



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

### *From the Principal ...*

#### **HPV Success –**

Congratulations to all staff, students and parents involved in the HPV race last Sunday. All of the students that participate in this program are ultimately winners. I was very proud of the way they all carried out the various roles for the duration of the day, from set-up to pack-up. I would strongly encourage more students to become involved in this excellent extra-curricular activity, especially in the lead up to the 24 hour race in September.



#### **Tree Planting Day –**

Next Friday, (9<sup>th</sup> August) the students from Foundation (Prep) to Year 10 will be travelling to a site on Purdue Road, north of Danyo to plant trees for Landcare. Kate Nickolls and Kym Kingdon have organised for our students to plant a number of trees as part of the National Tree Planting Day program. Kate has also organised a number of guest speakers to discuss the importance of the program for our local environment. Conveniently students have a number of Science, Integrated Studies and Geography classes at this time, so this activity will fit in nicely with these subject areas. Landcare have also been kind enough to donate and cook a **free BBQ lunch** for all of the students that attend. As this is a local excursion it is covered by the local excursion note at the beginning of the year.

#### **Long Distance Running –**

Secondary students will be competing in the **1500m this Friday (9<sup>th</sup> August)** and in the **800m next Friday (16<sup>th</sup> August)** from 2pm on the School oval during SPORT. These long distance events are run prior to the House Athletics Day to reduce time pressure on that day and increase recovery times for the students. All parents are invited to these sessions to support the students.

#### **Parent Opinion Surveys –**

A number of families would have received

these surveys about two weeks ago. The information collected in these surveys is one of the methods used to measure the overall success of the school and to evaluate whether it is moving forward. The leadership team and staff pay close attention to the data that is generated and any comments provided. If you have received one of these surveys, can you please take the time to fill it in and return it to the school, next week.

#### **Big Camp 2014 –**

Information has come into the school about a camp run in the January holidays for students between the ages of 16-18. It is run by the Lord Sommers Camp and promises a week long program designed to develop self-confidence, teamwork, leadership, acceptance and appreciation of differences within society. Interested students must apply (the application process is free), and applications submitted by the 9<sup>th</sup> of September will be given preference. I have been doing some study on what sort of things make an impact on student learning and Outdoor/Adventure programs have been proven to have a very positive impact. For more information or to apply see me at school or visit

[www.lordsommerscamp.org.au](http://www.lordsommerscamp.org.au)

#### **SATAC & VTAC Applications –**

The SATAC and VTAC sites are open to receive applications from this Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. I will be working with a number of the Year 12s to ensure that this process is completed before the end of term.

*Natasha Mudie  
Principal*

# WINNER GAMES

We made the long road down to Robinvale last Wednesday to participate in the annual Winter Games. Eight Murrayville girls made the netball team: Anna Thomas, Thamsin Sharrad, Sarah Hawthorne, Ellen Farnside, Elly Thomas, Molly Gibson, Ella Gibson and Sophie Gruen the super sub. We were all very keen with Thamsin and Sarah looking extremely good in the Murrayville colours.

We started off slowly in the first game but got the job done, just scraping by Manangatang by 1 goal. The first half of the second game was very sluggish allowing Ouyen Blue to get a 5 goal lead on us at half time. We were able to pick up the momentum in the second half but could not quite get the win, going down by just 1 goal, with Ella Gibson being instrumental in defence. The third game was against Robinvale where we played extremely well, winning by 11 goals. During this game our super sub Sophie came on, officially being the tallest WA in history, and playing like she listened to too much of the famous wiggles song 'hot potato' as she was almost passing the ball before she even caught it. The final game of the minor round was against Ouyen Red. Once again we played some pretty strong netball ending up winning by 8 goals.

After the 4 minor round matches we ended up in second spot meaning we would play in the grand final against Ouyen Blue who finished top. It was a very close first half with us leading by just 1 goal at half time, but unfortunately we got run over in the second half going down in the end by 7 goals.

Anna was a driving force in the centre playing extremely well all day, Ella was dominant in defence and then in shooter when she was moved, Elly was moved into GK where she played really well, Sarah and Molly also played really well in defence, Thamsin and Ellen got told off because they were being lazy and Sophie probably played her first and final game of netball all in the one day (hopefully not though).

