Inspiring PRIDE

Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

From the Principal …

Welcome Back -
We have had a slightly disrupted restart this term, with a student free day in the first week and a major camp in the second week. Our students will now be in full swing, with very important learning happening this term. We still have a number of events and extra-curricular opportunities coming up for our students this term, starting with Lightning Premierships (Wednesday) and our Christmas in July social (Friday) this week. We also have Athletics this term, Arts Council performances, Science Week, RUOK & Wear it Purple Day, and we have Book Week and Open Day. Now that all of the sports and other dates have settled into our calendar – we have decided to postpone Open Day and Book Week Day to the following week.

Please note that Open Day will now be Thursday September 3rd and Book Week Day will be Friday September 4th.

Bogong Snow Camp –
Year 10, 11 & 12 students were very fortunate to have enough snow last week to complete a day of cross-country skiing and two days of down hill skiing at Falls Creek. The snow coverage has not been great this snow season, but falls in the holidays and snow making meant that most lifts were open and the students had the opportunity to learn how to ski and enjoy a range of different runs. A huge thank you to Miss Morris and Mr Willison for driving the bus all of that way, skiing with the students and supervising them across the week. It is a taxing week for teachers and I sincerely appreciate their efforts.

Christmas in July Social -
The SRC are holding a Christmas in July on Friday, from 1.15 till the end of the day. Lunch is $5.

Lego Professional Development –
On Friday our whole staff participated in Professional Learning related to a Lego Personal Development Program. This is designed for all students from ages 6-16 (and was a lot of fun for adults), where the students work in groups to complete lego models. It develops communication skills such as descriptive instruction and listening skills, it develops team work skills including completing a role, taking turns and supporting your team. It is designed to build social skills and friendships and we will be implementing it across the school from this term.

Industrial Action –
Unfortunately the Department of Education and the Australian Education Union members have not been able to reach agreement on the new schools Enterprise Bargaining Agreement so there is a threat of further industrial action including strikes. I can only make a decision regarding school operations, just before the strike once I am informed which union members are striking at our school. Please don't assume that our school will be closed because the media reports that many schools will be closed.
I will email parents directly at least the day before any proposed strike to let you know exactly how our school will be impacted and if I am asking that students are to be kept home.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

No. 11 – 27 July 2026

MCC Positive Behaviour Posters

Competition Winners

INSIDE POSTER:

Learner –
Emily Schroeder

Respect –
Levi Kelly

Safe –
Sophie Edwards

OUTSIDE POSTER:

Respect –
Lily Ewins

Learner –
Lincoln Crane

Safe –
Amelia Edwards

Well done to all students who entered AMAZING pieces of work, which will be displayed on the PBS posters in the primary school for the next year

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

MCC Positive Behaviour WINNERS Term 2

P/1	2/3	4-6
Isla McLean	Tyson Hasic	Hailee Sutcliffe

PRIDE Awards

Amelia EDWARDS
for showing INDEPENDENCE
with school routines and learning tasks
- giving things a go on her own first

2/3

Eleanor CRANE
for showing RESPECT by consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and the learning of those around her – always being considerate, focused and setting a wonderful example through her respectful behaviour

4-6

James WALTERS-HARRIS
for showing DETERMINATION by making a wonderful start at our school - showing great courage in getting to know his classmates, building new friendships, and always looking for ways to help around the classroom
We are so proud of the positive effort
he has shown

Lily EWINS
for showing PERSISTENCE by working incredibly hard during Mathematics lessons on telling time, never giving up, continuing to challenge herself, and her determination has led to fantastic improvement in her results
We are so proud of the progress she has made

Last day of term

P/1 and 4-6 buddy sessions

Disney characters

Lane has made chopping boards from recycled Tasmanian Oak

Charlie's stand is for his portable speaker (not the one pictured)

Romeo has produced two Romeo and Juliet chopping boards

Timber work in the Tech Department

Year 7/8 Resilience Program Overview

Throughout last term, Year 7 and 8 students have participated in a structured Resilience Program designed to build emotional awareness, positive thinking skills, and effective communication strategies. The program has focused on helping students develop practical tools to manage challenges, strengthen relationships, and improve overall wellbeing.

