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Newsletter



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From the Principal

Deb Ball -

Final preparations are underway for our 'Vintage' Debutante Ball, next Friday night. Sue Howard-Denton will be here again next week, working tirelessly after school to ensure that all of the dances are polished and perfect. I sincerely hope that the school community comes out to support these special young people on their important night, and that they also kick up their heels with them, to the sublime sounds of 'Sudden Comfort' after the formalities. Please ensure that you are at the hall by 8.00pm as the doors will close at 8.15pm. Tickets are available from the front office or at the door on the night.



Interschool X-Country -

Congratulations to all competitors that travelled to Ouyen last Friday and Mildura on Monday for the Mallee zone secondary and primary events. A number of students qualified to represent the school at a regional level at St Arnaud on the 2nd of June. Special congratulations go to Cooper Wisneske, Suzi Beckmann and Lexi Thomas who were all successful in gaining a first place in their respective age group.

School Council -

Staff and councillors were taken through the key findings of the school review on Monday night with Graham Bastian. As a school we are already seeking to address some of the shortfalls raised and these were highlighted in the Principal's report. A draft policy for consultation,

related to the use of the purchasing card was also tabled and will be available on our website.

Staff Professional Development – Last week:

 VCE briefings for Psychology, Biology and Chemistry (via Polycom) – Helen Pritchard & Karen Bailey.

Tuesday:

- Hawker Brownlow Thinking and Learning Conference (Adelaide) – Janene Chaplin, Fionna Edwards, Diane Finn.
- Careers and Pathways Shadowing (Bendigo Senior Secondary College)
 Josh Willersdorf
- Agriculture Program PD (Bendigo Tertiary Education Partnership) – Sonya Inglis & Tanya Thomas.

West Adelaide Football Clinics -

On Thursday we were visited by the West Adelaide development team. This consisted of their zone manager, their football manager and current player Daniel 'Spider' Webb. Despite the cold each group of students

immensely enjoyed their hour long clinic. The secondary groups' clinic also involved a short information session about pathways into AFL.

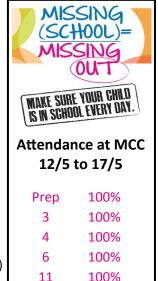
Tasmania Camp -

Parents are reminded that the final payment for the Tasmania trip is due next Friday May 29th. If you haven't already paid in full can you please make sure payment is forwarded to school by the end of next week?

Natasha Mudie - Principal

COMING UP ... STC CASUAL JAY FRIDAY 5th JUNE

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Chelsea Luttrell's Graphics Calculator is missing. It has her name (in large letters) and so should be obvious if someone has taken it in error.

 Please make every effort to purchase your tickets prior to the night, as doors will close at 8:15pm in readiness for the presentation at 8:30pm. Seating will only be available for invited guests.

• Rehearsals next week will be after school, starting at 3:30pm, in the hall -

Monday 3:30-6pm Tuesday 3:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 3:30-6:30pm (Parents required from 5:30pm)

Thursday 3:30-4:30pm



Chaplaincy Matters

Seeding time is upon us in the Mallee and long hours are being spent placing seeds in the paddocks all over. This work is being taken on with the understanding that later in the year we will see a harvest and a return for our labours. We have been chatting this week with students from the Primary School about looking at our friendship groups in a similar way.

We had story time with the P-2 classes on Thursday at recess time with a book called "You Are Friendly". This story showed some of the things we can "sow" into other people and ourselves as friends. Things like sharing, being helpful, including others and just by simply smiling at people or using kind words. We do these things knowing that we will eventually receive a return – our friendships will be strengthened and individually we will become better friends. As with the grain harvest, sometimes we have to wait a little while but the return does come.



When we sow good seeds we can expect a good harvest! Over the next few weeks of term we will be continuing to encourage the primary children with more "good seed " they can plant in their friendship groups and in the school.