Overall, it was a great day had by all in great weather with great teachers. We would also like to thank Bec Oakley for coming along and umpiring all of our games, she did a fantastic job.



## netball



### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. 4-6 Netballers - Regional Finals \*
- (Mr Armstrong)

*Please check with your children that you have received this information and contact the College*

## 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

Pie 200g (\$1.80)

Sausage roll 120g (\$1.40)

Party pie (50¢)

Sauce (20¢ or 2 for 30¢)

**Prices may vary with new deliveries**

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

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

## PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

**Prep : Matilda Wyatt**

for learning her magic words so well

**1-2 : Hannah Williams**

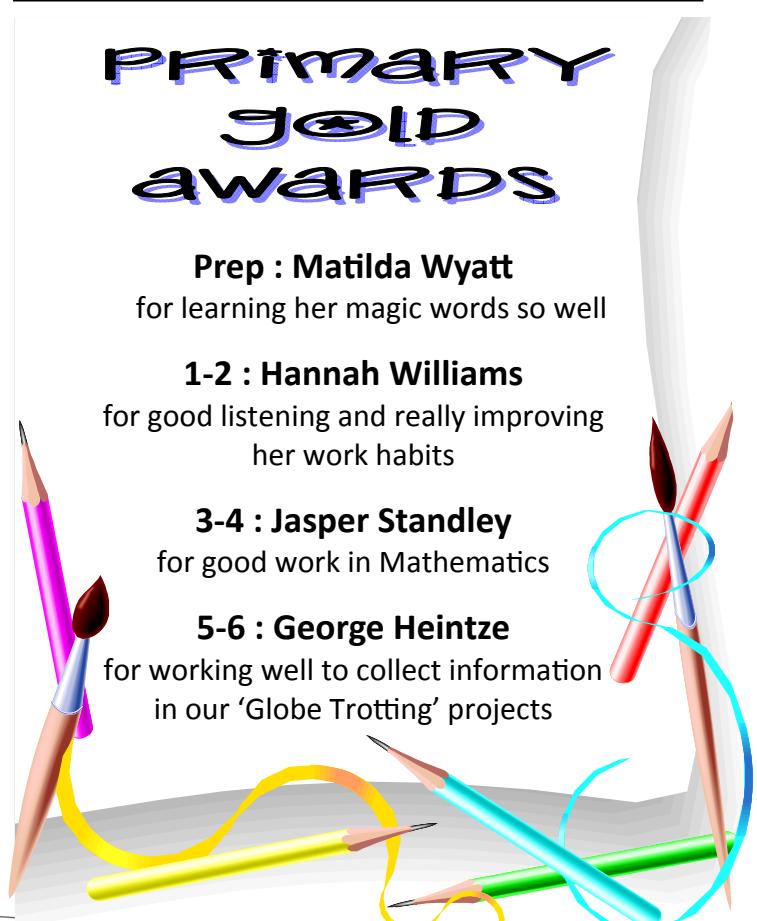
for good listening and really improving her work habits

**3-4 : Jasper Standley**

for good work in Mathematics

**5-6 : George Heintze**

for working well to collect information in our 'Globe Trotting' projects



## Round 2 - International UniSA HPV Pedal Prix : 28th July

We travelled down to Adelaide the night before the race. We stopped at a Fasta Pasta restaurant on the way to Levi Caravan Park and had filling pasta meals. We woke up bright and early Sunday morning to get ready for the big race later that day. We left the caravan around 7:00am SA time in order to set up our pits before the start of the race. On arriving at Victoria Park we were anticipating what the day would bring - would the early rain turn into sunshine? The teams figured out an order that everyone was happy with. Emma Allan started in HOT M and Jarrad Barford in Momentum.

As the teams were beginning to grid up we saw our competition. In the same row as HOT M were Highgate Hot Rod, East Para Primary and Aberfoyle Park Flying Hubcaps. We went over and had a chat to the team standing around those vehicles. They were friendly but still challenging us with what they were saying. We went back to Emma in the HPV and the commentator, Paul Richards, was walking around interviewing some of the teams. Maddison did an interview which was broadcast to the thousands in the crowds.

