



**No. 19 : 5 December 2023**

*From the Principal*

**Preparation for 2024 –**

Planning for next year is almost complete. I am thrilled to announce that we now have our full complement of teachers for 2024. Diane Finn will be returning to teach VCE Health & Human Development, VCE Food Studies and Kitchen Garden and Nicholas Finn has accepted a position to teach the new VCE Vocational Major studies of Literacy, Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills. He will also be assisting in the Year 7,8 and 9 Maths classes. Nic brings back to Murrayville a wealth of experience from teaching and leading in a wide range of different schools in SA over the past 13 years. A draft timetable has been circulated to staff and I am confident that we are again delivering a diverse learning program that caters for the desires of all of our students, whilst providing extension and intervention across the school.

**Transition Days –**

The transition program is almost complete with the statewide Transition Day held today and our last Kindergarten to Prep transition session next Monday. I am sure that all students are now looking towards the next stage of their education journey with anticipation and some level of excitement.

**Year 9 Outdoor Education –**

Last week the Year 9 Outdoor Education studies culminated in their adventure based camp that they had planned and prepared for as part of their learning. We travelled to Naracoorte on Wednesday and participated in adventure caving in the Stick Tomato Cave. The students found some aspects of this experience challenging but all enjoyed it. On Thursday, our canoeing experience was unfortunately cancelled due to the high winds, so we resorted to doing two long bushwalks. The first was a walk of about 7.5kms around the Wimmera River nature reserve and the second walk was another 6kms from Zumsteins Picnic area along the McKenzie river to Fish Falls. The students also had a tour of the Longerenong Agricultural College Campus on Friday morning before returning to school. This was also a highlight for some of our students who are envisaging a career in agriculture.



**Year 6 Graduation Dinner –**

Our Year 6 students will be celebrating their graduation from Primary education on Wednesday night. Thank you to Ms Osborne for organizing the activities and a low key dinner for the students and their teachers. Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students on your completion of primary school.

**Year 4,5,6 Camp –**

Next week the Year 4,5,6 students will be heading to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill for their class camp. They are participating in the ragged school as part of the Sovereign Hill experience and I am sure that they will all have a thoroughly enjoyable time.



**Year 12 results –**

The Year 12s will find out their final results on Monday morning. I wish them all the very best with these when they come through.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*



# Healthy Living

The Prep/Ones have been learning about 'Healthy Living' with one of the key elements being to have a healthy diet.

They loved making some fruit skewers, a salad wrap and a fruit smoothie to eat at school on Friday.

Students also learnt about the importance of exercise and having a positive mind and attitude. Well done Prep/Ones!



## PRIDE Awards

*Prep*

### **Connor SCHROEDER**

for showing INDEPENDENCE with his 'Healthy Living' learning - being able to discuss what he needs to do to live a healthy life

*1*

### **Chase SCHMID**

for showing PERSISTENCE to improve his writing by using expanded sentences

*2-3*

### **WHOLE CLASS**

for showing RESPECT while on school camp

*4-6*

**Rory LLOYDE** - for showing DETERMINATION in learning the dance for presentation night

**Savannah MORRISON** - for showing RESPECT in all her relationships with teachers and students at school, building friendships with kindness

**Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS** - for showing EXCELLENCE in composing her persuasive SRC speech

**Kalian MEESE** - for showing EXCELLENCE

in her drawings for the text unit



## 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



# 213 Camp



*My favourite part about camp was....*

Hailee –  
When we went on the picture hunt because I liked how we got to find the pictures. I also liked the Legends of the Murray Lightshow because I liked how we got wet from the water.

Emilie –  
Riding the horse in the carriage because it was my first time and it was cool.

Lily –  
Making lamingtons because it was very interesting, and they were fun to make. I also liked when we saw the



Legends of the Murray Lightshow because I made a friend and we got a little bit wet.



Parker –  
When we did the picture hunt because we had to use a map to find the different places and try to remember where the things were.



Alex –  
When we made lamingtons because it was fun learning the story about how lamingtons were first made. I also liked the Heartbeat of the Murray Lightshow because I liked seeing the animals.



## My favourite part about camp was...

Xenophon –

When we made nails because I liked using a hammer. I also liked going on the paddle steamer because I liked the way the paddles went round and round. The third thing I liked was the Heartbeat of the Murray Lightshow because of the megafauna.



Andy –

The Heartbeat of the Murray Lightshow because it was cool how it showed all the animals and I liked when the foam came out.

Ayla –

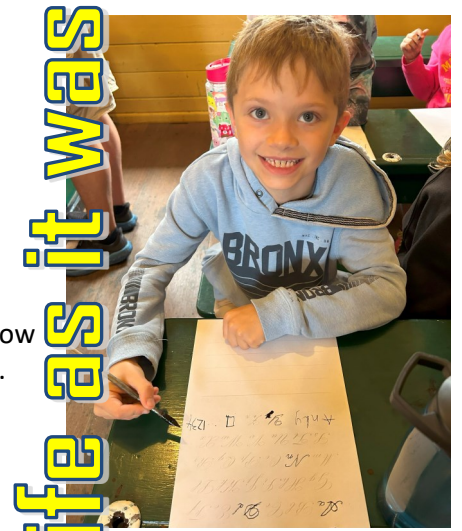
The Legends of the Mallee Lightshow because that was my first time seeing a lightshow and I liked all the stories. I also liked when we made butter because it was fun to stir it and eat it.

Billy –

The Heartbeat of the Murray Lightshow because there was all the lasers and the fire, and the megafauna. I also liked the paddle steamer because I liked how the paddles made waves.