Working together for the wellbeing of our young people,

Barb and Paul



AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60 Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

WEDNESDAY - Tuna & Pasta Casserole \$4 Please order with Mrs Ross by Tuesday

FRIDAY - PIES, PASTIES \$3.70, SAUSAGE ROLLS \$2.70 & PARTY PIES 70¢ Sauce extra 20¢ (or 30¢ for 2)

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

Quite a few of our primary students order hot foods on the wrong days

Please be aware that pizzas are ONLY available on Mondays, and pastries ONLY on Fridays



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Seth WALKER - for showing PERSISTENCE

to achieve his writing goal

Matilda WYATT & Laila WILSON

for showing RESPECT and INDEPENDENCE in picking rubbish up after school without being asked

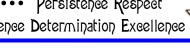
Years 3/4

Erin JACKSON - for demonstrating INDEPENDENCE by setting herself extra writing activities to do at home

Years 5/6

Kayla WALLI\$ - for showing EXCELLENCE in her attitude and effort towards completing homework

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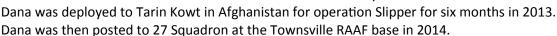


We recognise former students for their involvement in the armed forces ...

Sergeant Dana Lumb

Dana (Beckmann) completed her VCE at Murrayville Secondary College in 1993. Following a number of periods of different types of training, employment and travel she enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force on the 23rd of March 2010 in a logistics role. After completing recruit training she was posted to the School of Technical Training at the RAAF base in Wagga.

Folliwing this initial recruit training and specialised training she was posted to 1 Airlift Operations Support Squadron at the Darwin RAAF base, where she completed a mustering role called Air Movements. This involved loading and unloading mainly cargo aircraft, especially 130 Hercules and C-17 Globemaster. Dana was responsible for refuelling the aircraft, preparing cargo and passengers for a flight. She had to make sure that all paperwork was completed so that the aircraft could legally fly and that the weight and balance of the aircraft was correct so it didn't fall out of the sky.



Dana holds an:

- ★ Australian Defence Medal
- ★ Australian Active Service Medal with ICAT Clasp
- ★ Afghanistan Medal
- ★ ISAF Medal In Service Of Peace and Freedom North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- ★ Return from Active Service Badge

Dana Lumb - Thank you for your service!





I went to the Ag shed and I saw two baby lambs drinking their mother's milk. *Liam*

We went to the Ag shed. I saw two lambs in the paddock. *Riley*

Today I went to the Ag shed and I saw some lambs. There were two lambs drinking the mother's milk. Lachlan

I went to the school farm and I saw two lambs and a ewe. Seth

Today we went to the Ag shed and we went to look at the lambs.

Reece

I saw baby lambs in the paddock and big lambs. Sarah

I went to the Ag shed to look at lambs. *Oliver*

I went to the Ag shed. I saw some little lambs. *Nate*



I saw the baby lambs next to their Mum. Laila



WANT TO LEARN HOW

to assist young people experiencing mental health problems?

Attend a 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Course

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adolescents experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall 13 & 14 July 9am-5pm Instructor is Joan Oldfield Cost \$165 (includes manual, certificate, morning/ afternoon tea) Call Joan on 0409 678 580 for more details

Mallee Division (Secondary students)

We had 17 students participate in the Mallee Division Cross Country event which was held in Ouyen.

The students all did an excellent job, with most making it in the top 10 in their age group.

Results were:

1st – Lexi Thomas

3rd - Ryan Lewis & Kobe Henderson

4th – Blake Henderson, Colby Hawthorne & Henry Gibson

5th – Bram Schiller & Tara Heintze

6th – Kirsty Heintze

7th – Miranda Walker & Crystal Moore

10th – Jade Bennier & Damon Herbert

11th - Lucy Brown & William Venning

12th – Jaylen Luttrell

13th – Ella Gibson

The next stage is at St Arnaud on June the 2nd.





West Adelaide Clinic Yesterday 3 members associated

with the West Adelaide Football Club ran several clinics for all of our students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it was very much appreciated to have people come all the way out to visit us and run the sessions.

Thankyou David Bradley, Andrew Marks and Daniel Webb.

On Monday the 18th of May, ten students from the primary school represented Murrayville Community College at the Sunraysia South, Cross Country Carnival in Mildura. It was a beautiful warm day and all the students ran extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. All runners showed the school values of PRIDE and pushed themselves all the way to the finish line.

Thank you to all the parents and family that attended and helped support our runners.

> Alex Tzokas 13th Zac Kelly 15th Jonathon Peers 21st Jett Oakley 27th Team - 3rd overall Brock Milde 3rd

Students competed in the following:

9/10 year boys (2km): Cooper Wisneske 1st



11 year boys (3km):

Kynan Milde 17th

11 year girls (3km): Suzie Beckmann 1st

Allea Heintze

Luka Morzer-Bruyns 10th 12 year boys (3km):







Coding in Prep, I and 2

What is coding?

