MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Presentation Night –

This is a special night on the school's calendar and an opportunity to recognise the achievements of our students and to see them perform. **All secondary students and Prep / 1's are expected in full uniform. 2-6 students please wear their dance pants and school tops (dance tops will be given out on the night). 7/8 Drama students should arrive by 7:15pm please. All other students should arrive at the hall by 7.30pm Victorian time. The program will commence at 8pm.** Reports will be distributed to students Tuesday – P-6 at the conclusion of school and 7-11 at the conclusion Presentation Night. Magazines will be distributed to every family at the conclusion of Presentation Night.

Stationery lists –

These will come home with the reports at the end of the year. Please check what your child still has from this year before purchasing what is required before the first day 2025.

Casual Day Tuesday –

To ensure students are able to attend Presentation Night in full, clean uniform we don't expect students to wear uniform to school on Tuesday.

End of term –

Even though Presentation Night is on Tuesday night, students are still able to attend school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Friday will be a 1.30pm finish.

Building works –

I am thrilled to announce that the tender process for our building works is almost complete. The VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) and the Architects have chosen a preferred builder and the works have come in under budget and include everything from the original scope, including: Renovation of administration area and library service desk, staff toilets and first aid room, Renovation of G1, G2 and Year 12 room, Renovation of Home Economics room, Renovation of secondary student toilets and addition of a gender neutral disabled toilet, New Gymnasium floor, resurfacing of both outdoor courts (netball & basketball), and new Primary toilets and renovation of Primary decks, landscaping and new gazebo at the eastern entrance of the school. The tender now needs to go through a final quality assurance process and it is anticipated that the builder will be awarded the contract at the end of January. It is hoped that they will then mobilise and works will start at about the end of February.

Year 12 results –

Senior students received their Year 12 results on Thursday morning. In addition to those in the Year 12 class many of the Year 11 students have also received at least one Year 12 result. We have a split of academically and vocationally minded Year 12 students this year, some of them have set their career paths in motion even before the end of school. Some students are still making up their mind as to exactly what they want to do next. They are all fantastic humans and I know that they will be very successful in whatever career path they choose to follow.

Welcome to Staff -

Michelle Hand has accepted the position of Facilities Manager and has been working with Guy Badman before he leaves the position. Michelle is familiar with our routine from her previous times in admin.

2025 School Year –

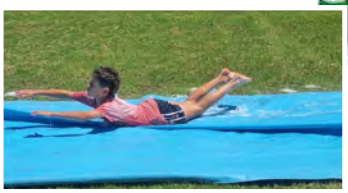
Staff will resume on Tuesday the 28th of January and school council has approved Wednesday the 29th of January as an additional Student Free Day. Therefore, all students will commence on Thursday 30th of January.

I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Natasha Mudie Principal

Merry Christmas

The grade 2 to 6 experienced some fun and team orientated games during transition day on Tuesday. They undertook blindman's buff, an activity course, slippery slide, tea bag challenge, balloon train and tug-of-war with team purple being declared the overall champions for working together as a team.
Hayley Willison



TRANSITION

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1
Ryan WILLERSDORF
for showing DETERMINATION in working hard to learn all his Presentation Night items

2-3
Lincoln CRANE
for EXCELLENCE shown in his spelling by learning the tricky words and remembering spelling rules

4-6
Hudson CRANE
for showing DETERMINATION in Maths, learning about fractions

WELL DONE

LOUD
YAMAHA
NEVER

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LOUD
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Andy Berlin

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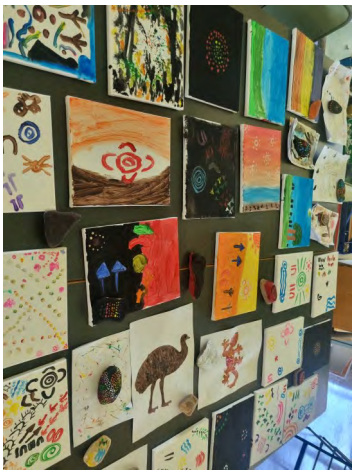

WELLBEING

Wednesday 11th December was the MCC Wellbeing Day. Paula Mensforth, School Nurse provided the students with a sleep talk in the morning educating about sleep hygiene, healthy habits and strategies to wind down.

Koorie Engagement Support Officer, Michael Harradine and Jai Portelli delivered a workshop on their artefacts, history, uses and cultural facts.

Tahnaya Hunt ran an Aboriginal art session for Secondary students using symbols to make a story on canvases and rocks, whilst having conversations about techniques and their lives.

At recess and lunchtime Miss Lozz worked with Paula to provide popcorn, small board games, the smoothie bike activities and big board games for all young people.

Everyone looked like they had a good time and took home some valuable information or skills from the sessions.

The year 7 - 9 Aboriginal art will be one of the first outcomes to be put on show in the 2025 NAIDOC display at Murrayville Community College.

KESO workers -
Michael, Tahnaya, Jai

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

On Tuesday, the Year 9s packed up the bus and travelled out to Hattah for their end of year overnight camp. They spent the afternoon, setting up their camp, hiking and fishing (with not a lot of luck), before settling in for the evening, cooking dinner on their trangias and playing games.

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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.

17/12	Presentation Night
18/12	Pool Parties & Activities
<u>2025 Term Dates</u>	
Term 1 : 28 January	(teachers start)
	to 4 April
	30 January : Students commence
Term 2 : 22 April to 4 July	
Term 3 : 21 July to 19 September	
Term 4 : 6 October to 19 December	
<u>2025</u>	
3/3	7,8 & 10 immunisation program
4/4	End of Term 1
18/4	Good Friday
20/4	Easter Sunday
22/4	Term 2 commences
15/5	P-6 Arts activity
23/5	P-6 Arts activities
9/6	King's Birthday

TRANSITION

Its hard to beat a person who never gives up