

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

FRRR Grant –

I have great pleasure in announcing that the school was successful in securing a grant for \$8000 this week from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal. This grant is to continue our program **Broad Horizons - Pathways to work and study**. This enables us to heavily subsidise or provide free of charge a number of our careers and study programs to our secondary students. These include study skills sessions, motivational speakers, trips to University Open Days, leadership courses and careers days.

House Swimming –

Good luck to all students competing in the sports today. We will have reports in next week's newsletter.

Code Red Days –

Just a reminder to all parents - the school will close on Code Red, fire danger rating days for the Victorian Mallee fire district. School bus services will not operate on these days.

Student Details and Consent forms – Yesterday a pack went home to each family containing a number of forms. For each child there is a set of enrolment details we have on our database. These all need to be returned even if there are no changes to these details. Each child also has

a Chaplaincy consent form, which needs to be returned if your child is to access any of the services provided by the Chaplains. I advise all parents to complete and return this so that your child can seek out the services of the Chaplains if and when they need to. There is also a two-sided green consent form that covers a range of things we require parent consent for, including our Learning Technology Agreement. Please complete both sides of this and return it promptly to school.

Google Classroom – At the school council barbeque I stated that a set of instructions for Google classroom will go home this week. These will now go home on Monday.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to schools -

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport

costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors, is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



VCE INFORMATION

Parents of students undertaking VCE subjects are urged to attend a session detailing the rules and expectations of VCE students on ...

Tuesday 23rd February - 4:30pm at the College

VCE

PLEASE NOTE ...

There are no longer any seats remaining for casual use on the bus that travels direct to/from Pinnaroo, unless one of the regular travellers is absent. If you wish to use this service please contact the College on the day to find out whether any students are absent.

The timeline for our School Council election process is as follows:

Notice of election: February 5 (last week's newsletter)

Closing date for nominations: February 19

Distribution of ballot papers (if required): February 23

Close of ballot: March 6

Declaration of Poll: March 7

New Council meets: March 21

HAT REMINDER!

Don't forget!

We require all students to wear wide brimmed hats whilst outside in

Terms 1 and 4

Hats can be purchased at the front desk

Surf Hat \$9.50

Bucket Hat \$10

NO HAT, NO PLAY!



Advance Notice to Primary Parents

The UDSSA (Ouyen) swimming sports are on next Friday (February 19).

Unfortunately there are no buses available to take to Ouyen on this day, so students will have to travel in private vehicles.

On Monday (15 February) notes with more information will be handed out to any students that have made it to this level. Please be aware that you may have to take or organise a ride for your child to this event.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Josh Willersdorf (Sports Coordinator)

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED PRICELIST FOR CANTEEN ITEMS ON PAGE 5.
Please keep it handy so that sufficient money is sent with canteen orders.
Prices for hot foods will be provided closer to the date when they are available.

CANTEEN

REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY

HOT FOOD THIS TERM IS

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED BEFORE SCHOOL

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Lachlan NUSKE & Riley MUSGROVE –

for showing INDEPENDENCE
and striving for EXCELLENCE

Years 3/4

Erin JACKSON –

for demonstrating RESPECT
for otherS by offering assistance when she can

Years 5/6

Jasper STANDLEY –

for showing great RESPECT
towards his and others learning as well as our shared
learning space. Fantastic start Jasper!

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TENNIS STARS

Allea and Jasper playing at the UDSSA tennis competition in Ouyen last Friday. Both students played very well and enjoyed the experience, with Allea winning the competition and progressing to the next level - Sunraysia competition in Mildura. *(Thanks to Carly for the photos)*



Rearranging the library prior to the start of school - a huge task!

Our Chaplains



Paul & Barb Ireland

Paul and Barb are Mallee people.

Barb has a teaching background and Paul wears a few hats, including sheep farming and Pastoring a church at Lameroo.

They have 4 children and 2 granddaughters.

Paul and Barb desire to see people grow and thrive in their potential, even through difficulties.

They are very approachable and welcome opportunities to provide support or just have a chat.

The Chaplains are at the College on Mondays and Thursdays.

If you would like to make contact with Paul or Barb you can 'phone the school on 03 5095 2001.

Leave a message and they will phone you back to arrange an appointment time.

If you wish to make electronic contact, Barb's email address is ireland.barbara.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Call in at school and see them on a Monday or Thursday

Who are ACCESS Ministries?

ACCESS Ministries administer the Chaplaincy programme at Murrayville Community College.

ACCESS Ministries have been providing Chaplaincy services to schools since 1955 and are the largest employer of Chaplains in Victoria.

Their endorsed Chaplains have the highest standard of professional qualifications.

Currently ACCESS Ministries operate 320 Chaplaincy programmes in schools across Victoria, offering pastoral care to over 160,000 young people, school staff and their communities.



“Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly”

A school Chaplain is inclusive and respects the views and cultural / religious traditions of all in the school community.

Your Chaplains understand the boundaries of their role and training and know when and how to refer on. They do not try to persuade any person to adopt specific beliefs and practices. Chaplains hold “Working with Children” cards, maintain current police checks and are mandated notifiers.

THE PROGRAMME

The Chaplaincy programme is funded by the Federal Government and distributed through the Victorian State Government. Funding at MCC is for a Chaplain 2 days per week.

