

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

HPV Loxton -

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the first HPV super series event for 2016, in Loxton on Sunday. Both teams should be very proud of their 5th placings - this is an excellent achievement, considering that many of our team members were racing for the very first time. It was the first HPV event for a number of years that I have not attended and had to settle with following the team's progress via the website. Our new primary car Mallee Madness raced for the first time and was resplendent in its red paint work. This car is lighter and faster than its predecessor HOT M and this slickness may have assisted Brock Milde to achieve the fastest lap for the whole Primary category. Our secondary team raced once again in Momentum. Mrs Wyatt reported that the day mostly ran very smoothly with few incidents, crashes, scrapes or mechanical malfunctions. Thank you to the parents and staff that attended, by all accounts they all pitched in and assisted to ensure that the day was a success. A huge thank you also goes to Eryn and Shilo Wyatt for the work that they have both done in ensuring that the students and cars are well prepared for the race. The thought and preparation that goes in for months before these events should not be underestimated. Without this level of dedication the whole HPV program would not be the amazing success that it is.

Cross Country -

Well done to all of our students, both primary and secondary, who competed at interschool Cross Country in Mildura and Ouyen respectively on Tuesday.

We had a number of outstanding results and all students should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to those parents who attended and supported our students and thanks also to Mr Willersdorf for his organisation and Penny Peers and Nathan Brown who both supervised and assisted on the day.

Sickness Season -

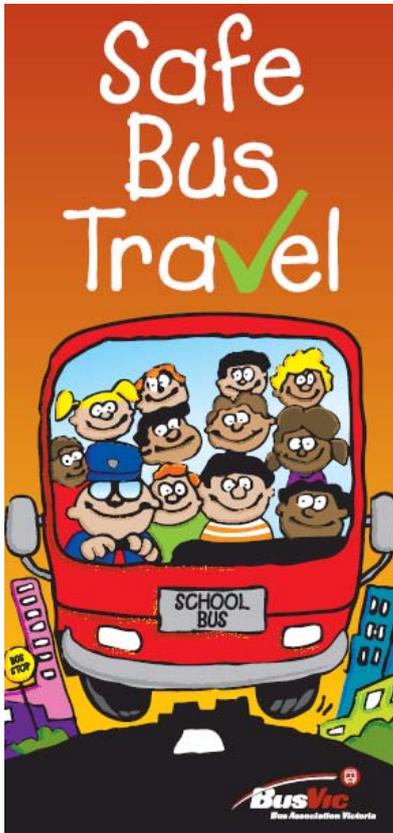
I noticed this week that the attendance rates in some of our classes was slightly reduced. It is that time of year when children and adults seem to be more susceptible to sickness. I think it is timely to remind parents that it is okay to keep children at home when they are sick, if a child has a fever then they should not be at school. I would also appreciate it if parents could contact the front office if their child is sick with a contagious condition, as we do have students and staff with family members with reduced immunity levels, and their exposure to certain infectious conditions could be life threatening.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



Attendance 9-13 May

3 & 5	100%
4	98%
Prep	96.67%
9	96.37%
2	96%
10	95.56%
1 & 6	93.34%
7	91.43%
8	90.77%
11	85.3%
12	84%



Primary students had a visit from Keith Foote of Bus Victoria on Monday morning to learn more about safe bus travel.

The school bus drivers were also involved in the visit and were able to use their buses to demonstrate to students some of the safety aspects discussed in their session with Mr Foote. Students also received a pamphlet detailing several areas of safety that apply when travelling on school buses.

