MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Building works –
Our works are almost finished! We will get the Year 12 room and Home Economics room back today. The safety fencing is also supposed to be removed imminently. There are only some final touches on things that have been delayed such as the lines on the new Gym floor, some pinboards, and a new electrical switchboard to power the new fire pump system. We have also ordered some new drinking fountains for primary and secondary and organised some additional painting that will help bring all of our works together! Finally, we have taken over the landscaping at the front of the school, so this is underway but not yet complete.
We can't wait to show the whole school community and prospective students the difference that this has made to our school on our **Grand Opening Day** next Friday! I sincerely hope that you can join us from 11.00am. Please see the program on page 2.

Staffing –
I am thrilled to announce that we have appointed one Primary teacher for 2026. Grace Gilbert comes to us from Tyrrell College (Sea Lake) and has 6 years of experience. We have further interviews to complete before we can announce the 2nd position or decide classroom allocations.

School for Student Leadership –
Jael & Johanna are continuing their adventure at the Don Valley campus and are now approaching the halfway point of their experience. They have their family visiting weekend coming up next weekend, which I am sure they will be so excited about; as will their families.
This week they have done some adventure caving that, although they were initially nervous about, they thoroughly enjoyed.
We are now finalising our participants in this experience for 2026, where we have been allocated the Gnurad Gundidj Campus for Term 1 next year!

World Teachers Day and Education Support Staff Week –
Yesterday afternoon we had an afternoon tea to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and education support staff! We are very lucky to have such passionate and dedicated educators taking care of our students. The celebration was not quite aligned with the national dates, but we moved things around a little to ensure the majority of staff would be there.

Power off Wednesday -
We have had advice that, due to Powercor works. the power will be off for the majority of the school day next Wednesday. The weather is forecast to be 26º C so the students should be comfortable, however we will not be able to heat up hot food, so please pack appropriate lunches. It would be also very beneficial if the students can bring fully charged laptops on that day – although it may be very limited as to what they can do without wireless internet.
Teaching and learning will definitely be 'Old School' on Wednesday!

Natasha Mudie
Principal

Please join us for the long awaited "Grand Opening"

of our new renovations

Friday 14th of November

Come and check out our upgrades

We are so excited to welcome parents, grandparents, prospective students and interested community members for:

11.00 Morning Tea in the new staffroom

11.30 – 12.45 Principal tour of whole school including upgraded areas and Open classrooms

12.45 Whole School Assembly with student presentations in the student centre

1.15 BBQ lunch

2.00 Grand Opening of the new courts

Our day concludes with …

2.10 Inaugural Netball game - Staff vs Students on the new courts (The Big Challenge!)

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1
Ruby McKEE
for showing EXCELLENCE when learning our class dance - being focussed and enthusiastic

2-3
Noah AURICHT
for showing EXCELLENCE in editing his written recount of our excursion

4-6
Lucas AURICHT
for showing INDEPENDENCE when constructing a narrative in class

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

Mr Finn's Year 7/8 Humanities class was treated to an extra special lesson yesterday to enhance their studies into the Medieval period of history

We're waiting for our Medieval Feast, but first we had to do a quiz

MCC FAST 5 NETBALL

PRESENTATION DAY

Find out who will be our Best & Fairest for the 2025 Season and who will make the Team of the Year!

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER

AT 1:15 PM

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED

STUDENT CENTRE

PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCIAL

'Iconic Australia' Theme

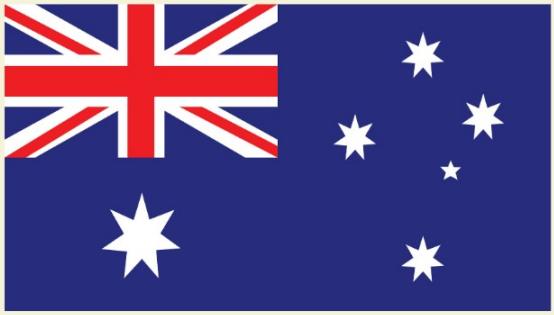
20th of November 2025
@ The Primary School
Lunchtime and into Lesson 5

$5 per person on the day, this pays for a BBQ lunch and iconic Australian snacks.

Dress up for the day, come have a dance, and play some games to celebrate the end of the year.

Prizes up for grabs.

Run by the Secondary SRC Reps.



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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.

11/11	College Council
12/11	Parent info session for Gnurad 2026 at 6pm
14/11	Grand Opening Day
17/11	Music lessons
18-20/11	Year 9 Outdoor Ed camp
20/11	Primary Social (lunch & period 5)
24/11	CHES Melbourne Year 11 Headstart Week & Exams
25/11	Transition Day Yr 6 to 7
26-28/11	4-6 Camp : Roonka
26-27/11	Year 10 First Aid
28/11	Last day for Year 11
1-5/12	7-9 Mt Gambier camp Year 10 Work Experience week
3/12	Transition Day for 2026 secondary students
5/12	Last day for Year 10
8/12	Music Concert College Council
10/12	Wellbeing Day events
11/12	P-1 Fun Afternoon
16/12	Presentation Night

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones

Digital Futures Community Connection Series
Countless ways to support young people.

The Digital Futures Community Connection Series, delivered in partnership with the Telstra Foundation and PROJECT ROCKIT, is a free, one hour online webinar designed to equip parents, carers, and educators with the tools, strategies, and confidence to guide young people through today's fast-changing digital landscape.
Informed by the latest findings from the Australian Youth Digital Index, each session tackles the real life challenges young people face online, from mindless scrolling to the hidden impact of algorithms.

Save the dates - Free Upcoming Sessions

Young People & The Algorithm -
Tuesday, 18 November 2025 **Time:** 7:00 pm AEDST
Location: Online - Free to attend
More info and register at Webinar Registration - Zoom

Setting Up Your Child's First Phone-
Wednesday, 26 November 2025 **Time:** 7:00 pm AEDST
Location: Online - Free to attend