MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Susan McLean –

This Wednesday we had Susan McLean visit the school to discuss cybersafety. Her sessions for primary students, secondary students and parents & caregivers were very informative. I felt that she met the students at their level and pointed out how they are making themselves vulnerable to cyber criminals. She clarified what online behaviour is illegal and under what circumstances young people themselves can be prosecuted. She gave the students great pointers about how they can protect themselves and discussed with parents what they can do to reduce the risk of harm.
We were very fortunate to have been able to secure her due to a court cancellation, otherwise she said she is now fully booked until February. The attendance by parents was fabulous, but I know it was short notice and this meant it was impossible for all parents to attend. She does have eight informative videos on her website that run through the main topics of her presentation, so I urge any parents that were unable to attend to visit this and have a look. Even for the parents that were in attendance, there was a lot of information delivered very quickly so they might also like to revisit the website.
Susan also has a Facebook page that you can follow and the videos also appear there.
This is the website link https://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/

General Achievement Test –

The GAT is a test that is run annually for any student completing a Year 12 level subject. The test is broken into two parts, the first part assesses whether students have met the minimum standards expected for literacy and numeracy for a school leaver. The second part assesses the student's general ability across a range of subject areas. This section is used for statistical moderation purposes, so if a student performs very differently in a subject exam than predicted by their performance in that area of the GAT it can trigger that exam to be re-marked. Also it can be used to give the student a derived exam score in a subject, if for some reason they are unable to complete the exam. Students in Years 10 to 12 are completing a practice GAT today and then all students completing a Year 12 subject will be doing the GAT on Tuesday.

Reports –

The staff and I are in full swing with completing assessments and finalising reports. There have been a number of interruptions towards the end of this term, that have held up the process of completing secondary assessments, so I anticipate that reports will only be going home on the last day of term.

Natasha Mudie
Principal

Inspiring PRIDE

The Prep/One class have been reading 'The Potato People'. Students enjoyed making their own little potato man and little potato woman to put on their windowsill at home.

We have a very creative group of students!

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1
Sophie EDWARDS
for showing PERSISTENCE during literacy lessons to learn all the letters, sounds and tricky words

2-3
Scarlett WILLISON
for showing EXCELLENCE
in her expanded sentence writing

4-6
No award this week

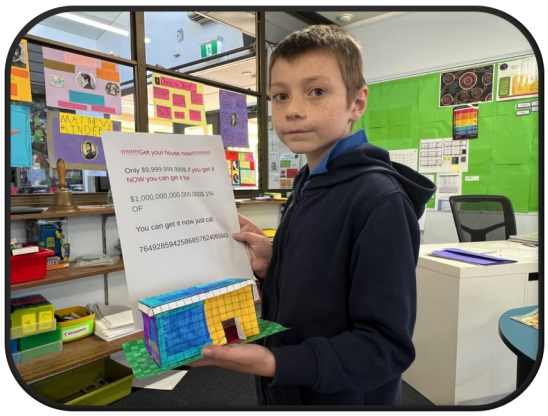
WELL DONE

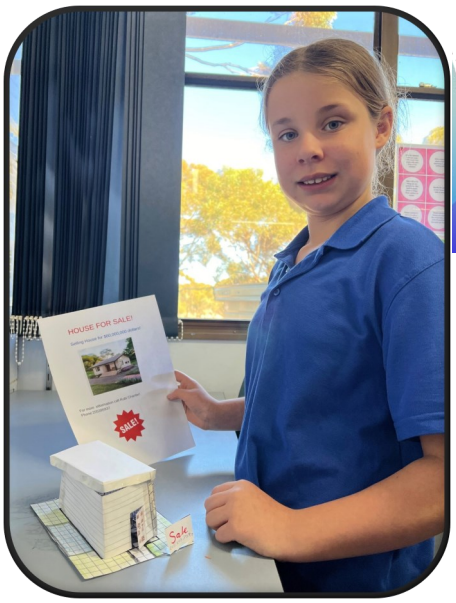
CANTEEN

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 $4.00
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

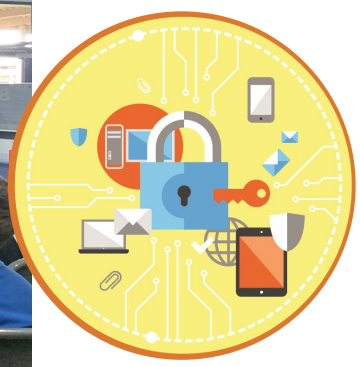
The Grade 4, 5, 6 class did a mini maths project building and furnishing a 'tiny house'. The unit involved measuring the perimeter and area of the floor space, walls and roof, as well as designing, measuring and creating all of the necessary furniture for inside the tiny house. The students made sure that their tiny houses had all the comforts of home, including one with a tiny roast chicken waiting in the tiny refrigerator! As young entrepreneurs, they were inspired to create 'for sale' advertisements for their creations.





My tiny house

CYBER Safety



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COLLEGE CALENDAR

17/6	College Council
18/6	GAT for VCE students
21/6	Yoga Day (International Day)
24/6	Music lessons
28/6	P/1 to kindy in period 4
	End of Term 2
15/7	Term 3 commences
24/7	Lightning Premierships
7-9/8	2/3 to El Shaddai
12/8	College Council
16/8	UDSSA Athletics
23/8	House Athletics
4/9	Mallee Division Athletics
9/9	College Council
16-20/9	Bogong Camp
20/9	End of Term 3
7/10	Term 4 commences

Be the kind of person that you want people to think you are

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.

Literacy Tips

Helping your child to write

Family projects

Take the opportunity to involve the whole family in reading and writing.

Some family projects could include:

- Email friends or family members.
- Write messages together on your social networking sites to communicate with family and friends.
- Read a book series together.
- Read together the instructions for a new household item to find out how it works.
- Record family events or travel experiences in a journal or on an online blog.
- Write plays and perform them for family and friends.
- Write a film script together and make the film.
- Read, select and collect news articles, and create an album about, for example, a sporting team, favourite animal, or leisure activity.
- Solve crosswords, word puzzles, brain-teasers, and quizzes.
- Combine family brains to try and solve a daily Wordle. There are child-friendly versions available online such as https:// wordlegame.org/wordle-for-kids.
- Browse libraries and bookshops together. Search for cheap books in charity stores and at garage sales.
- Prepare for an outing together, including reading public transport timetables, maps, and information brochures.