Lucas –  
The Heartbeat of the Murray Lightshow because it had lots of pictures and I didn't get wet like in the first lightshow.



discovering life as it was



The VCE HHD students have enjoyed the challenge of taking on 24/7 care of little “Arthur Joe” over the last few weeks, sometimes with the assistance of some helpful babysitters. All students did an excellent job and achieved very high scores for their parenting skills.



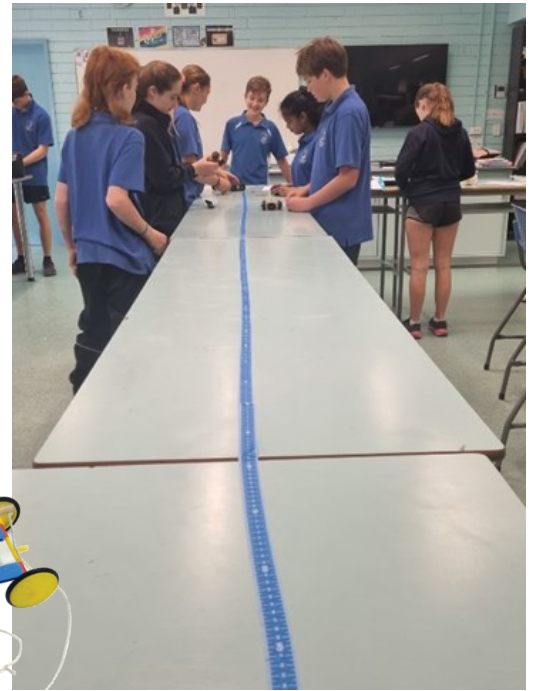
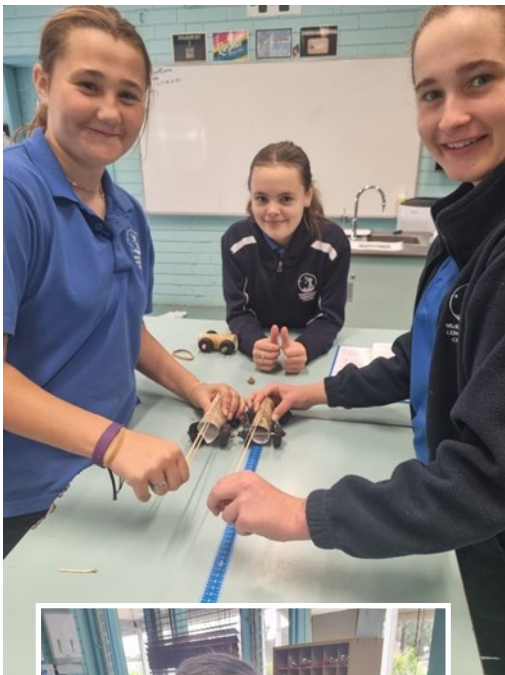
## RUBBER BAND RACERS

Year 7/8 Science have been looking at the different forms of energy and how devices can change energy from one form to another. They recently built toy cars and tested the effect of increasing elastic potential energy on the distance travelled by the car.

Best Presented car went to Oliver Berlin for the creativity of his racing car and driver.

Jack Bellchambers won the award for the car that could travel the furthest.

The design of his double wheels seemed to be the difference!



The Kindy kids have been busy during their transition times at MCC. They are loving their visits and are all very excited to be Preps in 2024!



Sophie

Leo

Ruby

Eleanor

Charley

Lunchtime at MCC recently included a Staff v Students Basketball Competition. No prizes for guessing the winners ... but it was only by 1 point. Congratulations students (and I hope the staff have recovered)





# COLLEGE CALENDAR

5/12	Whole School Transition
6/12	Year 6 Graduation evening
11/12	College Council
11-15/12	Sovereign Hill camp : Years 4-6
12-13/12	Staff & Students First Aid
18/12	Presentation Night

## Looking Ahead to 2024

29/1	Staff return to school
31/1	Students commence term 1
13/3	NAPLAN commences
18-22/3	Canberra Trip : Years 7-12
28/3	Term 1 ends
29/3	Good Friday
15/4	Term 2 commences
17/4	School Photos
25/4	ANZAC Day
10/6	Kings' Birthday
28/6	Term 2 ends
15/7	Term 3 commences

If you don't set  
goals, you can't  
regret not  
reaching them

*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.*



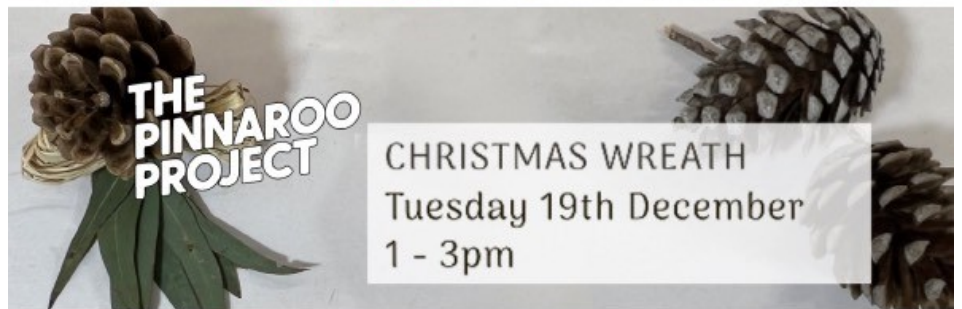
## Community Notice

each workshop \$10 per person - book the 19 + 21 + 22 workshops and attend the Ornaments & Mugs for FREE



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ORNAMENTS and MUGS  
Friday 1, 8, 15th December  
1 - 3pm



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CHRISTMAS WREATH  
Tuesday 19th December  
1 - 3pm



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SA ROCKS  
Thursday 21st December  
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1 - 3pm

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