What are Chaplains there for? Chaplains work in the school as part of the well-being team, under the direction of the Principal. The role is to help care for and support students within the school environment and families, as needed. Chaplains are:

- ◆ A listening ear
- ◆ A caring presence
- ◆ Available for individual appointments with students or parents
- ◆ Available for classroom help or support – “an extra pair of hands
- ◆ A link between school, community and outside services
- ◆ A resource on values, meaning, purpose and spirituality

What do Chaplains do?

- ◆ Support students, staff or parents in times of personal or family crisis
- ◆ Refer to outside agencies if necessary
- ◆ Support individual students in the classroom
- ◆ Run educational small group programmes such as Seasons For Growth, Shine, Strength and ‘Values’
- ◆ Coordinate seminars
- ◆ Organise optional recess and lunch time activities, including milos, card games, puzzles and storytime
- ◆ Administer TLC – morning teas and lunches, assist with breakfast programme
- ◆ Participate in camps and excursions

Permission is essential for a child to work individually or in small groups with the Chaplains and can be withdrawn at any time.





CANTEEN PRICE LIST from 15 February 2016

*please put this in a suitable
position for easy reference*

FILLING	SANDWICH	ROLL
Ham	\$2.00	\$2.50
Chicken	\$2.00	\$2.50
Ham/Salad	\$3.50	\$4.00
Chicken/Salad	\$3.50	\$4.00
Salad	\$3.00	\$3.50
Tuna/Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50
Ham/Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.50
Chicken/Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cheese	\$1.50	\$2.10
Cheese/Tomato	\$2.50	\$3.00
Ham/Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00
Tomato	\$1.70	\$2.30
Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.80

DRINKS

Long Life Milk	\$1.80
Long life juice	\$1.40
Water	\$1.50

SNACKS

Billabongs	\$1.20
Zooper Dooper	40¢
Icy Poles	\$1.00
Frozen yoghurt (tub)	\$1.80
Chips 27g (assorted)	80¢

WRAPS

Meat & Salad	\$5.00
Salad	\$4.00

SALAD PACK

Meat/Salad/Bread	\$6.00
Salad only	\$5.00



Requests to Canteen Users

- * Please ensure that your children have at least enough money to cover the cost of whatever they order.
- * Please do not expect the canteen to change large notes. Definitely no more than \$5 should be tendered.

Hot food prices will be advertised in the newsletter at the end of term 1 - all prices subject to change and will be shown in the newsletter

MONDAY - PIZZAS - Ham & Pineapple; Cheese & Bacon

WEDNESDAY - Specials (as advertised in newsletter)

FRIDAY

Pies / Pasties (Pinnaroo Bakery)

Sausage roll (Pinnaroo Bakery)

Party pie 60g

sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

Hot Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Roll \$3 (available all terms)

**HOT FOOD
only available
in terms 2 & 3**

COLLEGE CALENDAR

15/2	College Council meeting
19/2	UDSSA/MMM Swimming
23/2	VCE Information Session 4:30pm
24/2	Sunraysia Swimming (Primary) Cluster Day (Student Free)
2/3	Mallee Division Swimming
17/3	Regional Swimming : Swan Hill
16/3	Robinvale Road Show : period 5
21/3	College Council AGM
24/3	End of Term 1
11/4	Term 2 commences
25/4	Anzac Day
28/4	Year 7 immunisation
6/5	House Cross Country
17/5	Sunraysia/Mallee Cross Country
31/5	Regional Cross Country
24/6	End of Term 2
11/7	Term 3 commences
10/8	House Athletics
15/9	Open Day

Time is
the bearer
of all
knowledge

Community Notices

MURRAYVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

will be taking a bus to Murray Bridge mobile mammogram unit on Friday 19th February, and is able to make pickups along the way
Cost is \$15 per person for the bus
For an appointment or further info contact Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on 03 5095 2205

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FIREARMS COURSE?

Please contact Ross Huxtable at Murrayville Police, who is keen to organise a course for Victorian participants

FOUND - CAMERA CASE

A Lowepro camera case containing a lens and charger is waiting to be collected from the College front office



It was left on the Community Bus during the school holidays and must belong to someone who is seriously interested in photography

Please collect or contact the school to make arrangements for collection

also

- SUNGLASSES

A pair of sub 6 sunnies was found near the cricket nets at the College this week



Mental Health Carer Support and Respite : Murray Bridge

(Servicing the Pinnaroo area)
Uniting Communities Carer Support and Respite Service aims to assist families and individuals to develop a range of skills and strategies in to help support their family member with the mental health challenge. Sometimes everything can seem to get on top of us and as a carer you may feel overwhelmed and not know which way to turn. By talking with the Support Worker who has experience of caring for a person with a mental health challenge, you can share in a safe and caring environment and be provided social emotional and/or practical support in your caring role. This is a free and confidential service. No diagnosis is required. You can self refer or be referred by another service provider. To make an appointment or to find out more please phone 08 8531 0571



WANTED TO RENT ... FARM HOUSE with acreage

3-4 bedrooms
Needed asap
Phone 0474 351 621

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents)

1. Years 3-6 : sleepover details
2. Years 7-9 : 2016 English course information

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