Coding is the writing of lines of computer code that are the building blocks of all the games, software and applications that we use on computers, tablets and iPads. It is predicted that by the year 2020, in the US, there will be 1,000,000 unfilled programming jobs as the number of students choosing computer science has dropped in recent years! Not only is coding an excellent basis for developing an interest in the field of computer science, but it also develops the students' logical, sequential thinking, their flexibility and their problem solving skills.

So what does this have to do with Prep, 1 and 2?

The students in Prep to Year 2 are well on the

way to being competent, confident computer coders. During term 2 they have been using a number of iPad apps and a website, http://code.org to develop basic coding skills in simple game formats. Anyone can access the site; it's free and caters for all ages. Our Preps, 1s and 2s have been working on 'Course 1' and some are ready to venture out into 'Course 2'.

In addition to the website, the children have been working on the ipads using coding apps:

- Kodable
- Tynker
- Scratch junior
- Daisy the Dinosaur
- Bee-Bot
- Hopscotch and Cargo-Bot



I would like to invite parents who are interested in learning more about coding, to come up to school any Monday (or Tuesday from the 29th of May) from 2.30 and see, firsthand, our young children showing some pretty amazing skills in creating, debugging and developing new lines of code!

Jeanette Morehouse

COLLEGE **CALENDAR**

- 29/5 Deb Ball
- Federation Uni visit (Years 10-12) 1/6
- 2/6 Regional Cross Country
- 5/6 SRC Casual Day
- 8/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 10/6 **GAT**
 - Primary Lightning Premierships
- 11/6 Writing Competition
- 13-14/6 HPV Round 2 in Adelaide
- 15-19/6 Tasmania Camp: Years 7-12
- 22-26/6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 23/6 **Immunisation**
- 26/6 End of Term 2
- 13/7 Term 3 commences
- 25-26/7 HPV Round 3: Adelaide
- 5/8 Arts Council: 7-12
- 13/8 **UDSSA** Athletics: Ouyen
- 19/8 House Athletics
- 31/8 Mallee Division Primary Athletics
- 2-4/9 3/4 Camp: Swan Hill
- 11/9 CSRC Casual D
- 18/9 End of Term 3

Don't be in a hurry to tie what you cannot untie

Community Notices

Murrayville Community College Debutante Ball

Friday 29th May

Tickets available from the College front office

Doors open 7:30pm - close 8:15pm

No entry after 8:15pm - Presentation at 8:30pm

Prices: Adult \$15, Pensioner \$10

Family \$45 (2 adults + children)

Secondary Student \$10 - Primary Student \$5

No BTC - Bar Available - Light Supper Provided

Murravville Football Club

Working bee to finish off fence at rec reserve Thursday 28th May at 2pm. Dinner on Saturday 30th May at Murrayville hotel...

please come along dressed as your favourite fictional character! Football Reunion at the rec reserve Saturday 27th June - celebrating 30 years since the 1985 A & B grade premierships and 10 years since the 2005 A grade premiership.

Goods & Services Auction at rec reserve on Saturday 25th July. Please see Mick or Andrea Sparnon if you would like to donate items.

Phone 0427 298 664 or 0427 026 870.

Free Optometry Service at MTH&CS Murrayville

RFDS Victoria and the Australian College of Optometry in partnership with Mallee Track Health & Community Services have been running the Mobile Optometry Service. The service includes assessment by an optometrist and, if required, prescription of

lenses or glasses through the Australian College of Optometry. If required, the service will refer clients to an Ophthalmologist.

Next clinic in Murrayville on 18th June 2015.

To book, contact Mallee Track Ouyen on 5092 1111.

Bel Thomson

Wednesday 27th May: Pinnaroo Institute, 7pm Australian Award-winning singer/songwriter/speaker 'A NEW CREATION' TOUR

Sharing her stories and songs of faith and hope.

www.belthomson.com

Tickets - \$5.00 per adult, \$10.00 per family Bel and her husband are on tour travelling around South Australia, and coming through Pinnaroo. You can check Bel out on YouTube, as you may be familiar with some of her songs.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to stay all night, if you need to get the kids into bed.

Nibbles and drinks available to purchase.

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Mallee Track Health & Community Service is offering Mallee Women

PAP TESTING

Tuesday 26th May at the Murrayville centre Cost \$30 (\$20 for Health Care Card holders) Phone 5092 1111 for an appointment If you're due, or overdue call to book a Pap test Essential for every woman