A careful start saw HOT M at the bottom end of the top twenty in the primary category while Momentum was gaining momentum charging up from 176 in the grid to be in the top 30 overall. As the day wore on, both teams continued to claw their way up the placings. Momentum had some powerful riders battling for fastest lap time, Andrew, Matt, Moss and Nick while Anna impressed everyone with her endurance and consistency. Some serious 'crash and rolls' saw Andrew's fantastic paint job receive a fair scratching and the secondary team finished 31<sup>st</sup> overall (out of 190) and 8<sup>th</sup> in their category (after spending a reasonable time in 6<sup>th</sup>). To put this effort into perspective it was second highest placed team in our racing history.

The HOT M Team is becoming known for its fast finishes and this was no exception. It took a very long stint from Carrie (almost an hour) to catch Highgate Hotrods and she stayed ahead by 40seconds, 30s, 25s as Highgate closed in, but with a final few laps of strong riding we finished off with a second place by about half a minute's lead.

At the presentations we also received our third trophy for the year with the highest placed all girls primary team. The question now is should we change categories and put in a primary team for the final round, the 24 hour race at Murray Bridge?

Our school can be extremely proud of both team's efforts. Thanks to staff, Mr Sheridan, Mrs Mudie, Mrs Menzel and to parent helpers Greg Thomas, Jill and Colin Beer, Kym Kingdon, Sally Allan, Brett Mudie and Ken Menzel.

By Bruce and Carrie Armstrong



# Soccer

Murrayville and Manangatang combined to form the Double M team to take on Ouyen and Robinvale in the 9-a-side mixed Senior Soccer. Robinvale (who have players from the Mildura leagues) confirmed their pre tournament favouritism by defeating Ouyen 2-0 in the first match of the six game double Round Robin. In game Two an out of sorts Double M went down to Ouyen 1-0 despite great commitment by Maddie who put her body on the line in a heavy clash. Double M then went head to head with the favourites Robinvale and showed great courage, Dylan proving solid in goals, Jayme-Lee making a number of valuable intercepts and Jacob finding his feet in the outfield with a blistering run down the wing. Double M were desperately unlucky to lose this match 1-0 when Robinvale scored with the last kick of the game. (Robinvale 4 points, Ouyen 2, Double M 0 ). The Murrayville Manang mob retired to lick their wounds and attempt to regroup before the second half of the Round Robin which commenced with Robinvale and Ouyen playing out a 1-1 draw. (Robinvale 5, Ouyen 3, Double M 0 ). Mr Finn (aka Super Coach) rearranged the 15 player squad for the must win game against Ouyen, in the gamble that the opposition would tire against a rotating squad. At half time Double M were down 1-0 courtesy of a clever goal by Ouyen's best player, Ralph. In a do or die second half Double M pressured and Nic took a swerving corner which went in off the head of Ralph, for Double M's first goal of the day. This lifted the team and in a super charged six minutes Double M added 3 more goals (Jaymen 2 Jayme-Lee 1) to drub Ouyen 4-1. This emphatic victory meant that Double M needed only to draw with an under-strength Robinvale in the final match to sneak into the Grand Final. Unsurprisingly Mr Finn went for an unchanged squad and with Faith marshalling the defence, Dylan and Drew combined well to repel all attacks from the Robinvale forwards and Double M emerged 2-0 victors thanks to goals from Jaymen and Moss. (Robinvale 5, Ouyen 3, Double M 4 ). With the football and netball finished, the Grand Final against a full strength Robinvale attracted a large crowd. On the field the engine room of Damon, Moss, Jaymen and Nic used their pace and skill to provide the run in midfield, while Danielle and Bonnie showed great commitment to frustrate their opponents. Jess applied timely pressure and Double M were nearly rewarded when Tori found herself in space but her shot was well saved by the Robinvale keeper. With 5 minutes remaining an inspired substitution saw Jaymen and Moss take the field. Moss ran to the goal square undetected and slammed the ball home with his right foot. The crowd went wild and Robinvale pressed with greater urgency but Double M held firm and Andrew (Brick wall) Menzel stood tall and kept his goals intact. When the final whistle sounded there were scenes of jubilation in the Double M camp as the most unlikely of come-backs was complete. Thank-you to the organisers, all the wonderful players from Murrayville and Manangatang, to Mr Finn and Mr Riches for coaching and to the crowd for their vocal support.



Last Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of July, some of the year 10-12 boys participated in the Winter Games football competition.