CANTEEN

PIZZAS on MONDAYS

Ham & Pineapple / Bacon & Cheese \$1.60

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL next week

JACKPOT CASSEROLE \$5

Must be ordered Tuesday

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

Samantha JACKSON

for pursuing EXCELLENCE in everything she does

Years 3/4

Mac GODDEN

for his PERSISTENCE and growing skill at blending letter sounds together during reading and spelling activities

Years 5/6

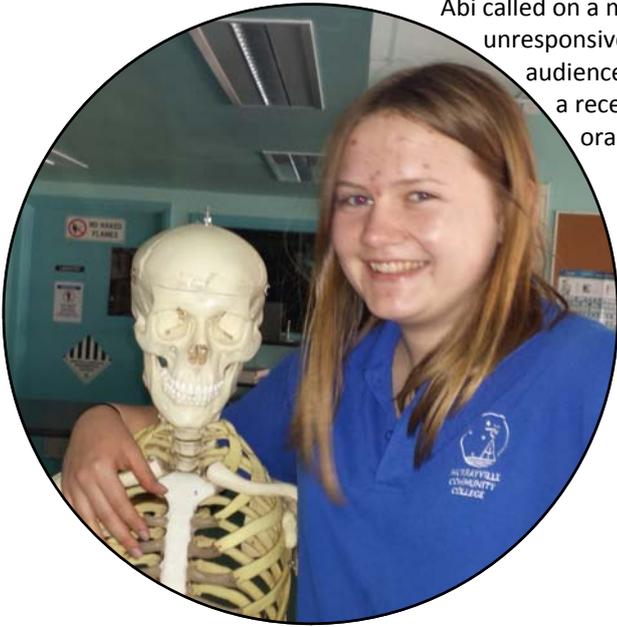
Daniel McDONALD

for showing DETERMINATION during NAPLAN week to do his best
Jarrod WILKIE
for showing INDEPENDENCE towards his learning and striving to improve his goals

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Independence Determination Excellence



Abi called on a most unresponsive audience for a recent oral



Mac and Jai were snapped checking out a collection of footy cards during a recent recess break



GREAT RESULTS FOR OUR PRIMARY STUDENTS IN TUESDAY'S SUNRAYSLIA CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION!

Our three 12 year girls came home with the aggregate trophy as a result of their placings:

Talita de Wet	2nd
Allea Heintze	3rd
Suzie Beckmann	11th

Cooper Wisneske won the medal as top place getter in the 11 year old boys section.

In the 9/10 year old boys, Jonathon Peers placed 4th and Zac Kelly 20th.

A most successful day for these young people.

Thanks to Penny Peers for supervising our group at the event, and to the parents who transported and supported the students.



Mallee Division



ALL competitors finished in the top 10!



SECONDARY COMPETITION IN THE MALLE DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY HELD AT OUYEN ON TUESDAY ...

- 2nd Blake Virgo, Lexi Thomas, Kobe Henderson
- 3rd Henry Gibson
- 4th Brock Milde
- 5th Blake Henderson, Lucy Brown, Maddison Mudie, Tara Heintze
- 6th Bram Schiller, George Heintze, Ryan Lewis
- 7th Luka Morzer-Bruyns, Brooke McNeilly
- 8th Kirsty Heintze
- 10th Lara Mudie, Thomas Wurfel

Students chosen to go on and compete at Zone level in St Arnaud will be notified when we are advised of the final selections.





HPV Loxton - 6 Hour Race

On Sunday the 15th of May MCC participated in the first of four Human Powered Vehicle races for 2016 in Loxton. It was a fantastic day with great support from our community. Our primary team consisted of ten riders, Kynan, Brock and Annika, all returning to HPV this year; as well as Jasper, Dermott, Kayla, Talita, Suzie, Amelia and Allea who are all new riders. The team rode extremely well completing 88 laps in our new car, Mallee Madness. This was an excellent effort and a great start to the season. Congratulations also to Brock Milde who completed the fastest lap time for the team and entire primary category with a time of 2.45 minutes. Our junior secondary team consisted of Blake, George, Henry and Hayden who have ridden previously; as well as Bram, Jade and Helania who joined the team this year.

