reading the picture book and learning about Indigenous Dream Time stories.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK®



Characters from The Very Hungry Caterpillar



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.



- 28/8 Student Free Day
- 29/8 VCE English to Ouyen
- 30/8 Mallee Division Athletics
- 6/9 Emergency Services Day
- Sunraysia South Athletics
- Women's Health Week BBQ
- 7/9 OPEN DAY at MCC
- 8/9 'Brilliant at Being Resilient'
- 14/9 RUOK Day
- 15/9 Term 3 ends
- 2/10 Term 4 commences
- 4/10 Pinnaroo Show
- 9/10 Year 7 immunisation
- 9-13/10 Year 9 Rubicon camp
- 24/10 VCE exams commence
- 6/11 College Council
- 13-17/11 Space Science visit
- 15/11 VCE exams completed
- 11/12 College Council

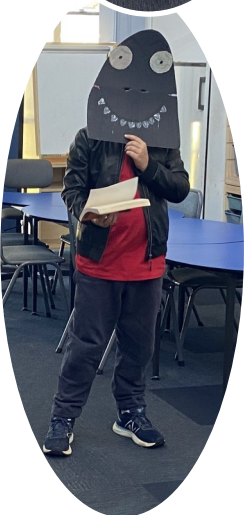
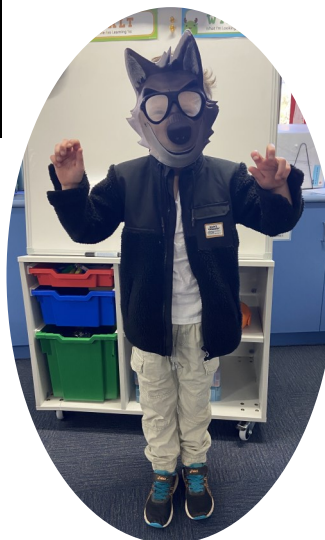


BOOK WEEK CHARACTERS

The Preps included

- Spiderman
- Where's Wally?
- Thelma the Unicorn
- Todd Marshall

See if you can pick the book represented in photos on the previous page



Never look down
on anyone unless
you're helping
them up

You are invited to attend



Murrayville
Community
College
OPEN DAY
THURSDAY
7th September

Please join friends, community members and prospective students to take a tour of the school and its activities from 10:55am onwards



10:55 Morning Tea in the staff room



11:15-1:15 Principal tours and open classrooms



1:15 BBQ lunch provided - gold coin donation



2:15 Assembly in Student Centre - student performances and presentations

3:15 Student dismissal



HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

