

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

3-6 Kitchen Garden Sleepover -

Last Thursday our 3-6 students spent the night at school. They enjoyed activities after school at the pool and back at school preparing their meal. Please see the report and photos on page 4.

Many thanks to Mrs Wyatt and Ms Luckman for making this possible and to Mrs Parker for her assistance with the preparation of the meal.

Mallee Division Swimming –

Congratulations to all of those students who travelled to Mildura to compete in the Mallee Division Swimming on Wednesday. Special congratulations to Kirsty Heintze and Bram Schiller who won their events of breaststroke and backstroke respectively. Bram also won the medal in his age group (equal first). They, along with Jonathon Peers and Suzie Beckmann, have qualified to compete at the North West regional swimming event in Swan Hill later this month.

Many thanks to Mr Willersdorf for organising the day and driving the bus, to Mr Watson and Mrs Heather Willersdorf for assisting on the day and to those parents who attended and supported our students.

Paralympian Visit –

On Wednesday our remaining secondary students were treated to a motivational session with Paralympian cyclist Stuart Tripp. All of the students were enthralled with his story of how a Paralympic athlete is made. He shared his experience of setting and achieving goals and the power of positive thought and self-talk.



Arts Council –

On Tuesday our students in P-6 participated in an interactive Arts Council performance. We are very fortunate to be serviced by Regional Arts Victoria, as these performances allow our students to access live performances that they may otherwise rarely see.

School Shade Grants Program –

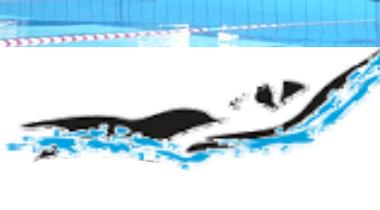
As a school we will be applying for a new round of grants to install both built and natural shade in our P-6 playground area. The Victorian Government is providing \$10 million to increase shading within the community, including Victorian Government schools. Given that this amount is so substantial, I am hopeful that we may have some success, now that the large eucalypt trees have been removed from this area and our need is both great and urgent.



Attendance at MCC 22-26 February

Prep,	100%
4, 7	
10	98.62%
9	97.73%
2	97.23%
11	96.7%
1	95.9%
5	95.89%
6	95.46%
3	91.67%
8	90.39%
12	90%

SCHOOL PHOTOS ... Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 March
 Envelopes from boss photography were sent home earlier this week
 If you wish to purchase photos please make sure the envelopes are
 completed and returned, with payment, by **Thursday 18th March**



SCHOOL PRIDE!



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Harvey CRANE - for demonstrating a genuine RESPECT for his classmates through his caring attitude
Seth WALKER - for being INDEPENDENT in choosing to be very focussed on his learning

Years 3/4

Alex TZOKAS – for demonstrating great RESPECT for others by being extremely helpful at the sleepover and during lessons last week
Brooklyn MORZER-BRUYN\$ – for consistently demonstrating RESPECT for himself and others through the use of impeccable manners

Years 5/6

Amelia PEER\$ – for consistently showing INDEPENDENCE towards her learning as well as showing great maturity during the sleep over
Rourke MUDIE – for showing great RESPECT towards his and others learning and being a helpful team member during the sleep over

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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

SRC CASUAL DAY

Thursday 24th March - *last day of term*

Theme: Dress in colours that represent one of the specific Cancer Council awareness colours eg **PINK - Breast Cancer**

Gold coin donation

- * Guess the number of Jelly Beans in a jar
- * \$1 for 1 guess / \$2 for 3 guesses
- * Jar located at the College front office
- * Competition available to anyone



All money raised goes to the Cancer Council



COMPETITION NOW OPEN!

Would you like to see your design appear on the front cover of this year's 2016 college magazine, *The Mallee Stump*?

Entries are now open for all current Murrayville Community College students.

You can use any medium – photography, drawing, painting or sculpture. Your design must incorporate the number 16, and be able to be reproduced in A4 portrait format. Entries close on Friday May 6th. Submit your entries to me and good luck!

Mrs Helen Parker (Editor)



Paralympian Stuart Tripp visited MCC on Wednesday on his way home from wins at the National Championships in Adelaide. He spoke to secondary students about how he had his right leg amputated after a car accident 12 years ago that had initially left him in a coma for several weeks. He was only 23 at the time and both his legs were broken.

Cycling has become his forte, and he is an H4 classified cyclist, using a hand cycle. As a way of coping after his accident he had turned to alcohol and cigarettes, but on the recommendation of a psychologist at a time when he was smoking two packs of cigarettes a day, he took up cycling which he believes helped save his life. He competes in road races and road time trial events and regularly visits schools as a motivational speaker.

