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MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

From the Principal …

End of Term –

The end of term has come in a rush, June has been a very busy month for both students and teachers. The term has been filled with activities such as Driver Education in Charlton, Cross Country, School Photos, 7/8 SA Museum/VCE History/VCE Art Gallery visit, Mc Piggery visit, Reconciliation week activities, Rural Youth Ambassadors in Melbourne, Agventure in Mildura, Special Persons Day in Primary, Charlie & The Chocolate Factory excursion, junior First Aid for the primary students, Men's Health Week activities and push-up challenge, English excursion to Monarto, SRC Trivia night, Food Tech lunch and finally tomorrow we have the SRC Biggest Freeze and Disney Dress up casual day.

Tomorrow is Thomas Gorham's last official day and we wish him very well in his new school in Vietnam next semester. The staff and students will miss him but I think he will be around Murrayville for another month before he leaves the country, so hopefully we might see him next term.

SRC Trivia Night –

Congratulations to the SRC and Miss Grant for the great success that the Trivia night was. Thank you to all of those who came along and participated. I was unfortunately not feeling 100%, but all reports were that it was a fantastic night.

Food Tech Lunch –

Yesterday the Food Technology class held a lunchtime restaurant for guests of their choice. Each group cooked a different country's cuisine so guests were treated to foods from either China, Mexico, Thailand, France or Germany. The reviews from the parents and staff guests were excellent. Well done to all of our Food Tech students and Mrs Inglis who prepared for this incredible finale to the semester's learning.

Reports –

These went home yesterday to parents, if you haven't seen them please check with your children that they are not still in their bags.

Student Free Day –

I apologise for the late notice but school council approved a Student Free Day for the **Friday 17th of July** at the end of the first week back. We have engaged with Julie Rowse a well-being and leadership expert to run a full Professional Learning Day on Lego-Based Therapy for our staff. Lego-Based Therapy is a structured, evidence-based social development program that uses collaborative LEGO building to build communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The sessions cover Understanding ASD and Social Communication Disorders, Experiencing Lego-Based Therapy and developing an implementation plan. Not all staff will be involved in all sessions and those who aren't involved will be doing further work on the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0.

Uniform –

Over the past term and a bit the students have been exploring making some changes to the uniform. These include introducing a Rugby jumper and ¼ zip jumper, a new school polo shirt, a school beanie and updated school sports shirts. These changes have been approved by school council and ordering information will come home next term.

The current school uniform options will still be considered uniform and we would only be looking to completely change over the polos in 2-3 years. Some of the secondary students have been making their own variations to the uniform over recent weeks. Please remember that shoes should be "mainly black", leggings, grey tracksuit pants and denim are not part of the uniform, and non-MCC jumpers and hoodies are also not uniform. The full uniform guidelines are under policies -> Student Dress Code on our website. Please use the holidays to make some purchases if required.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Over the past two weeks, we have had another student reach their first milestone of the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge – Pearl.

We also celebrated several students reaching their second milestone of the Reading Challenge – Amelia, Imogen, Isla, Emily, Evie, Connor, Tyson, Ryan, Levi and Ayla.

Men's Health Week Winners

CANTEEN

FROZEN LUNCHES ONLY
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
*THE ITEMS BELOW 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¢

Hot foods may be ordered at the front office before school Thursday & Friday

Drinks ,Yoghurts, Iceblocks/creams and Snacks in the canteen at lunchtime

PRIDE Awards

Savannah HASIC
for showing DETERMINATION
to learn the Prep tricky words

2/3

Connor SCHROEDER
for showing DETERMINATION
to do his best in his learning

4-6

Scarlett WILLISON
for showing EXCELLENCE by putting exceptional effort into her Accelerated Reader test – her hard work, focus and commitment to doing her best continue to shine through in everything she does

Noah AURICHT
for showing INDEPENDENCE by approaching learning tasks with confidence and perseverance – he takes ownership of his work and consistently strives to do his best

Isla McLEAN
for showing EXCELLENCE
by learning all the letters, sounds, numbers and tricky words taught in Prep and getting 100% when tested on these

2/3

WHOLE CLASS
for showing EXCELLENCE
during their assembly performance of
'I Am Australian' by The Seekers

4-6

Josie LUMB
for showing EXCELLENCE by consistently displaying excellent behaviour throughout recent school events – being a positive role model for others, representing our school with pride, and demonstrating our values through her respectful and responsible actions

Our Special Persons Day

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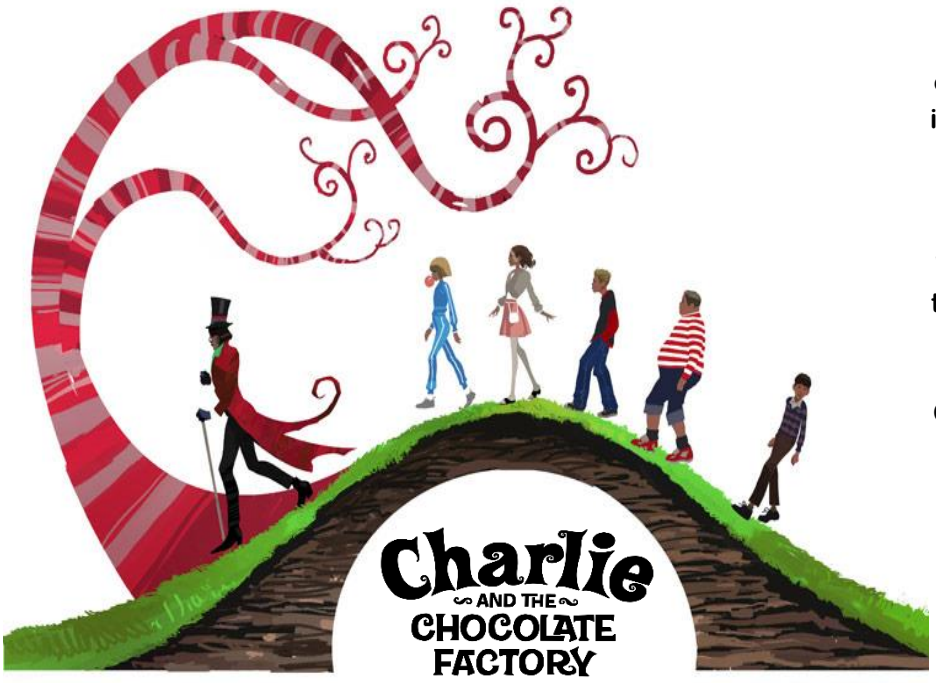


