MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Building works –
The builders arrived last Monday to commence our upgrade and modernisation works that are due for completion in the September holidays. Unfortunately, the order of the works was not aligned with departmental policies, this was mainly because deliveries and trades did not arrive in the order that they were supposed to. Demolition commenced in the Admin areas and the 'G area' classrooms before the proper safety fencing and timber hoarding was erected (the area was flagged off with bollards and bunting). Joinery, plasterboard walls, ceilings and a number of brick walls have already been demolished, however an inspection by Worksafe on Friday has halted works until all of the fencing and hoarding has been erected. The main concerns were that staff could still access the construction site and that the barriers for students were insufficient. As the Library is adjacent to the construction zone it was impacted by dust and noise and also had to be closed temporarily. All appropriate hoarding and fencing is now in place and will be reinspected today by Worksafe and by the Department OHS rep on Tuesday and I expect that work will recommence on Wednesday.

Asbestos removal -
As part of our building works the small amount of asbestos located in the Admin area needs to removed. This will happen next **Saturday the 15th of March**. A specialist team will be here to do the removal. **No staff or students are allowed to be on the grounds for this day.** I know sometimes students like to come and ride their bikes around the school or play on the courts or equipment. Can parents please remind them if they are in town to not come to the school at all on that Saturday.

Wimmera Machinery Field Days -
A number of Agriculture and Technology students attended the Wimmera Machinery Field Days at Longerenong near Horsham on Wednesday. The requirements of both Agriculture and Technology is to look at new innovations and new technologies and there are lots of these on display. It was a very warm, but enjoyable day. Thank you to Miss Morris for organising the excursion, to Mr Magnisalis for attending and Mr Mudie for driving the bus.

Country Education Partnership -
Alana Oster has been accepted to represent our college and school community as a Rural Youth Ambassador. She will convene with 20 other students from rural schools from around the state later in March to discuss the challenges and opportunities of attending small rural schools. There are 4 forums throughout the year, one each term. In later forums the students will get to present their issues and ideas to key stakeholders in government and the Department of Education.

Maurice Billi, RYA Coordinator, recently visited to catch up with Natasha & Alana

Also in conjunction with the Country Education Partnership I have been invited to work with a committee of P-12 Principals to advocate for rural P-12 schools in particular. We have the opportunity to consult with the education department around our challenges and issues – in particular with department policies that are designed for stand alone secondary or primary schools and rarely consider the different needs of P-12 schools. I will be attending a meeting with this committee in Yarrawonga (the state's largest P-12 school) on Thursday and Friday next week.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
Labour day public holiday

This was ...

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1
Evie MATTHEWS
for showing INDEPENDENCE
and giving things a go on her own first

2-3
Ryan WILLERSDORF
for showing INDEPENDENCE
in his narrative writing

4-6
Parker EDWARDS
for showing PERSISTENCE in writing
- improving with each piece he writes

CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO Administration
BEFORE SCHOOL
Late orders may not be filled as requested
Please - no more than $5 to be tendered

ITEMS AVAILABLE

Pies/Pasties $4.50
Party Pies $1.20
Sausage Rolls $4.00
Sauce 20¢
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple
or Bacon & Cheese) $2.50
Milk Drinks and Yoghurts
to be purchased at the canteen -
not delivered with primary orders

Where: Murrayville Community College

What: 'Desserts from around the world'

Why: Harmony Day Celebrations

When: Thursday 20th March 2025

Time: 1 - 1.15pm Primary School

1.15 - 2pm Secondary School

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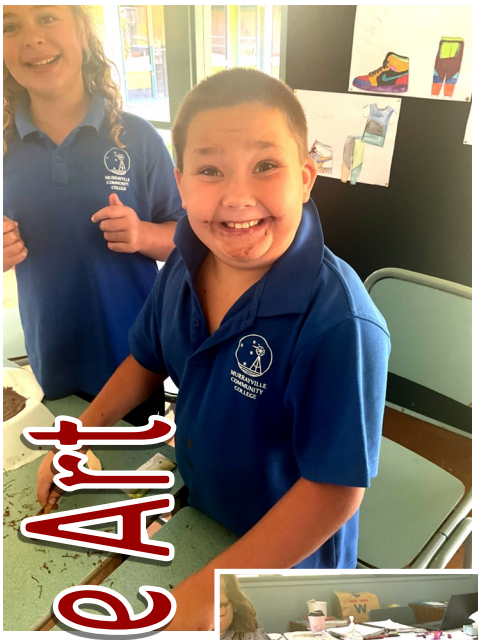
COLLEGE CALENDAR

11/3	Regional Swimming
12/3	NAPLAN starts
17/3	Music lessons
20/3	Harmony Day
24/3	College Council
27/3	Career Start Day : Mildura
31/3	Music lessons
1/4	Project Rocket It (Bullying prevention)
4/4	End of Term 1
18/4	Good Friday
20/4	Easter Sunday
22/4	Term 2 commences
23/4	School Photos
25/4	Anzac Day
6/5	Sunraysia South Cross Country
7/5	KESO primary school session
14/5	Mallee Division Cross Country
15/5	P-6 Arts activity
19/5	College Council
23/5	P-6 Arts activities
26-7/5	Reconciliation Week activities

The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said

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.

Chocolate Art



Years 2-6 Art students have been creating a new chocolate, and designing a package for it.

They became chocolatiers to experience the actual making of a chocolate.

Very messy, but lots of fun.