Inspiring PRIDE

Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

From the Acting Principal …

Welcome Back for Term 2

For the first 2 weeks of this term I have been filling in for Natasha while she takes some well-earned leave. Having said that, I will be very happy to see her back on Monday! There's a saying that when the cats away…….but in this case, the mice have definitely not had time to play. It's already been a jam-packed couple of weeks - let me fill you in on what everyone's been up to.

Miss Morris took the Year 10s to Charlton Driver Education for the first 3 days starting out on Monday morning with a very early 6am start in Pinnaroo. Thanks to Stephanie for taking them down and meeting up with students and a teacher from Manangatang. By all accounts, they had a great time and learnt a lot. Tyson was particularly happy with his total driver score.

Anzac day saw our senior students admirably represent the College at Pinnaroo and Murrayville ceremonies, where they laid wreaths on behalf of staff and students. Thank you Miss Jones for organizing the wreaths and Miss Grant for helping the students.

Wednesday was parent teacher interviews and staff had professional development with the Victoria Academy on the pupil free day this week.

The house cross country event was held in warm conditions with an enthusiastic group of students taking part. I particularly enjoyed watching the primary school students barracking for the runners as they came in for their final lap as well as seeing the secondary students help some of the younger runners get to the finish line after their little legs could go no more, and they had given their all. On points, Lowan house came through as the overall victors, and I'm sure this will inspire Winjeel to turn the tables in the next house event. Thank you to Mr Willison for his organization of the event.

Until next time,
Sonya Inglis
Acting Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS next WEDNESDAY
Please ensure students wear correct uniform and that you have completed the registration forms.

No. 6 May 1 2026

Our Year 10 students commenced the term with 3 days of driving instruction at the Charlton Driver Education Centre – a good program prior to them soon being of age to attain their 'L' plates.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

FROZEN LUNCHES ONLY
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
THE ITEMS BELOW
WILL BE AVAILABLE
HOT
PLUS PIZZAS ($2.50)

Please - no more than $10 to be tendered
EFTPOS available

Pies $4.50
Pasties $4.50
Sausage Rolls $4.00
Sauce 20¢

These may be ordered at the front office before school, but also from the Canteen at lunchtime.

Drinks ,Yoghurts, Iceblocks/creams and Snacks are to be purchased from the canteen at lunchtime.

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1
Isla McLEAN
for showing INDEPENDENCE
by being organised with her learning materials, following instructions quickly and managing her lunch box, reader folder, and bag without help

2/3
Sophie EDWARDS
for showing INDEPENDENCE
and DETERMINATION
in her written work

4-6
Chase SCHMID
for showing EXCELLENCE by doing his best work in everything he tried, starting the term in a great way, making good choices, and always trying to do his very best. Amazing job!

Our 4/5/6's learn a BIG lesson from a greedy frog!

Last week in the 4/5/6 classroom, students explored the Dreaming story *Tiddalick the Frog* as part of their weekly PRIDE lesson.

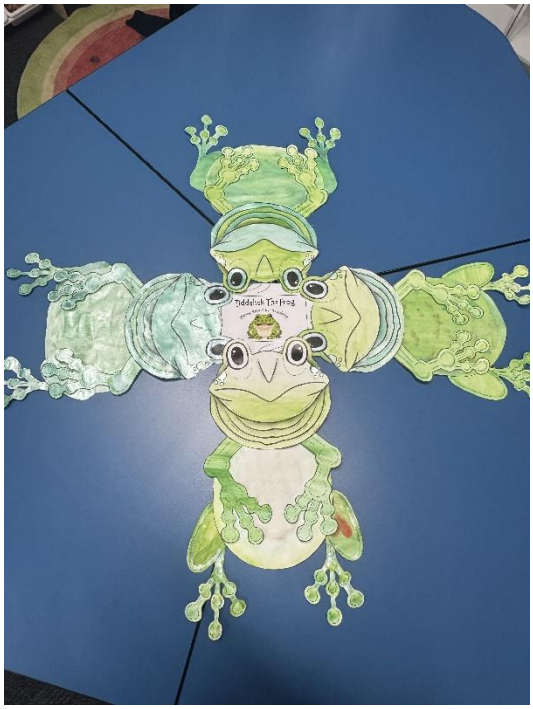
PRIDE highlights our core values: Persistence, Respect, Independence, Determination, and Excellence.

Their focus was on **sharing, respect, and responsibility**.

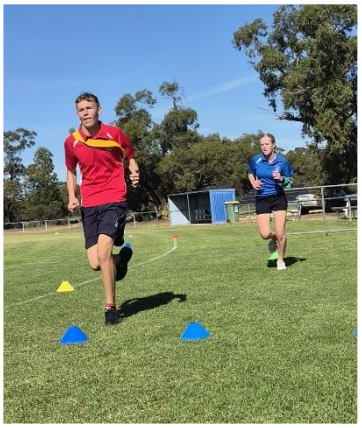
Students enjoyed learning about Tiddalick and the consequences of greed, while discussing the importance of caring for others and the environment.

To bring the story to life, students created a fun craft inspired by Tiddalick. This helped them think about how communities work best when people cooperate, listen, and use shared resources - like water - wisely.

It was a great lesson of thoughtful discussions and creativity!



Lowan wins again



Age group	Girls	Boys
6 & Under	Amelia Edwards R/up Isla McLean	Joshua Walters-Johns
8 & Under	Eleanor Crane R/up Sophie Edwards	Leo Willersdorf
10 & Under	Scarlett Willison R/up Josie Lumb	Lincoln Crane R/up Ryan Willersdorf
12 & Under	Hailee Sutcliffe R/up Ayla Lumb	Chase Schmid
14 & Under	Avie Cowley R/up Syrenah Birt	Xavier Pedulla R/up Isaac Daniel
15 & Under	(Boys only)	Christo Charm R/up Jack McKee
16 & Under	Ingrid Oster R/up Sharlene Sharp	Nate Cowley R/up Jack Bellchambers
20 & Under	Alana Oster R/up Izzie Kelly	Reece Walker R/up Lachlan Nuske

CHAMPIONS

website *www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au*
email murrayville.cc@education.vic.gov.au
'(03) 5095 2001
SMS 0457 518 394

COLLEGE CALENDAR

6/5	School Photos
	Sunraysia Cross Country
11/5	Music lessons
13/5	Mallee Div Cross Country
15/5	Arts Council : P-6
18/5	College Council
25/5	Music lessons
25/5-29/5	Reconciliation Week
1/6	7 and 10 Immunisation
2/6	LMR Cross Country
8/6	King's Birthday Holiday
15/6	Music lessons
	P-6 Special Persons Day
15-19/6	Men's Health Week
16/6	GAT – STUDENT FREE DAY
22/6	College Council
26/6	End of Term 2
13/7	Term 3 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.

MALLEE SOFTBALL

We are looking at forming a Softball Team right here in the Mallee!

We have contacted Softball SA and the Riverland Softball League and now we need to make sure we have the numbers!

Information to consider:

- *All children aged 8+ are able to play (boys must be 15 or under)*
- *The season runs from October-March*
- *Training would run once a week (likely in Pinnaroo)*
- *Games are played on Saturday mornings at Glassey Park (Berri)*

Register your interest via the QR code TODAY!
or head to: https://forms.gle/nzeYnZiTDuHzzKfU8

Last term parents of students in Years 7 & 10 were emailed information about the immunisations available for their children on June 1.
Please ensure that the forms are completed online so the nurses have data for their visit.