This team of seven completed 105 laps in Momentum in six hours and looked extremely quick around the track. Well done to George Heintze who completed the fastest lap (2.37 minutes) for our team. Both teams finished 5th in their categories which is a marvellous achievement and something they should all be very proud of. We only had one flat tyre on Momentum and a couple of roll overs in both cars for the day which enabled the students to have maximum race time. These are fantastic results and with many of the riders getting their first taste of HPV action there is a great buzz of excitement for the next two Adelaide races. It is true that many hands make light work and this was the case over the weekend in Loxton. Everyone helped out on the day with marshalling, timing, pit crew, photographs, organising the students, set up and pack down, car maintenance, towing trailers and shop trips and I am sure many other jobs that I have missed. Every parent that attended contributed to make the day a success for the students and lots of fun. Thank you so very much for your commitment to the team. Thank you also to Kynan Milde who travelled to Loxton on the Saturday to



scrutineer the cars, you rode extremely well and made sure our cars were passed for racing. Thank you to Brenda Menzel who assisted us on the day, Peers Motors who have helped with the transportation of vehicles and Rob at Craftsman Marine in Pinnaroo who repairs the cars after races and makes sure they are ready to go again. A humongous thank you to Shilo Wyatt who has spent nearly 200 hours of volunteer time to make sure the cars were ready and rideable for this weekend. We all really appreciate your time and effort towards this valuable school program. Well done to everyone involved, it was a wonderful day and a great accomplishment for our students and school.

Eryn Wyatt



COLLEGE CALENDAR

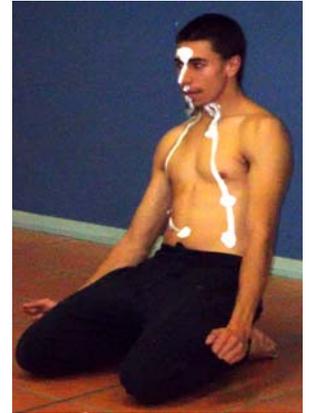
- 24/5 Practice GAT
- 31/5 Regional Cross Country
- Arts Council : 7-12
- 7/6 GAT : VCE students
- 13/6 Queen's Birthday
- 16/6 Writing Competition
- 20-24/6 Work Experience : Year 10
- 22/6 Arts Council : P-6
- Mock Interviews : Year 11
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 commences
- 28/7 Year 7 immunisation
- 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
- 2/9 School Performance
- 5-9/9 Bogong : Years 9-11
- 13/9 Sunraysia Athletics



YUARR

On Wednesday Prep to Year 12 students attended a Regional Arts Victoria performance at school titled 'Yuarr'.

'Yuarr' was created by dancer and actor Jack Sheppard. He told the children about his 2 totems - Bloodwood Eucalypt and the Red-tailed Black cockatoo. Jack told dreamtime stories and danced for the children. Years 2 and 3 from Pinnaroo Primary School also attended.



Community Notices

LOCAL CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

Census night is August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 6,900 Field Officer positions across Victoria.

If you're community minded and comfortable using a mobile or tablet device, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households and ensuring everyone makes the Census count. They'll also earn around \$21 an hour and enjoy flexible, part-time work hours for up to 3 months. To do the job you'll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and able to travel and work independently.

To apply or find more information, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers



Pinnaroo Ambulance Service
Celebrating 50 Years
 Saturday 21 May 2016
 Open Day at the Station
 11am to 4pm
Present and Historical Ambulance Vehicles and Equipment on display
 Sausage Sizzle Lunch Available
 Gold Coin Donation



FIREARMS COURSE
 Wednesday 1st June
 6 to 9pm
 Mallee Track Community Health Centre

MUSEUM STALL
 At Murrayville football
 Saturday 21st May
 Donations of saleable good gratefully accepted



We all like to think we're unique until someone tells us we're different

EARLY DAYS WORKSHOP - MY CHILD & AUTISM - FREE
 Mildura - Wednesday 25th May - 9:30am to 3pm
 For parents and carers of young children (aged 0-6) who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), or who are currently undergoing a diagnosis. Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria) facilitates these workshops in Victoria. Register on 1300 307 909 or email earlydays@amaze.org.au