



Murrayville Community College

Newsletter

From the Principal

Interschool X-Country –

Last Friday a large number of our 3-6 students travelled to Ouyen for interschool X-Country. I would like to congratulate all of these students on their amazing efforts, with special congratulations to those winners and placegetters. Also those who may have just missed out on a placing but have qualified for the next level of competition to be held in Mildura on Monday. Good luck to all of these students. Today a bus load of 7-12 students also travelled to Ouyen to compete in the Mallee Zone X-Country. It is great to see the hard work and training both in and out of school paying off for so many of our students. I look forward to hearing the results and I expect there will be a number of students that will also qualify for the North West Victorian Regional X-Country to be held in St Arnaud.

Charlton Driver Education –

Students in Years 9,10 and 11 were given notes about going to Charlton in the first 3 days of Term 3 (14th-16th of July). This is a specialised program delivers basic driving skills that are required for driving on a road. The facility has a 1.7 km long track, 800 metres sealed road and the rest gravel. It features operating traffic lights, pedestrian crossing, hill crest, a roundabout, divided roads, stop and give way signs, angle and parallel parking bays and facilities for U and three point turns and overtaking. There is also a theory component; subjects covered include speed, alcohol/drugs, aggression, fatigue, peer group pressure, intersection and basic road rules. This program is designed to give

students skills before they begin driving on the roads and although I anticipate sending students in the future, I don't expect it will be offered each year.

School for Student Leadership –

We have been in contact with Ryan and William over the last couple of weeks. It sounds as though they have settled into the new routine and had some really enjoyable outdoor experiences, bridge building, surfing and bushwalking. They have also had to do some serious work and have shared their Individual Learning Plans and have had discussions regarding the planning of their Community Learning Project.

HPV –

The next race for HPV is now only four weeks away (15th June). Students will commence training for this race next week. Trainings will be held twice a week after school. It would be great to see some new faces come on board. Please see Mrs Wyatt if you are interested.

New Policies –

To meet our registration requirements the school needs to create a number of new policies that haven't been covered by our policy documents in the past. We have five new policies that I am hoping will be ratified by School Council on Monday night. They have been placed on the website <http://www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au/> on the policies page. These policies relate to Bullying & Harassment, Mandatory Reporting, First Aid, Care of Ill Students and Critical incidents. I apologise for the short timeframe but I do welcome feedback on these policies before Monday night. I anticipate that there



will be a number of draft policies to review each month, for the next few months.

Natasha Mudie Principal

CAREERS NEWS



TERTIARY STUDIES & CAREERS EXPO

Adelaide Convention Centre
 Sunday 25 May 10 to 4
 Monday 26 May 9:30 to 1:30
www.careersevent.com.au

8th Annual TRY A TRADE Day

Sunraysia Mallee Group Training and the Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce & Industry Apprenticeships Services are running this day to promote apprenticeships and traineeships as career pathways for young people. Students attending will be able to undertake small activities/tasks from different trades and see the variety of industries in which traineeships are available. Our Year 10-12 students will be attending this in Mildura on Friday 30th May.

Trades involved will include Agriculture, Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plumbing, Plastering, Commercial Cookery, Hospitality, Automotive, Engineering, Electrical, Horticulture, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Health & Community Services.

GAP YEAR IN THE ARMY and AIR FORCE

Applications open 1 June and close 30 June.

An opportunity to experience military training and lifestyle while gaining new skills and pay over the gap year. The training and life skills acquired will be valuable in any future career - more information can be found at www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gapyear/



CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls
 Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

HOT FOODS next week

MONDAY : Pizza

(Ham & Pineapple or Cheese & Bacon)

Price \$1.60

WEDNESDAY :

Jackpot casserole \$4

FRIDAY :

Sausage Rolls \$1.50

Party Pies 50¢

Pies / Pasties \$3.50

Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

Please do not order items unless they have been advertised as available
 Check this section of each newsletter
 Wednesday specials will be advertised as available

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL NEWS THURSDAYS

Students will be taken over to the oval on the school bus, and are not to walk there
 They are to be collected by parents afterwards
 There will be NO AAS next Wednesday (21/5)



PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Prep :

Seth Walker

for working hard to achieve his goal

Harvey Crane

for becoming an independent worker in class

3-4 :

Allea Heintze

for most improved persuasive writing

5-6 : **Henry Wallis**

for showing commitment to his school work and learning



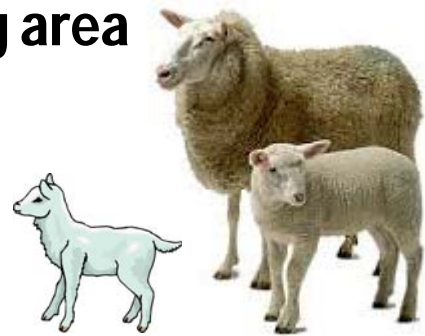
P-2 check out the animals in the Ag area

Mya ...