# Football

The Murrayville boys teamed up with Manangatang to field a strong team. We played against Robinvale & Ouyen. The players from Murrayville consisted of Rafe Bridge, Randall and Riley Watson, Harry and Austin Brown, Danyon and Thomas Hawthorne and Isaac Fischer. We firstly played Ouyen, and ended up winning that game by 31 points. Thomas and Isaac both struggled to find the ball, while Rafe was dominant down back. Austin came on at half time and booted a lazy 3 goals. We then played against Robinvale, who were definitely harder competition. We continued to play well and came out on top, with the score being 22 points to 5 points. The ball couldn't get past silky smooth Slick (Riley) in the backline. Danyon moved to the wing and racked up a few possessions.

We again played Ouyen, who proved to be much more competitive. They kept up until half time, but we put our foot down and came away with another win 28 points to 19 points. Randall was starting to lift and snapped a ripper of a goal from 30m out. The last game of the day proved to be the most exciting. We won both halves of the game, and showed that we were the best team on the day. The game fired up in the last few minutes with a tussle beginning between the two teams, thanks to Randall. Harry stepped up and kicked 4 goals in the last half, while Randall had plenty of the ball playing in the middle.

Overall, the best players from Murrayville for the day were Randall and Harry. Thank you to Mr Mag for helping and Mr Willersdorf for organising it. Mr Mag seemed to have fun reliving past football memories against the Manangatang player's fathers. It was a great experience playing with the Manangatang boys who were legends of blokes and could really play footy!





MCC is a friendly place to be!  
Last week, year 3/4 spent time brainstorming what a 'friendly' school looks like. They posed for pictures to illustrate their ideas and together they used these images to create a poster to display in the Primary gallery.  
Suzie and Brock shared our work during this week's Primary assembly and we are all quite happy with our end result.



In a friendly school:

- ☺ We play by the rules
- ☺ We don't fight, tease or bully others
- ☺ We put our rubbish in the bin and look after the environment
- ☺ We help others if they're sad or hurt



- ☺ We play happily together
- ☺ We tidy up after ourselves and look after our belongings
- ☺ We always try our best
- ☺ We listen to our teachers
- ☺ We enjoy learning and playing together



## Murrayville Community College - A Friendly Place To Be



More photos from our netball section of the recent Winter Games at Robinvale



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

6/8	Regional P-6 Netball Finals
9/8	Tree Planting Day
12-16/8	9/10 Snow Camp : Bogong
13/8	Maths Competition
14/8	Ouyen Farm Safety : Years 3/4
16/8	UDSSA Athletics : Ouyen
21/8	House Athletics
22/8	Arts Council : P-6
27/8	Barista Course : Hospitality
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
25/10	Final round of immunisations
4-8/11	Outdoor Ed : Mt Arapiles
18-22/11	5/6 Melbourne Camp

There is nothing which we receive with so much reluctance as advice

# Community Notices

## Patchwork Day & Friends Quilt Show

at the Roxy Theatre in Ouyen on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be stall holders, quilting demonstrations, morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch. A bus will leave from Murrayville to Ouyen if there is enough interest. To book your seat for one of these dates please contact Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205.

## BLOOD DONATION BUS

There will be a bus travelling to Mildura on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> for people who would like to donate blood to Australian Red Cross Blood Service. We have had to cancel our last appointment due to lack of numbers, please consider donating! Contact Jacqui Gibson on 5095 2205 at Neighbourhood House to book your seat.



## Murray Village Soccer Club

Games on Wednesdays  
 4.10pm for kids / 4.45pm for adults  
 Sundays 2.30pm  
 (subject to numbers)  
 Phone Nic 0407 343 405  
 or Kym 0429 184 841



'Just Church'  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
 Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 Shared Tea 6.30 – 7.30pm  
 Meeting 7.30 – 9pm  
 All Welcome, Just as U R!  
 Jacob's Well Retreat  
 27 Poole St, Murrayville  
 Ph 03 5095 2199 / 0429 184 841



## CWA MALLEE GROUP AFTERNOON TEA

You are invited to come and meet the State President of the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc at the Ouyen Senior Citizens Rooms Wednesday 7th August at 2:45pm RSVP to 5095 6285 by 5th August



The Murrayville Football and Netball Club would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of goods and services.

The auction raised over \$29 000, a wonderful achievement.

Thank you to all involved; your generous support is very much appreciated.