

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

NAPLAN -

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating in a number of NAPLAN tests next week, beginning Tuesday. Please make sure that all students in these year levels do attend each day from Tuesday to Thursday, as these are important national tests that occur in all Australian schools. They provide feedback to individuals, parents and schools about student performance in numeracy and literacy. Students in Years 4, 6 and 8 will also complete practice NAPLAN tests in this time and these tests will be marked by our teachers and used as an additional indicator for how students are tracking. Unfortunately official results are not made available to schools or parents until September. Thank you to Mrs Edwards for her coordination of these tests.

New Victorian Curriculum –

From 2017 all Victorian Government schools will need to teach according to the standards set out in the new Victorian Curriculum. The Victorian Curriculum (F–10) sets out what every student should learn during their first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship. The Victorian Curriculum F–10 incorporates the Australian Curriculum and reflects Victorian priorities and standards. There are some slight changes to the AusVELS curriculum that we are currently using. The curriculum related to digital technologies has been significantly updated and the capabilities (previously referred to as interdisciplinary learning) now values preparing students to actively participate in a globalised world. Most of the topics currently being taught will fit with the new curriculum, however staff will be planning for this transition in semester two.

LEARNING AREAS	CAPABILITIES
The Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Drama Media Arts Music Visual Arts Visual Communication Design English Health and Physical Education The Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civics and Citizenship Economics and Business Geography History Languages Mathematics Science Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and Technologies Digital Technologies 	Critical and Creative Thinking Ethical Intercultural Personal and Social



House Cross Country –

Congratulations to all competitors who ran earlier today in our House Cross Country. Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who came along to support the students. Thank you to Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt for the way that they prepared the students for their events and organised the day to run so smoothly. Individual times will be calculated into points for the overall house shield at the end of the year, however the winning house will not be revealed until Presentation night to add to the suspense.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Attendance 25-29 April

5, 7, 9	100%
6	95.84%
11	95.5%
12	95%
4	93.75%
2	92.5%
8	92%
10	91.67%
Prep	83.34%
1	83.34%
3	87.5%

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Murrayville Community College is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Congratulations to **Rourke MUDIE**
for
Completion of the Multilit Program
Recognition of 500 Sight Words

CANTEEN

PIZZAS

on **MONDAYS**

Ham & Pineapple / Bacon & Cheese \$1.60

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL next week

CHOW MEIN \$5

NOTE NEW
FOOD PRICES ...
... MUST HAVE
ENOUGH MONEY
IN YOUR ORDER
ENVELOPE

PIES (\$4) **PASTIES** (\$4)
SAUSAGE ROLLS (\$2.60)
(from Pinnaroo Bakery)
PARTY PIES 80¢
on **FRIDAYS**
Sauce 20¢ or 2 for 30¢

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese or/ Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$3

**ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED
BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Years P-2

Farren FINN

for showing **INDEPENDENCE** and **DETERMINATION**
in improving his writing

Alyssa JACKSON for showing the **DETERMINATION**
to sing and speak in front of others

Years 3/4

Dillon WALKER

for his growing **INDEPENDENCE**
when monitoring the quality of the work he produces

Years 5/6

Nishar GODDEN

for showing more **INDEPENDENCE**
towards her learning

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CAREERS NEWS



New and exciting programs on offer
for 2017 commencement

[Bachelor of Social Science](#)

[Bachelor of Education Studies](#)

[Master of Education Studies](#) (small changes – new badged streams)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Networking and Security\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Big Data and Analytics\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Cloud and Enterprise Computing\)](#)

Browse all FedUni courses in the new online [Course Finder](#)

Call 1800 333 864 or email info@federation.edu.au

Experience Days - Ballarat Campus

Hands on activities for interest areas

Students have the opportunity to visit different faculties within the University, engage in 'hands on activities' led by their staff and speak with current students.

Faculties will highlight career and educational pathways within their industries.

For more information contact Hayley Brennan (School Engagement Officer)
via email h.brennan@federation.edu.au

DEFENCE FORCE : GAP YEAR NOW OPEN

The Australian Defence Force is a great way to get a feel for an exciting career in the Navy, Army or Air Force, while gaining life skills, making new friends and developing leadership qualities you can take anywhere. Applications are only open for a limited time, so don't miss out. In 2017 there are 11 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery, and flight crew to logistics. Check out the details at defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear or call 13 19 01.

- Learn practical and leadership skills
- Get fit and participate in numerous sports
- Earn a good salary plus generous Super
- Enjoy a healthy and varied lifestyle
- Meet new people and make great friends
- Benefit from free medical and dental



Thank you to Mildura Rural City Council

There was great excitement at recess time on Monday when many of the primary students lined up at a safe distance to see a Mildura Rural City Council truck deliver sand for the sand pit and long jump pits.

Our sand supply was depleted last year when the school was flooded and the sand was required by local SES members for sandbagging.

Our sincere thanks to Mildura Rural City Council for this contribution and to Community Liaison Officer, Geoff Burr, and works manager, Paddy Nihil, for making it happen.

Our sandpit and long jump area are looking terrific now and Mr Sporn had no shortage of enthusiastic volunteers to help spread out the sand!



As part of their Science lessons, students in P-2 have been learning about and tasting new fruits. They discovered different aspects of their growth and locality ... and that, despite never trying them before, they quite enjoyed the new taste experience.

