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From the Principal

Primary Structures –

Murrayville Community College is very committed to providing every student with every opportunity for success in their learning. We have a very well resourced Primary sector and have committed to providing our students with the best possible foundation in the early years of education. We have quality education support staff to support individual students and small groups of students under the direction of the classroom teacher.

We are fortunate that we are retaining all of our staff for 2024 and will be able to maintain the consistent quality education that has been the hallmark of Primary School. Class structures for 2024 are as follows:

- ★ **Prep** will be taught by Mrs Wyatt.
- ★ **Year 1** Literacy and Numeracy will be taught by Mrs Peers (Monday -Thursday) and they will then join the Preps for all other areas of the Curriculum. Mrs Peers will be offering specialised literacy and numeracy intervention to Primary students who require additional assistance from Period 4, Monday - Thursday.
- ★ Preps and Year 1 will have specialist teachers for Art, PE, Humanities and Science/Digitech.
- ★ Preps and Year 1 will have education support for the lessons that they are combined for.
- ★ **Year 2/3** will be taught by Miss Allan with education support for Numeracy.
- ★ Year 2/3 will have specialist teachers for Art, PE, Health, Science and Digitech/ Kitchen Garden.
- ★ **Year 4/5/6** will be taught by Ms Osborne with education support for Literacy and Numeracy.
- ★ Year 4/5/6 will have specialist teachers for Art, PE, Health, Science and Kitchen Garden/Digitech.

Secondary Staffing –

Although I am not yet in a position to make any announcements as the advertising periods have not yet closed, I am very confident from the negotiations I have had, that we will have quality and experienced teachers filling all of our advertised secondary teaching positions.

Mission to Mars –

There is an additional opportunity for our secondary students from Years 7-10 to attend another Mission to Mars experience this Monday in Melbourne. This involves a simulated Space Mission where the students wear space suits and simulate the experience of an astronaut. We are especially fortunate to have this opportunity heavily subsidized by the Victorian Space Science Education Centre. Miss Grant and I will be attending with the students. We will be travelling down to Melbourne on Sunday and returning on Tuesday after a visit to the Melbourne Museum.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Comments from our Rubicon Campers

Lachlan NUSKE

One of the memories that I took home is hanging out with Mrs Willow the whole time. Another one is getting hit by a tree branch knocking me off the raft into the freezing cold water.

Phoenix MEESE

Camp was great, made plenty of friends and great memories.

Brodie MATTHEWS

One of my memories on the Rubicon camp was going hiking at one of the waterfalls with Mr Brown and rafting was also enjoyable because Lachlan and I got swept away in the rapids.

Alana OSTER

I enjoyed the activities on camp which included bushwalking and white water rafting. We all got along very well with the kids from other schools and thoroughly enjoyed it over all. Thanks Mr Brown and Mrs Willow for coming along with us.

Mia MORRISON

I enjoyed the white water rafting activity that we did on camp. Everyone got along with each other really well and everyone enjoyed the camp as a whole.



PRIDE Awards

Prep

Levi KELLY

for showing EXCELLENCE during numeracy lessons, especially with his friends of ten knowledge

1

Lincoln CRANE

for showing EXCELLENCE in his homework tasks and home reading

2-3

Lucas AURICHT

for showing EXCELLENCE with learning his tricky words

4-6

Cornelius Du PREEZ

for showing DETERMINATION in trying to Improve his handwriting

Charlie SCHROEDER

for showing DETERMINATION in Maths to improve by completing lots of modules



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



HAPPY Halloween

As part of the VCE Vocational Major - Personal Development Skills, the Year 11 class ran a Halloween Craft Session in the primary gallery during recess on Monday 30th October. This activity enabled them to demonstrate communication skills, critical thinking, problem solving, planning and working collaboratively. The activities were to make a bat with Dillon, a mask with Katie or a ghost with Noah. The session was well attended and the year 11s worked very well with the younger students. There was much excitement, the older students gave excellent instructions and help to the primary students who were delighted with their craft items and stickers. Thanks to Miss Loz for being there to help as well.





