



# Murrayville Community College

## Newsletter

*From the Principal ...*

### **Learning Technologies -**

As a school we will soon begin looking at our provision of learning technologies for the students in years 7-11 from 2014. We remain committed to the 1:1 program, however, I would like the opportunity to consult with students, parents and staff before a decision is made around the choice of device to replace the remaining netbooks.

I would like to form a committee of interested people to meet and discuss this important decision.

Any parents that are interested in being involved and are prepared to attend afternoon meetings are very welcome. Please contact Brenda at the front office so that she can inform you of planned meetings. At this stage I anticipate that our first meeting would be held sometime during September.

### **Tree Planting Day –**

Today's trip to a Landcare site 16km east of Murrayville to plant trees was, unfortunately, cancelled due to the rain.

Despite this, we were treated to a sausage sizzle here at school for lunch, and a treasure hunt related to the proposed plantings. The excursion will be rescheduled when the weather is more suitable. Thank you to Kate Nickolls and Kym Kingdon for their work in organising this event - and to Landcare for providing the lunch for students.

### **Student Pathways –**

The senior students in our school have actively begun reviewing and planning their future education and career pathways. Year 11s have been using form and reading time to weigh up their options and adjust their pathway plans. Years 9 and 10 have been going through the same process in their weekly careers lesson.

This work is in the lead up to the Pathways and Subject selection night on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. I urge parents of Year 9 and 10 to attend this evening with their children as important information regarding subject selection and the calculation of VCE & ATAR scores is explained. The students and parents will also have the opportunity to have frank discussions with VCE teachers about the suitability of subjects for their child's program. Although this evening is pitched at Year 9/10 level, any students and parents who would like to know more about the VCE process are welcome to attend.

### **Open Days -**

A quick reminder that the Adelaide Universities' Open Days are next weekend the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August. Detailed programs can be found at the various university websites. These days are invaluable to all students who are considering university as a further education option.

### **Bogong –**

All the best to the Year 9 and 10 students who are travelling with Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Inglis to Bogong next week.

We all have our fingers crossed that Falls Creek delivers plenty of crisp, fresh snow to ski on.

### **SRC Social -**

Last Friday's social was attended by a majority of our students, who had a great night of dancing and games organised by the SRC. Thanks to the staff who were rostered on to supervise, and to Mrs Ross for 'manning' the canteen.

As can be seen in the photos on pages 4 & 5, students fully embraced the evening's 'formal' theme.

### **P-6 Netball -**

A team of our primary girls travelled to Swan Hill on Tuesday to compete in the Regional netball finals. Although playing against teams with much older girls, they had a good day and appreciated the experience.

Our thanks to the parents who supported their daughters in this.

### **UDSSA Athletics -**

All primary students will be involved in this competition in Ouyen next Friday. Hopefully the weather will be more amenable.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August the primary netball team went to compete in the regional netball finals. The bus came and most people went on the bus but Lucy and Kristen went in a car. We left at 7:45 in the morning and got there at 11:00. Our netball team was Kirsty Heintze, Lucy Brown, Emma Allan, Miranda Walker, Lara Mudie, Kristen Sparnon, Allea Heintze Suzie Beckmann and Amelia Peers. Lilly Moyle was not able to attend as she had a sore ankle. Lilly was our captain and played in the Ouyen round and the Sunraysia division. Because of this we didn't do as well. We would have done a whole lot better if we had Lilly but because she couldn't come Allea, Suzie and Amelia played. We got there and had to go pretty much straight on. Our first game we lost. The second game we were keeping up in the first quarter and then it just went downhill from there on. The third game we lost and we thought we didn't have to play anymore but we had to play a consolation final. The last game we lost but that was okay because, after all, all the other teams had all year 6s playing and we only had three year6s, 2 year 5s, 1 year 4 and 3 year 3s. It was amazing just to get there. If Lilly was there we would have been able to win the last two games probably. After that we got in the bus and went to McDonald's. We all went and got something after a hard day playing netball. Then we left and went home. The whole way home we played "Mafia" and laughed. When we got back it was 5:00. All in all it was a fun day and a good experience.  
 By Emma Allan and Lara Mudie