On Wednesday June 17th, the 2-6 students went to see a performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Lameroo by the Lameroo students. When we walked in, it was like the factory itself. There was a huge chocolate fountain in the hall.

We took a seat to get ready to watch the play. We loved how the chocolate selling stand had lots of lollies and chocolates.

Once it was dark, it felt like watching a professional play.

At half time, all of the kids agreed that it was already amazing with the lighting, dancing and the singing. They were really good actors.

At the end, all of the kids could not stop talking about how awesome the play was.

Thank you to Mr Mag, Ms Hudson and Miss Gilbert for taking us to this.

By Ayla and Hailee

Charlie
AND THE
CHOCOLATE
FACTORY

VCE English Language Excursion

Our VCE English Language students recently travelled to Monarto Safari Park as part of their Unit 1 studies. Throughout the day, students investigated how spoken, written and multimodal language is used in a public educational setting.

By examining keeper presentations, conservation messaging, interpretive signage and visitor interactions, students collected authentic examples of language in context to support their current language investigation.

The excursion provided students with a valuable opportunity to apply classroom learning in a real-world environment while developing their understanding of audience, purpose, context and language choices. Of course, there was also time to enjoy the incredible wildlife on display. The elephants and rhinos were clear favourites, providing some memorable highlights from the day. The excursion was an engaging and enjoyable learning experience, combining academic study with the opportunity to explore one of Australia's leading conservation parks.

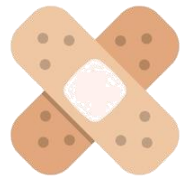
At the Men's Health Week BBQ Mr Brown and Mr Willow discussed the importance of men's health from various differing angles which included physical health, spiritual health and emotional health. Miss Lozz was able to convey the messages that Mr Magnisalis and Mr Watson provided around mental and social health as they were away this day.

Some key takeaways included:

- Social, physical, mental, emotional, and mental health are all intertwined and combined provide a good solid base for balanced wellbeing
- *Emotional health* comes from self-awareness, connection, and looking after yourself while continuing forward. True strength isn't silence or toughness - it's knowing what you carry, taking care of yourself, and not walking alone. It's not about staying silent or acting tough - it's about understanding what you're carrying, looking after yourself, and staying connected with others
- *Mental health* is about your thoughts, feelings, actions, and how you cope - and looking after it is just as important as caring for your body
- *Social health* is about building and maintaining positive connections - strong relationships support your wellbeing, while isolation can signal it's time to reconnect
- *Spiritual health* is about what gives your life meaning and helps you feel grounded and connected to something bigger than yourself
- *Physical health* is about taking care of your body through staying active, playing sport, allowing time for recovery, and avoiding habits that can harm your long-term wellbeing.

The staff explained that they enjoy a range of different activities that encompass these things which include spending time with loved ones, playing sport, going to church, being active, connecting with others, maintaining healthy work life balance, eating well and sleeping enough.

Men's Health Week BBQ



Grain Growers

GrainGrowers First Aid

On Thursday 18 June, students from Prep to Year 6 participated in an engaging First Aid Workshop presented by GrainGrowers. Students learned how to identify potential dangers, keep themselves and others safe, and seek help in an emergency. They also gained hands-on experience with basic first aid skills, including wound dressings, CPR and applying slings. It was a valuable opportunity to build confidence and develop important life-saving skills. We thank our 4 visitors from Grain Growers for the time they spent with us.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

13/7	Term 3 commences
13-17/7	NAIDOC Week
17/7	Student Free Day
20-24/7	Bogong : Years 10-12
29/7	4-6 Lightning Premierships
31/7	Lunchtime Social
10/8	College Council
12/8	Arts Council for P-6
14/8	UDSSA Athletics – Ouyen
20/8	MCC House Athletics
25/8	Wear it Purple Day
26/8	Mallee Division Athletics
27/8	OPEN DAY
	Sunraysia South Athletics
28/8	Book Week Day (P-6)
10/9	RU OK Day
18/9	End of Term 3
5/10	Term 4 commences
7/10	Pinnaroo Show
12-14/10	Years 2/3 Camp
30/11-4/12	Years 7-9 Camp

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.

As part of the activities for Men's Health Week, secondary students showed their strength competing in the Push-Up Challenge organised by Miss Lozz.
There were a wide variety of positions/styles and strong determination on display.

Men's Health Week

Mr G and his VM Literacy class won the Men's Health Week challenge

Progress is not created by contented people