His big aim at present is to make the Rio Paralympics.



The College is running a fundraiser with Tesselar to aid the budget for our Kitchen Garden.

Bulbs are a great choice for both new and pro gardeners and are a great way to encourage kids to have an interest in gardening.

Included with this newsletter is an order form showing the spring bulbs available from Tesselar as part of this project. Please ensure that all orders are returned to the College, with payment, by the end of this term (Thursday 24 March).

Payments must be made to the front office by cash or cheque.

Tesselar

Fundraising with Bulbs

UNSW English and Mathematics Competitions

Could families please return the permission slip, found at the bottom of the letter dated 16th February, if their child/children would like to participate in the UNSW English and Maths Competitions. The closing date for these competitions is the 24th March.

Thank You.

Fionna Edwards (English Coordinator)

Years 3-6 Sleepover

Last Thursday the Years 3 to 6 had an awesome sleepover in the Primary School. We got off to a great start by eating some seriously sweet and juicy watermelon (harvested from our own garden earlier that day), before heading to the pool for an hour of fun and frivolity. Upon our return we donned our aprons and got busy whipping up our delicious dinner which consisted of margherita pizza; potato, rosemary and rocket pizza; crudité with mint yogurt dip; and a dessert of 3 ingredient pineapple cake with ice-cream. Our young chefs all did a brilliant job (with a little help from the lovely Mrs Parker) and our dinner was a great success.



Later that evening we settled down to watch the action packed movie 'City of Ember.' The thrilling story line, likeable heroes and constant sense of suspense kept us engaged and highly entertained. This year's sleepover was a fabulous success and all those involved had a wonderful time.



Sleepover



Night Owls





Regional Arts Performance - "Balance"

Jacob and Dave visited MCC on Tuesday, 1st March, to present a wonderfully topical performance to P-6 students. 'Balance' had a strong environmental message and got children actively involved in the exploration of sustainability, recycling and alternative power generation. The centerpiece of the show was a spectacular kinetic sculpture of the island made from electronic components. This idyllic island world found itself running perilously low on the resources it needs to keep itself afloat. As the faltering island descended into darkness, the students stepped in to save the situation. Their ideas, their problem-solving skills and their physical input were the only thing that saved the island.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

8/3	Elevate Study Skills : Secondary
9/3	VCE Geography excursion
14/3	Labour Day
16-17/3	P-6 Parent/Teacher interviews
16/3	Robinvale Road Show : period 5
17/3	Regional Swimming : Swan Hill
21/3	College Council AGM
21-22/3	School Photos
23/3	P-2 Grandparents Day
24/3	Casual Day
	End of Term 1
11/4	Term 2 commences
19/4	Science activities : Years 3-6
25/4	Anzac Day
28/4	Year 7 immunisation
6/5	House Cross Country
10-12/5	NAPLAN
17/5	Sunraysia/Mallee Cross Country
31/5	Regional Cross Country
7/6	GAT : VCE students
13/6	Queen's Birthday
24/6	End of Term 2

Knowledge
advances by
steps, not by
leaps

SUMMER UNIFORM

We have purchased, at a greatly reduced cost, a very small number of the girls' summer dresses to add to our uniform stock. The sizes available, at \$50 each, are:

Size 8
 Size 10
 Size 16

*If you wish to purchase one of these
 please send the money to the front office
 We anticipate that the supply will quickly
 disappear*

Community Notices



50th anniversary of the lawn courts

5th March 2016 : All welcome
 Come in and enjoy the last home and
 away match for the season starting at
 2pm, followed by a 2 course meal in the
 rec building, \$10 per adult, \$5 per child
 Prizes, bar facilities and entertainment
 throughout the night
 Please contact Tim, Carly or Emily
 for more information



FOR SALE BY TENDER Maddison Sport Deluxe Two Way Boxing Workstation (frame only)

Tenders should be marked "Tender"
 and addressed to Natasha Mudie, Principal,
 c/- P.O. Box 116, Murrayville and received
 no later than Friday March 11th 2016.
 No tender necessarily accepted.

WANTED - Casual Waitressing staff

The Golden Grain Hotel is seeking casual
 waitressing staff from ages 14-18 years
 Mainly for Thursday - Saturday nights
 Please Phone Aimee on 0428 140 508
 for more information

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents/carers)

1. VCE Geography students - Mt Barker excursion *
2. ALL STUDENTS - photo envelopes *

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