On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, the years 3,4,5,6 girls travelled to Swan Hill to compete in the regional level of netball. Some people went on the bus and others travelled in cars. We left school at about 7:45 am. Our team was Emma Allan, Kirsty Heintze, Lucy Brown, Miranda Walker, Kristen Sparnon, Lara Mudie, Allea Heintze, Suzie Beckmann and Amelia Peers. Lilly Moyle was also part of this team and played in our previous levels but could not make it that day. We got to Swan Hill at about 11 o'clock. In our first game we lost and in our second we lost as well. Then we played our third game, which we thought was our last and lost that as well. We didn't have very good luck that day. Then we realised that we had to play in a consolation final and only lost by seven. Overall we were not victorious for the day but we tried our best and represented our little school well. After we had finished for the day we hopped on the bus and Mrs Mudie took us to McDonalds for our efforts. There were lots of people there and it looked like they had the same idea as us! We got some ice creams and something to eat and we got on the bus and took off. We played the game "Mafia" the whole way but after a while we got tired so we stopped. We made it back to Murrayville at a about 5 o'clock. It was a great day - we didn't have any wins but all the other teams had experienced players and were all grade sixes. Thank you to the parents and Mrs Mudie for taking us, supporting us and coaching us.  
 By Kirsty Heintze and Lucy Brown



## COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(\* Return from parents required)

1. 3/4 Class - Ouyen Farm Safety \*
2. 9-10 Students - Bogong Camp Details \*
3. P-6 students - UDSSA Athletics \*
4. HOT-M girls - interest in Round 3 \*
5. 3/4 Class - Swan Hill Camp \*

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

## CANTEEN

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS

**MONDAY** - Pizza (\$1.50)

Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon

**WEDNESDAY** -

Lasagna (\$3) / Soup (\$2)

**FRIDAY** - Pies & Sausage Rolls

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

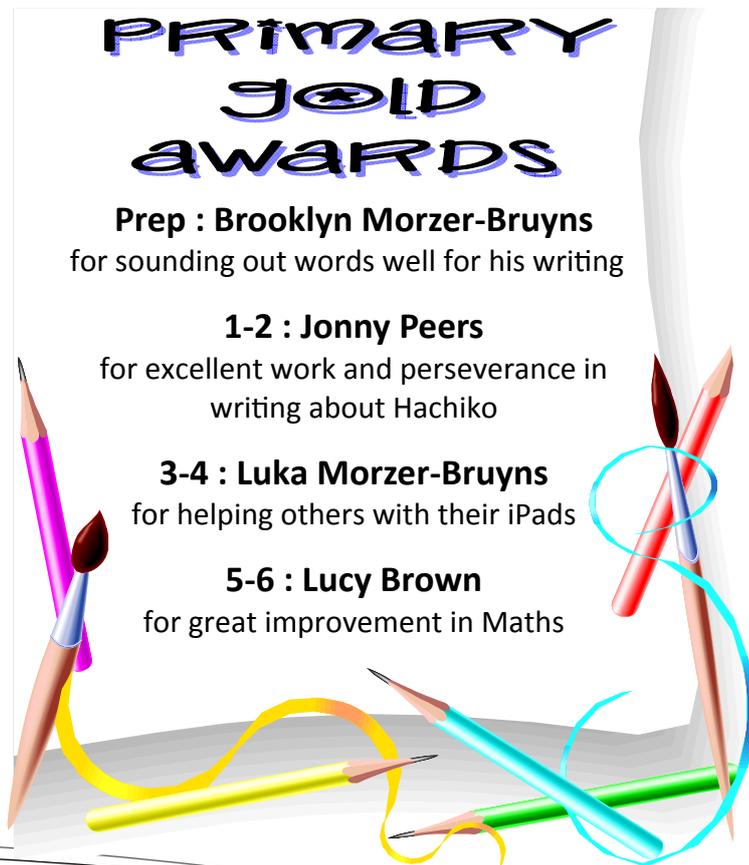
## PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

**Prep : Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns**  
 for sounding out words well for his writing

**1-2 : Jonny Peers**  
 for excellent work and perseverance in writing about Hachiko

**3-4 : Luka Morzer-Bruyns**  
 for helping others with their iPads

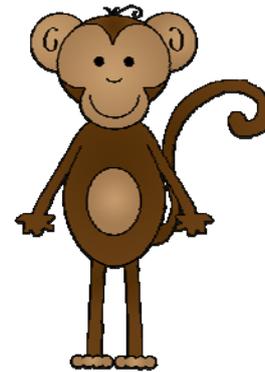
**5-6 : Lucy Brown**  
 for great improvement in Maths



# Prep students have been writing about ANIMALS



Matilda Wyatt ...  
 Lady Birds fly very fast and they walk very slowly.  
 They have black spots and they have a red body.



Ivy Beckmann ...  
 Monkeys walk very funny and they swing with their arms.



