



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

*From the Principal ...*

### **Welcome Back –**

Welcome back to all of our students, I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break and has returned refreshed to commence our new semester.

### **New and returning staff –**

This week we have welcomed, and welcomed back, a number of staff. Jeanette Morehouse and Kim Luckman have quickly settled in well to the 1/2 and 3/4 rooms respectively. Baldev Josan and Maria Vouis have also fitted in well into their roles in Maths/Science and English/Humanities over the course of the week.

We also welcome back; Dianne Finn who is mainly filling in for Helen Pritchard, whilst she is on leave, Penny Peers who is working with the Preps while Karen Willersdorf is on leave and Belinda Brown who is filling in for Jaimi Willersdorf.

The students have already made these staff feel very welcome and parents are invited to 'touch base' with any of their children's teachers during the week, via



Baldev Josan (Maths/Science), Kim Luckman (3/4), Natasha Mudie (Principal), Jeanette Moorehouse (1/2), Maria Vouis (English/Literature/Psychology)

phone or in person. Also please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome if you see them out and about in the community.

### **Timetable**

**changes –** Due to the number of changes with staff, the timetable that we will be following this term is quite different from the previous one. Our acting Leading Teachers, Bruce Armstrong, Sonya Inglis and Brad Sheridan, have all

lost some of their teaching load, to allow them time to carry out these leadership roles. This has also impacted on the timetable. If any parents want discuss any of these changes, please feel free to contact me at school.

### **School Website –**

Thanks to Andrew Malycha the school website is in the process of being revamped. If you log onto <http://www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au/> you will notice a number of changes. Recent newsletters have been added. Also a number of our school policies are now available under 'About MCC'. Other information about term dates, canteen prices etc., can be found under 'Our School'. The website is still very much a work in



Penny Peers, Diane Finn, Belinda Brown

progress, but please begin to use this as an information source, and feel free to provide us with feedback and suggestions for the future. Thanks again to Andrew for making this happen.



**National Leadership Camp -**  
During the holidays Samuel Wurfel attended the National Leadership Camp in Sydney. The school has been committed to sending our future leaders to this exceptional camp for a

number of years. Sam has done a small report for the newsletter, which I urge you to read and I would strongly encourage our senior students to consider the possibility of attending next year.

**International Principal's Conference –**  
During the holidays, I was fortunate to attend this conference in Cairns with some of the other principals in the Mallee Cluster. This was a very inspiring conference that involved presentations by renowned educational experts from around the world, as well as important public leaders from Australia, such as Tim Costello and Peter Cosgrove. At the conference I was able to learn about how principals in the world's most effective schools go about their work. I have brought back some practical ideas that I hope to implement in our school, and that should drive improvement in teaching and learning at MCC.

**Congratulations -**  
Ella Gibson was awarded a Pierre de Coubertin Award at assembly this week. Ella was nominated by Josh Willersdorf for her great attitude towards sport, her constant efforts to participate

to the best of her ability, and her encouragement of her peers to also strive to do their best.

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*



# CANTEEN

*Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls*  
**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

**HOT FOOD AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS**

**MONDAY** - Pizza (\$1.50)  
*Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon*  
**WEDNESDAY** - Jackpot Casserole (\$4)  
**FRIDAY** - Pie Day

Prices may vary with new deliveries

Pie 200g (\$1.80)  
 Sausage roll 120g (\$1.40)  
 Party pie (50¢)  
 Sauce (20¢ or 2 for 30¢)

**ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL**

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope*

## From the Tech Department ...



... Damon Herbert's coffee table with a mosaic inlay

### School Uniform Update

A new supply of the fleecy jackets has been received this week, so if you missed out with the original order, please call into the front office.

Sizes 6-14 are \$28

Sizes S-XXL are \$33

We wish to again thank Glenda Wyatt for pruning the roses at our College. Glenda quietly went about her task on Monday afternoon and we are most appreciative of her commitment to this.



## RIISING NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CAMP GENERATIONS

During the holiday I attend the 11<sup>th</sup> National Leadership Camp that is held annually in Sydney at the Collaroy Conference Centre.

