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MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

From the Principal …

GAT & Student Free Day -
Just a reminder that this coming Tuesday is the GAT (General Achievement Test) for our students doing Year 12 subjects. All other students are not expected to attend school on Tuesday as teachers will be doing assessment and reporting tasks.

Agventure –
Yesterday 10 students from Years 9-11 attended the Agventure at the SuniTAFE Smart Farm. The day was very well organised and the students moved around as a group and completed a range of activities. Although the focus was more on horticulture rather than broadacre farming it was still an excellent opportunity to expose our students to a new range of Agricultural careers. There was a big presence from industry and employers and a few giveaways. The students really enjoyed the day. A big thank you to Mr Willison and Miss Morris for involving our students and driving the bus.

Men's Health Week –
We have a busy week next week for our students and staff as we celebrate Men's Health Week. Miss Lozz has worked with the staff to organise a range of activities and there are a number of other activities happening. There are two competitions that are running across the week. Students need to match the male staff with their mystery profiles and there will be a step challenge, measured by individual pedometers. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the last week of school.
Monday is the Special Persons Day for the P-6 and we also have Music Lessons. Tuesday is the GAT or Student Free as above. Wednesday the 7-12 Students will be participating in the Push-up challenge as part of Men's Health Week, our Year 2-6 Students will be attending the Lameroo School production of "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" (full dress rehearsal) and the Year 11 English Language students are going to Monarto Zoo. Thursday the P-6 students will be learning age appropriate First Aid in the morning. We will have a BBQ lunch and the male teachers will be speaking to the students about Men's health, followed by the lunchtime soccer grand final. Friday after School the SRC are holding their Trivia Night, please see the flyer at left to register.
So next week is a very full, but exciting week for our second last in the term.

OHS Audit –
Yesterday the school was audited for our Occupational Health and Safety systems and processes. This was a full day that ensured that risks are reduced or controlled for staff and students as much as possible. The school scored very highly with only a few actions to be 100% compliant. I would like to thank Michelle Hand for her ongoing diligence in this area and to all the staff that have ensured that their areas were ready.

Last day of term early finish –
Just an early reminder that school will conclude at 2.30pm on Friday 26th of June, so students will be at bus stops or returning home about 45mins earlier than usual.

Natasha Mudie
Principal

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge 2026:

As the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge continues, we have had more students celebrating reaching their first milestone (completing one-third of the assigned books). Well done to the following students on reaching their first milestone:

Imogen, Amelia, Isla, Evie and Emily from P/1 and

Levi, Connor, Ryan, Sophie, and Eleanor from 2/3.

Great work and keep up the reading!

We encourage families to continue supporting regular reading at home as students work towards completing the challenge throughout the year.

This week we celebrated Tyson, Leo, Ruby and Josie, who all reached their first milestone in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Great work, everyone; keep it up!

We have 84 days left in the challenge; we cannot wait to see how far you all go!

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

Prep/1
Emily SCHROEDER
for showing RESPECT by using her manners, being a positive class member and always helpful

2/3
Tyson HASIC
for showing EXCELLENCE in his spelling results

4-6
Parker MORRISON
for showing PERSISTENCE by taking positive steps to improve his homework routines – his efforts to meet expectations and stay focused on tasks are great to see

4/5/6 Performance

At this week's assembly, our 4/5/6 students proudly presented *The Rainbow Serpent*, a significant First Nations story that explores themes of creation, respect, responsibility, and caring for Country.

Through confident speaking and expressive performance, students shared the story's important messages about living in harmony with one another and the environment.

They also presented *The Rainbow Serpent* collaborative artwork that the 2-6s had been working on during Reconciliation Week.

We are incredibly proud of the teamwork, effort, and respect they demonstrated throughout their presentation.

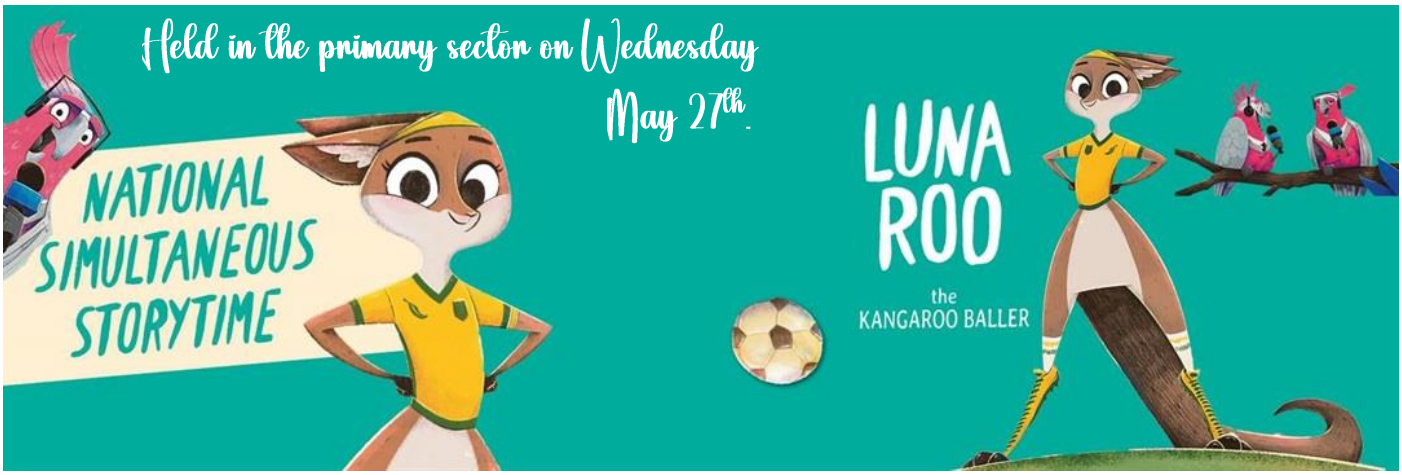
Bush Tucker

The kitchen garden class enjoyed an array and assortments of foods, dips, vegetables, whilst making scones with cream and jam with Mrs Inglis and Ms Morris.