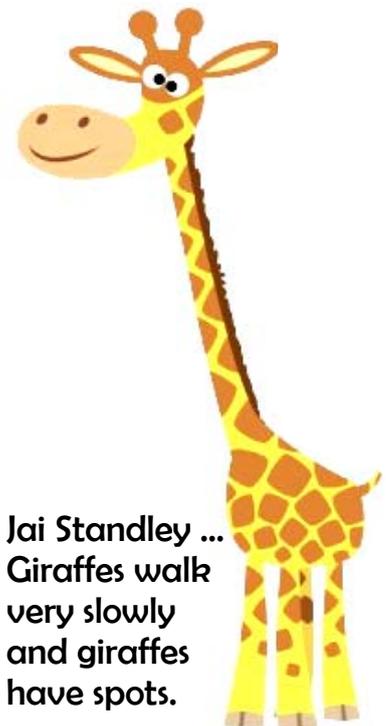
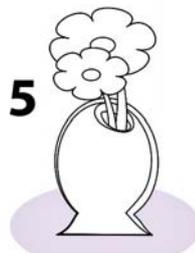
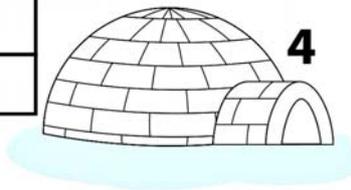
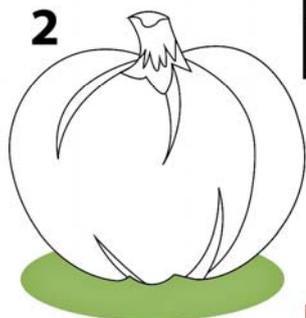
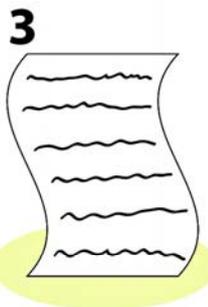
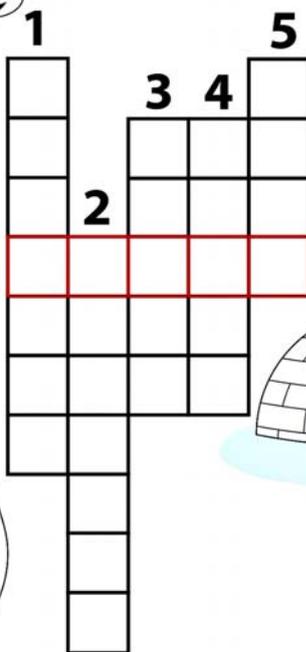
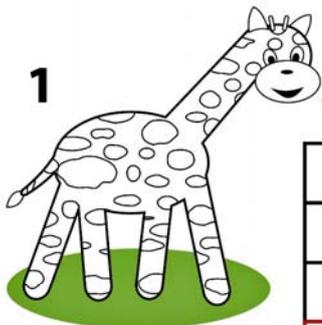
Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns ...  
 A panther likes to eat meat.  
 A cat likes to eat fish.



Harvey Crane ...  
 Turtles swim very slowly.



Steffinie Ammerlan ...  
 Dolphins swim very fast and they jump.



Jai Standley ...  
 Giraffes walk very slowly and giraffes have spots.

**Solution**

a puzzle for you



**How low can you go?**



# social snaps

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 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
- 29/11 Last day for Year 11 students
- 2-6/12 7-9 Canberra Trip
- 5/12 P-2 Ballet : Mildura

Never order  
breakfast in a place  
with more than two  
pinball machines

# Community Notices

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Murrayville Swimming Pool**  
 Notice is hereby given to all members  
 of the Murrayville Community that  
 the AGM of the  
 Murrayville Swimming Pool  
 will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August,  
 at 7pm (AEST)  
 at the Murrayville Swimming Pool  
*Everyone Welcome*

**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

**PARILLA SEASONAL MARKET**  
 Sunday 18th August 10am-3pm  
 Large array of stalls selling local  
 produce, handicrafts, jewellery,  
 glassware, honey, eggs, cakes &  
 slices, wine tasting, plus small item  
 garage sale ... and much more  
 Bacon and eggs + sausage sizzle  
 Icecream van  
 Come and enjoy a fun day  
 Enquiries to Debbie Hyde 8576 6062

**MURRAYVILLE  
LAWN TENNIS CLUB - AGM**  
 Tuesday 20th August  
 7pm at the Tennis Clubhouse  
 Please come and support your club  
 and bring along your ideas  
 All intending Senior and Junior  
 players for 2013/14 season  
 please leave names with  
 Carly Heintze (0427 952 049)  
 or 5095 2042

**MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL  
& NETBALL CLUBS**  
 2003 Premiership Reunion  
 Saturday 10th August  
 Dinner at the Hall \$15  
 Band \$15  
 Red Dirt Cartel playing  
 A great night out - all welcome

**BOOK  
WEEK  
at MCC!**

**READING  
GIVES YOU  
SUPER POWER!**

Books on sale in the Primary Gallery from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August!  
 Parents feel free to come and check them out!  
 Primary kids please come dressed up as your favourite superhero  
 or villain on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August!

☺ Mrs Oakley