POMEGRANATE

Evie Oakley ...

A pomegranate is a fruit.
A pomegranate is delicious, sour and crunchy.
A pomegranate is red and shiny.
A pomegranate has a calyx.
A calyx is where the flower grows.
Once the flower has fallen out the pomegranate is ready to pick.



Oliver Berlin ...

Pomegranate is a type of fruit.
Pomegranates are red.
They have seeds inside.
They taste sour.



Ethan McKee ...

A pomegranate is a fruit.
It is red on the outside.
And it is shiny too.
They have lots of seeds.
And they taste sour and the seeds are crunchy.
And it has a part that is called a calyx that used to hold the flower.

Sarah Allan ...

A pomegranate is a type of fruit.
Pomegranates are red and shiny.
They have some seeds and they are crunchy.
It has a calyx.
It has seven triangles.
Pomegranates taste like grapes.
I love pomegranate.
You can dye clothes with it.



Reece Walker ...

A pomegranate is a type of fruit.
The pomegranate colour is red.
The pomegranate seeds taste delicious.
The colour inside the pomegranate is yellow.
The pomegranate is round like an apple.

Nate Kelly ...

Dragon Fruit is a fruit.
It comes from a tree.
It is good.
It doesn't have much taste.
It looks pink, also it's big.
And it's \$5 for one. The colour looks like ice with little dots.

Seth Walker ...

Dragon Fruit tastes funny.
It has little seeds and it's white inside.
It is oval shaped.
We had some.
It was good.



DRAGON FRUIT

Laila Wilson ...

A Dragon Fruit grows from different countries and some farms and it is good and the colour is pink. It has little seeds and dragon scales and it comes on a plane.



CROSS COUNTRY

PRIMARY

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
12-13	Suzie Beckmann	Rourke Mudie
11	Emma Parker	Cooper Wisneske
10		Jonathon Peers
9	Steffinie Ammerlaan	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
8	Evie Oakley	Harvey Crane
7	Laila Wilson	Reece Walker
5-6	Sarah Allan	Nate Kelly



SECONDARY

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
12-13	Annika Yard	Bram Schiller
14	Miranda Walker	Blake Henderson
15	Kirsty Heintze	Blake Virgo
16	Maddison Mudie	Henry Gibson
17	Lexi Thomas	Ryan Lewis
18-20		Kobe Henderson



COLLEGE CALENDAR

10-12/5	NAPLAN
17/5	Sunraysia/Mallee Cross Country
18/5	Arts Council : P-12
26/5	Practice GAT
31/5	Regional Cross Country
	Arts Council : 7-12
7/6	GAT : VCE students
13/6	Queen's Birthday
16/6	Writing Competition
20-24/6	Work Experience : Year 10
22/6	Arts Council : P-6
	Mock Interviews : Year 11
24/6	End of Term 2
11/7	Term 3 commences
28/7	Year 7 immunisation
2/8	English Competition
10/8	House Athletics
16/8	Arts Council : P-6
18/8	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
26/8	UDSSA Athletics
29/8	Fed Uni Outreach : Years 10-11
29/8-2/9	Dance Week : Years P-8
31/8	Mallee Division Athletics



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOOL PANTS?

Helen Parker has available 4 pairs
 of boys grey winter school pants for sale at \$5 each
 Two pairs are size 10 Stubbies and two pairs are size 12 Target
 All are a similar fit, suitable for Year 7 or small Year 8
 Students can see Mrs Parker at school to inspect and try on

World Environment Day - School's Day @ the Mildura Eco Village

Friday June 3rd Mildura Eco Village

Opportunity for up to 6 local primary schools to participate
 Max students per school 25-30
 2 sessions to choose from

Session 1 - 9.30 am - 11 am

Session 2 - 11.30 am - 1 pm

Session will consist of a round robin of 3 activities covering the topics of

Threatened Species
 Waste - Recycling
 Water

Agencies involved include: Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group.
 Lower Murray Water and Mildura Rural City Council

Contact: Nardia Baker @ MRCC for more details p: 50188455
 or via email nardia.baker@mildura.vic.gov.au



Community Notices

NATIONAL HEARING CARE

will visit Murrayville

on Wednesday 6th July

Unfortunately the 2 previous dates were cancelled due to lack of interest

Please call Jacqui at Neighbourhood House on 5095 2205 to make your appointment

If there is not enough interest then

Hearing Care will not visit again

Please make sure you ring early to book in!!

PINNAROO JUNIOR GOLF

Sunday 15th May : Tee Off 1pm

Meet at clubhouse with all sticks & buggy

Inexperienced players must contact

Spider, Jill Barr or Nicole Sharrad

MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Memberships can now be paid for Football Season 2016

Playing Player	\$100
Men's	\$70
Ladies	\$55
Juniors	\$30

Banking Details

BSB 633 108

A/c 1569 18104

Please quote your name against the payment

Go Doggies 2016

Troy Henderson (President)

Belinda Brown (Treasurer)

Keep your mouth shut and you will never bite off more than you can chew

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

(* Return from parents/carers)

1. Primary students - information about treatment of head lice
2. 7/8 girls - 'Shine' invitation (with chaplain)

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