Kindy kids, Prep and One students, had a fantastic lesson on Friday morning enjoying Buddy time with the year 4/5/6 students.

Children loved being involved in making buddy bracelets, a name collage, and a finger dot painting of a tree. Thank you to Miss Alicia and the kindy kids for visiting MCC and the older students who worked tremendously well with their younger buddies. We are looking forward to our transition block starting next week.



Parker's weird magical box

I will put in my box
Song birds in a calm rainforest.
A thin line in the beautiful horizon.
And a rough tongue of an angry tiger.

I will put in my box
A big loud rainforest.
Delicious tasty food.
Cars banging hard on the wall.

I will put in my box
Cats constantly meowing
Funny screaming goats
Jurassic park coming alive

I will put in my box
People doing a marathon
Snakes saving an aeroplane
Snakes eating an aeroplane

My box is made of
Diamonds, emerald and gold
Bronze on the lid, bones in the corners.
Hinges are dragon jaws.

I will make a ramp with my box for my
hotwheels tracks and cars.

By Parker

Hailee's magic box

I will put in my box
The rainforest with tweeting baby birds
The dogs running around the oval
A warm tea in the cold morning.

I will put in my box
Sea shells being to your ear
Melted marshmallows from the fire
A breathing dragon making the fire for the marshmallows.

I will put in my box
A melody of a cheerful song
A peaceful fish leaping in its pond
A flying super dog saving the world.

I will put in my box
A dragon breathing fire at the houses
A witch flying with her broomstick
A cat that is a villain and steals money.

My box is made out of
Rainbow chocolate wood
Fairy Floss on the lid
Lollies in the corners.

I will take my box
for Halloween with my friends.

By Hailee

The magic box

I will put in my box
the crunch of a salty potato chip
the sparkle of a blue diamond
and the ripples of the calm tide

I will put in my box
the swish of a blossoming cherry tree
the squish of vanilla ice cream
and big blue coat of a yeti

I will put in my box
the screech of a three legged crow
a ancient pig zooming around the world
and the coat of a Zare

I will put in my box
a worms bed
a boiled egg with underpants
and a elephant doing hopscotch

My box is fashioned with
dragon scales, unicorn horns and emerald
with yeti fur for the lid and phoenix feathers
in the corners
its hinges is the spine of a megalodon

I will ride a white stallion in my box at the
sahara desert
then jump off and land in a lagoon

By Xenophon

Alex's magic box

I will put in my box
the huge waves crashing on the soft sand
a terrifying ghost on halloween
and snow on a snowy day

I will put in my box
a big gorilla yelling really loudly
a ripe mango that is ready to eat
and a warm cat lying on your lap

I will put in my box
loud thunder crashing on the ground
a cow mooing as loud as it can
and bright lights going off and on

I will put in my box
a sea dragon breathing cold water
a big pig flying and speeding into space
and a penguin sliding on it's slippery belly

My box is made of iron, steel and gold
with Games on the lid and cash in the corners
It's hinges are sharp knives

I will wrestle with my with my box in a
wrestling match
and people will cheer for us at the end

By Alex

Year 2/3 Poetry

Some of their poems based on 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright



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.



6/11	College Council
5-7/11	Mission to Mars
15/11	VCE exams completed
16-17/11	Year 10/11 Exams
20-24/11	Year 10/11 Head Start Week
24/11	Last Day for Year 11
27/11	Music students' concert
29/11-1/12	Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp
5/12	Whole School Transition
11/12	College Council
11-15/12	Sovereign Hill camp : Years 4-6
18/12	Presentation Night
<u>Looking Ahead to 2024</u>	
18-22/3	Canberra Trip : Years 7-12
17/4	School Photos

Community Notice

20 AMAZING YEARS THE TURF FARM

You're **INVITED**

Family Fun Day!

The Turf Farm's 20th Birthday Party

Movie on the lawn | Jumping Castle | Food & Drinks
Meet the team | Machinery Demos | Games & much more!

Saturday 11th November
4pm to 11pm
280 Nickolls Road, Pinnaroo

Tickets available at eventbrite.com.au

The best way to persuade people is with your ears - by listening to them