Skills Covered

Students have explored:

- **Growth Mindset** – learning from challenges
- **My Values** – understanding what guides behaviour
- **Mindfulness** – managing stress and staying present
- **Responding vs Reacting** – thinking before acting
- **Balancing Thinking** – developing helpful thought patterns
- **Gratitude** – recognising and appreciating positive aspects of life
- **Strengths** – identifying and using personal strengths
- **Win/Win Communication (4 June 2026)** – developing respectful, solution-focused communication skills
- **Positive Listening (11 June 2026)** – learning how to actively listen and understand others
- **What Story (18 June 2026)** – exploring personal narratives and perspectives
- **Celebration Session (25 June 2026)** – reflecting on learning and growth

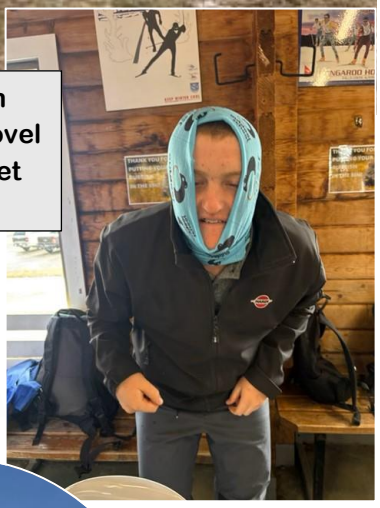
Sessions included short discussions, group activities, and reflection tasks. In the final session on Thursday 25th June young people were able to revisit their skills through group activities and role plays and games, whilst enjoying some delicious snacks and juice. Well done to the year 7/8s for their persistence and completion of the program.

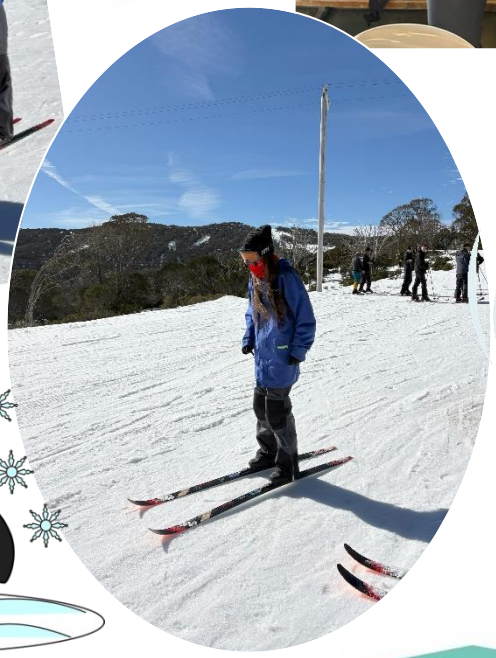
Resilience Program

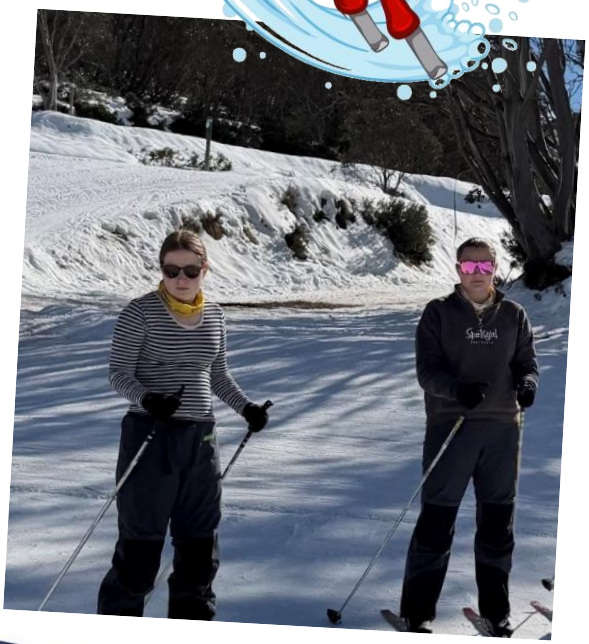
Let It SNOW

It wasn't only cold in Murrayville! Some of our Bogong crew went looking for snow on their early morning walk the first day.

Lachlan found a novel way to get warm.







Year 10-12 Snow Camp

Year 10-12
Bogong Camp

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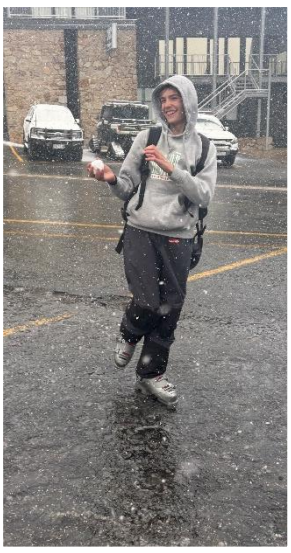
COLLEGE CALENDAR

29/7	4-6 Lightning Premierships
31/7	Lunchtime Social
3/8	Music lessons
10/8	College Council
14/8	UDSSA Athletics – Ouyen
17/8	Arts Council activity : P-6
	Music lessons
20/8	MCC House Athletics
25-26/8	Wear it Purple Day
26/8	Mallee Division Athletics
27/8	Sunraysia South Athletics
31/8	Music lessons
3/9	OPEN DAY
4/9	Book Week Day (P-6)
10/9	RU OK Day
14/9	Music lessons
	College Council
16/9	GWM Water (P-6)
18/9	End of Term 3
5/10	Term 4 commences

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.

The only disability in life is a bad attitude



Time to head home – but first we had to participate in snowball fights!