Today I went to see the sheep and the rams and the lambs and a fox and ewes and a crow and I went with Mrs Inglis and with Thamsin.

Zac ...

We went to the ag shed. We saw sheep and ewes and lambs, rams and alpacas. One was called Dutch Chocolate and Ben. We saw a fox. It was getting the lambs.



Brooklyn ...

We went to the ag shed. I saw alpacas and I also saw 18 sheep. I named 1 of the alpacas Ben.

Dillon ...

We saw 2 alpacas called Dutch Chocolate and Ben and we saw a fox. There were 4 lambs and there were 18 sheep. I stuck some hay on a snotty sheep.

Steffinie ...

We went to the Ag shed and we saw lambs and we saw some alpacas and rams and ewes and their names were Ben and Dutch and there was a fox.

Hannah ...

Today we went to the Ag shed. We saw some alpacas. There were 18 sheep and 2 alpacas. There was a fox - it was close to the sheep.



Jonathon ...

Today we went to the Ag shed. Mrs Inglis took us to the paddock to show us the school sheep. There were 18. There were also lambs, ewes and rams. The alpacas were called Dutch Chocolate and Benjamin. Chocolate was a chocolate colour and Ben was light brown. One sheep came over to us and it was snotty. Dillon put hay on his snot. It got stuck on him. Then all the other sheep came closer because there was a fox! It was chasing birds. The lambs were scared. Then we came back over to school.

Jai ...

Today we went to the Ag shed to see the sheep and lambs. Then there was a fox in the paddock and the alpacas names were Ben and Chocolate. There were a lot of sheep. So we went to the school.

Riley ...

I saw 2 alpacas.

Harvey ...

I saw 18 sheep and an alpaca and 4 lambs. The lamb was drinking.

Matilda ...

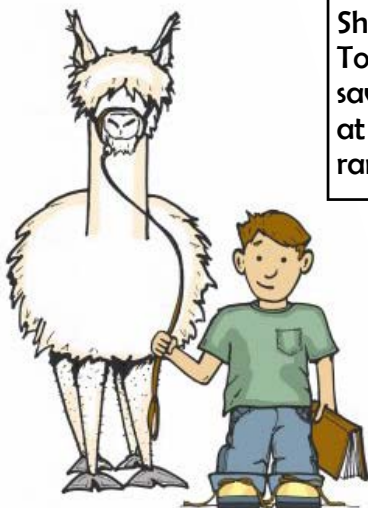
Today I saw some sheep and there were 18 sheep. There were 4 lambs and a fox that shouldn't have been in there. The sheep were white. The alpacas were black and brown.

Farren ...

I saw 4 lambs and a fox.

Lachlan ...

I saw 18 sheep. I saw the alpacas.



Shania ...

Today we went to the Ag shed with Mrs Inglis. In the paddock we saw 2 alpacas called Ben and Dutch Chocolate and we also saw a fox at the back of the paddock. It went up to a sheep and it got up and ran away from it. Some Year twelves came too. I had great fun.

Liam ...

I saw sheep and alpacas.

Ethan ...

We went to the paddock and saw 18 sheep.

Ivy ...

Today we went to the Ag shed. We saw 18 sheep and 4 lambs and 2 alpacas and also a fox.

Reece ...

The lamb didn't have a mother.

Seth ...

I saw 2 alpacas.

the Capital

Bendigo's Performing Arts Centre

The Capital is bringing first class professional productions and learning opportunities to Bendigo - an opportunity to watch, participate in and learn from the best Australia has to offer. There are a multitude of chances to be involved from pre-school to senior students, or family outings. Check out thecapital.com.au for full details, or phone the Arts Officer on 5434 6478. Some of the available activities are shown below.



MR MCGEE & THE BITING FLEA
Patch Theatre Company
Tuesday 3rd June

CUSHION CONCERTS

Monthly : for Pre-schoolers

An opportunity to expose pre-schoolers to music in all its various forms
Bring along a cushion or use one of theirs
Check dates on the website



THE GRUFFALO
A magical musical adaptation based on the award winning picture book
Wednesday 16th July
11:30am and 1:30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE DRAMA SCHOOL - HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
Great instructors take students through 3 days of learning how to perform for the stage, television and movies. There's also a chance to perform for parents and friends on the last day.
Age Groups are : 9-14 and 15-18
Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th July

YEAR 9/10 TRIP TO PINNAROO MUSEUM

On Monday the 9/10 Humanities students visited the Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre at Pinnaroo. This semester students have, as part of their studies, included the Great Depression and World War Two.