BUSH tucker food was:

- outback bites
- wattleseed and butterscotch popcorn
- bush tomato relish
- wild lime and coconut biscuits
- wattleseed onion chutney
- beetroot peppercorn relish
- lemon myrtle and coconut dip

Students also did paintings of the native plants



The book this year was - *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd.

We also ran a colouring-in competition in the primary school.

Winners (above) were -

P/1 – Savannah Hasic

2/3 – Sophie Edwards

4/5/6 – Hailee Sutcliffe

Schedule

Monday
Special Persons Day in primary school 9-10:55am

Wednesday
Pushup challenge in gym 1:30-2pm
(secondary students)

Thursday – FREE BBQ Lunch
12:50 primary students / 1:05 secondary students
1:15 Men's Health presentation
1:30 Soccer Grand Final

Friday
Pedometer Challenge 'Most Steps in a Week' presentation

We express our gratitude to the following for their generosity to our school …

- Pinnaroo Fertilisers for providing super for Ag and for the oval, as well as spreading on the oval
- Mark Schroeder for providing seed
- Adam Oster for providing seed

Their generous donations have enabled the Ag students to complete seeding, as well as helped improve the grass on the school oval.

GrainGrowers is a national organisation working to enhance the profitability and sustainability of Australian grain farmers.

With more than 15,000 grower members, GrainGrowers Is delivering best practice, future-focused advocacy and development initiatives for the benefit of the grain industry and regional communities, in keeping with its purpose of 'empowering Australian grain growers through engagement, policy and capacity building.'

They will be providing First Aid sessions to our P-6 students on Thursday June 18th.

Yesterday some of our senior Ag students attended the AgVenture Expo in Mildura. This event highlights future careers, technical innovation and pathways in the farming industry and our young people were involved in hands-on farm operations and use of the latest technology.

Thank you to Mr Willison and Ms Morris for organising this excursion and travelling with the students.

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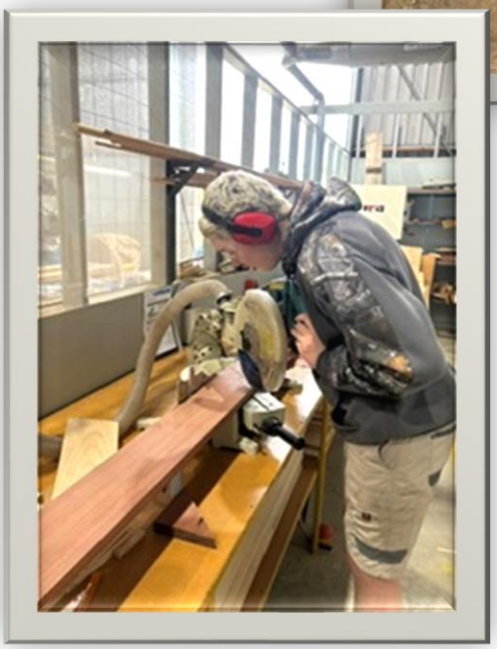
COLLEGE CALENDAR

15/6	Music lessons
	P-6 Special Persons Day
15-19/6	Men's Health Week
16/6	GAT – STUDENT FREE DAY
18/6	Men's Health Week BBQ
	P-6 First Aid session
19/6	SRC Trivia Night
22/6	College Council
24/6	Food Tech Lunch
26/6	SRC Biggest Freeze & Disney Dress-up
	End of Term 2
13/7	Term 3 commences
13-17/7	NAIDOC Week
20-24/7	Bogong : Years 10-12
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

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.

Jack and Seth have been busy working on their projects in Product Design & Technology with Mr Magnisalis. Seth is making a bar for home, while Jack is working on a coffee table using a combination of metal and timber.



Nothing will work unless you do

Today is NATIONAL RED ROSE DAY - below are some facts

- *Ancient Myths Tie Red Roses To Love And Blood*
  In Greek and Roman mythology, one widespread legend is that the flower turned red when Aphrodite's tears mixed with the blood of her dying lover Adonis, transforming a white rose into a crimson emblem of passionate, tragic love.
- *The Red Rose Was A Political Emblem Before A Romantic One*
  Long before it filled bouquets, it served as a battlefield emblem in 15th-century England, where it represented the House of Lancaster in the Wars of the Roses
- *Modern Red Roses Are Mostly Human-Made Hybrids*
  They are usually a complex hybrid that breeders have refined over the last two centuries to intensify colour, increase petal count, extend vase life, and, in some cases, restore fragrance that earlier breeding had inadvertently reduced.
- *Roses Have A Surprisingly Complex Perfume Chemistry*
  Classic "rose scent" is not a single smell at all but a blend of dozens of volatile compounds.