The Camp ran for four days and each day had a specific theme; Vision, Values, Resilience and Service. There was also an overall theme for the camp was Isibindi which in the Zulu language means 'to have courage'. Over the four days we competed in many team activities and were inspired by influential speakers.

I would recommend that everyone think about attending the camp because it has been an experience I will never forget.  
*Sam Wurfel*

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with costs associated with their children's education.

To be eligible you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit (eg. Health Care Card, Sole Parent Entitlement) within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

**To be eligible for the second instalment cards/entitlements must be valid on the first day of Term 3.**

**EMA applications must be submitted to school by 2nd August 2013 for the second payment. Parents with continuing eligibility, who received the first instalment of 2013, will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.**

Application forms are available from the school, please contact Joylene Moyle if you believe you are eligible.

### Prep – Year 2 ICT

The students are investigating Cybersafety in ICT.

They are looking at keeping their personal information (full name, address, telephone numbers, and email address) safe when going online.

They will be accessing Hector's World<sup>®</sup> which is a unique cybersafety initiative for teachers and parents to help young people learn about safe online practices and digital citizenship. The main content of Hectors World includes 7 animated episodes featuring Hector the dolphin, and his friends Sprat, Tama, Ranjeet and Ming.

Hector's World is suitable for children at school, home, in early childhood settings, or community groups that support young children. To visit the site go to the web address below and visit the 'Young Kids' section.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au>



### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

will resume in week 3  
of this term,

**Monday 29th July.**

**It will again be run on  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
and we will  
be doing  
Athletics &  
Hockey**



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

24/7	Winter Games
25/7	Ballarat Uni Outreach : 10-12
26/7	Round 2 of Immunisations
27-28/7	Pedal Prix : Round 2
30/7	Arts Council : 3-12
31/7	English Competition Arts Council : P-6
6/8	Regional P-6 Netball Finals
12-16/8	9/10 Snow Camp : Bogong
16/8	UDSSA Athletics : Ouyen
13/8	Maths Competition
21/8	House Athletics
28-30/8	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
3/9	Mallee Division Athletics
16-20/9	Dance & Author
20/9	Open Day End of Term 3
21-22/9	Pedal Prix : Round 3
Term 4	7/8 Canberra Camp (date TBA)
7/10	Start of Term 4
9/10	Pinnaroo Show Day
10/10	Region Athletics : Bendigo
18/10	Final round of immunisations

# Community Notices

SuniTAFE Mallee Campus is offering the following courses (in partnership with JADS Driver Training) in the Mallee Region:

- Truck Licences From Light Rigid to Multi Combination (B/Double)
- Transport and Logistics courses
- Civil Construction competency licenses (Earthmoving Equipment)
- Four Wheel Drive Courses
- ATV (Four Wheel Motorbike) Courses
- Chainsaw Courses
- Production Horticulture

They can also offer traineeships in the above courses if that is required

Call Jenny on 03 5091 0401 or 0419 883 541 to book or enquire



## MOLE SCAN BUS

There will be a bus travelling from Murrayville to Adelaide on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July to the Mole Scan Clinic in West Hindmarsh SA. The bus will leave Murrayville Neighbourhood House at 7am Vic time and be coming home from Adelaide at approximately 2.00pm (Vic). The clinic will bulk bill and the bus is \$25 per person. For further information or to book your seat, please contact Jacqui Gibson at the Neighbourhood House on 03 5095 2205.



## Murrayville Kindy Ladies Day

Sunday July 21st  
Murrayville Hall  
from 2-7pm.

Entry cost is \$20 per person which includes a piccolo of champagne on arrival, supper and entry into door prize  
A bar will be available

## Pinnaroo Football/Netball Club GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION / COCKTAIL NIGHT

Saturday 27th July at 8pm  
Pinnaroo Show Pavilion  
Gold coin entry  
Dress Code : *Cocktail*  
Live music  
Drink specials



Smiles attract  
-  
Frowns repel



## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. Winter Games - Years 10-12 students (Mr Willersdorf) \*
2. Pedal Prix - Round 2 information (Mr Armstrong)
3. Parents of 1-2 Students - introduction from Ms Morehouse

Please check with your children that you have received this information and contact the College if you require another copy