The students focus was a display about Sister Florence Casson. Sister Casson was a nurse in WWII who died on Bangka Island in 1942, after the sinking of the Vyner Brooke, a vessel carrying nurses, wounded servicemen and evacuees from Singapore. Sister Casson had spent some of her nursing career in Pinnaroo and her story effectively links local with international history.



Depression time dress made from flour bags

They also saw exhibits which highlighted conditions in the Mallee during the Great Depression.

Students spent the remainder of their time looking at the vast collection at the centre.

Thank you to Rhonda and Casey Billing, and Beryl Schutz for giving their time to explain aspects of the exhibits to the students, other volunteers, and to Mrs. Mudie for driving the bus to Pinnaroo.



UDSSA Cross Country

Last week on Friday the 9th of May eighteen students from the primary school represented Murrayville in Cross Country at Ouyen. It was a fantastic day with lots of positive energy and great running performances from our students. Thank you to Ms Luckman who covered our duty for the day and Dmitri Milde, Carly Heintze, Helen Parker, Stacey Morzer-Bruyns and Darren Heintze for assisting with travel. Thank you to everyone who came to support our runners. It was a fun and successful day for all involved. We will have eleven primary school students represent us at the next cross country stage in Mildura. Good luck! Mrs Eryn Wyatt



Winners on the day were:

- 9 Years –
 - Cooper Wisneske came 1st
 - Emma Parker came 2nd
- 10 years –
 - Brock Milde came 1st
 - Suzie Beckmann came 1st
 - Allea Heintze came 3rd
- 12 years –
 - George Heintze came 1st
 - Lara Mudie came 3rd

Congratulations on these great efforts, and best wishes to those in the Sunraysia competition next week!



CROSS COUNTRY

COLLEGE CALENDAR

19/5	College Council
21/5	9-A-Side Footy : Years 7-9 Chaffey Theatre : Years 10 & 11 Kinder Transition first visit
22/5	Arts Council : Years P-6
27/5	Arts Council : Years 7-12
28/5	Practice GAT
30/5	Try A Trade in Mildura
3/6	Loddon Mallee Cross Country
4/6	Student Free Day (Tentative)
13/6	UDSSA Lightning Prems
14-15/6	HPV Round 2 - Adelaide
23-27/6	Author Visit & Workshops Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	End of Term
14/7	Start of Term 3
14-16/7	Charlton Driver Ed
17/7	Ballarat Uni Outreach : 10&11
22/7	Immunisation : Years 7 & 9
26-27/7	HPV Round 3 - Adelaide
29/7	Winter Games - Robinvale

Do your best
and you won't
have to answer
why you didn't
do your best

Community Notices



STUDENT EXCHANGE HOSTING

Learn and discover the world by becoming a host to an overseas high school exchange student.

WEP Australia has, in the past year, organised more than 100 different types of programs for over 700 Australian and international participants.

Check out www.wep.org.au for more information.



BLOOD BUS to MILDURA

Once again there will be a bus travelling to Mildura for donation of blood, leaving Murrayville at 9am on 19th May

It costs nothing to go on the bus, but the donation of blood is greatly appreciated. Please phone Jacqui on 5095 2205 to make a booking



chances dare to dream

Is your child interested in playing sport?
Maybe they would like to learn an instrument?
Or have a go at Guides or Scouts?

Are you worried your family budget won't stretch that far?

The Chances Connecting Kids with Community Fund provides funding to eligible

applicants so that kids can 'have a go' at an after school activity. Please contact Lesley Cordoma on 5021 4789 for more information.

AN INTERESTING SNIPPET

Students undertaking Year 12 Health and Human Development at MCC were surprised to read the following in their study text, under the heading 'Variations in health status: rural and remote populations'

Classifying people based on geographical location is difficult in Australia as a result of the various landscapes and characteristics of this vast country.

For the sake of this course, the urban population relates to those in major cities (Melbourne and Geelong), the rural population relates to those in or near regional centres (such as Bendigo and Ballarat) and remote population includes those in remote and very remote areas

*(such as Genoa and **Murrayville**;*

note that, unlike other states, Victoria contains no 'very remote' areas).

Basically anyone living outside the major cities is considered rural and remote.

As this definition encompasses many different groups, the variation of health status within the rural and remote population group is considerable.

Using this classification, around one-third of Australia's population live in rural and remote areas.

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents required)

1. Sunraysia Cross Country competitors *
2. Years 9-11 re Charlton Driver Ed *
3. Sunraysia Cross Country travel arrangements
4. HPV Round 2 planning *

Please check that you have received this information and, if not, please contact the College for another copy

