

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



Inspiring P.R.I.D.E. • We Value • Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

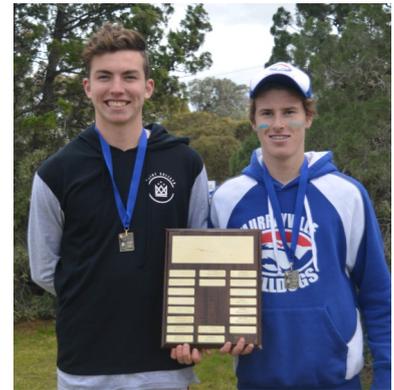
From the Principal,

Athletic Sports – I would again like to congratulate all the students who competed and *Inspired PRIDE* on Wednesday in very cool and blustery conditions. I spent the day mainly at the High Jump and was very impressed by the way all students were prepared to have a go and were encouraged by their peers. I would like to thank all of the parents, carers and grandparents who came out to support our students. Thank you to Josh Willersdorf for his excellent organisation prior to and on Wednesday, to Peter Sporn for his impeccable preparation of the oval and to Jean Ross and her helpers for their efforts in the canteen. Good luck to all of those students who have qualified to challenge themselves at interschool level in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN – NAPLAN results for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will become available to the school electronically on Monday. I expect the student reports to arrive during next week and these will be sent home with students.

Alpine School – I am very pleased to announce that we were successful in securing 7 places at the School for Student Leadership in Term 1, next year at Dinner Plain (Alpine Campus). This means that all five boys and two girls who expressed an interest have received an allocation. We will have a very small quiet Year 9 class for Term 1 next year, congratulations to all of you.

Natasha Mudie
Principal



Congratulations to Winjeel on their sports day win!



Attendance 1/8–5/8

5	100%
4	98%
7	97.5%
10, 1	96.67%
12	96%
9	95.46%
6	91.67%
8	90.77%
2	90%
3	88%
11	87.65%
Prep	86.67%



Pictured above are this year's age group champions and runners up.



Thankyou Mrs Ross!

No sports day would be the same without Mrs Ross's canteen and the beautiful array of food she bakes. Jean "did it again" on sports day this week, keeping us all filled up and able to brave the cold! Thank you Mrs Ross, we appreciate you and all of the hard work you do for us.



HPV Students

Could all HPV students who still have bicycles in the bus shed and/or helmets in the HPV store room, please organise them to be picked up and taken home as soon as possible.



CANTEEN

PIZZAS on **MONDAYS**

Ham & Pineapple / Bacon & Cheese \$1.60

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL next week

HOTDOGS \$1.30

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 / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$3

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

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 19TH ORGANISED
BY THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS.



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Years P-2

Reece WALKER for DETERMINATION in his writing.

Years 3/4

Mac GODDEN for his DETERMINATION to write longer texts and his growing independence in the classroom.

Steffinie AMMERLAAN for her PERSISTENCE at improving her writing skills and her increasing enthusiasm at producing her own texts.

Years 5/6

Rourke MUDIE for showing DETERMINATION in Integrated studies to ensure his product planning sheet was completed perfectly.

Tiana JENZEN for showing RESPECT towards hers and others learning and products in Integrated Studies!

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SUNRAYSIA TAFE



14 of our students attended a one day course at Sunraysia TAFE in Mildura to *Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee*. Students had lots of hands on experience to become familiar with commercial espresso machines. They made a variety of coffees including cappuccino, caffe latte, flat white, macchiato, espresso and long black, five times each over the course of the day. The students have also completed a test and a booklet of questions to demonstrate their competence since returning to school. Thank you once again to Nadine Robinson, the lecturer, who delivered the course to our students. Certificates for this course will be arriving at the school soon.

Diane Finn





Cyber Safety

On Thursday 4th August, sessions were held for year 7-10 students and year 5-6 students by Victoria Police on cyber safety and bullying. These informative sessions reminded students about safety issues around social networking. Students were told they should never post their personal information, such as a mobile phone number, home number, home address, or location on any social networking site or through mobile apps like Snapchat or Instagram. These apps can reveal your location to unintended third parties. Students were also told about the necessity to have social networking pages set to private and to make sure that people on their 'friends' lists are people they actually know. They were reminded of the need to use 'report' buttons on social media sites if and when they have concerns.

'Digital footprints' are 'trails' that we leave on the internet from our online activity. The presenters informed us that employers will often "google" the names of potential employees to check the calibre of that person. The message—that whatever we post online, no matter how "private" we believe it is, is often stored somehow and can be accessed by anyone. If we are not prepared for **anyone** to see it, we should not post it.

The seriousness of cyber bullying and its implications were discussed. The introduction of "Brodie's Law" has meant harsher penalties for people found to be involved in cyber bullying.

Thanks must go to local police officer Ross and to Guy and Hayley from Mildura for bringing these sessions to the school.

<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au> is a website that has helpful information on using online safety.



ASPIRE Early Admissions Program

We know many students work hard to make positive changes in their schools and communities through volunteering. At La Trobe, community counts, which is why we want to recognise students who share our values.

Our Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges your volunteering efforts when you apply. As a successful applicant, you receive an offer into your course in September before you receive your ATAR.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ Applications open 1 June 2016
- ⇒ Applications close 31 August 2016
- ⇒ Outcome September 2016

See more at: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/be-the-difference/aspire-program#sthash.6mYKqCLZ.dpuf>

Are you eligible for Aspire?

Aspire students can study any course at any of our campuses. To apply for the Aspire Program, you must:

- apply directly to La Trobe as well as through the VTAC/UAC process
- be a domestic undergraduate secondary school leaver
- meet standard course prerequisites, e.g. a study score of at least 30 in year 12 English
- meet the minimum ATAR of your course.

Types of volunteering

To apply for the Aspire Program, you must be able to demonstrate the impact of your volunteer contributions to the community. This may be through:

- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- being involved in sport, the performing arts or charity fundraising group activities

SPORTSDAY 2016

WINJEEL 3158 defeated LOWAN 2540



SECONDARY RESULTS

CHAMPION

GIRLS:

12-13 Annika Yard	Kate Bellchambers
14 Miranda Walker	Helania de Wet
15 Kirsty Heintze	Lucy Brown
16 Beke Adden	Maddison Mudie
17 Lexi Thomas	Brooke McNeilly
18+ Darcy Weckert	

BOYS:

12-13 Bram Schiller	Hugh Parker
14 George Heintze	Malcolm Moore
15 Blake Virgo	Josh Matiwane
16 Henry Gibson	Mitchel Bridge
17 Ryan Lewis	Ryan Hawthorne
18 Kobe Henderson	Matthew Beer

R/UP

RECORD BREAKERS!

- 12-13 Boys Javelin—**HUGH PARKER 24.87M**
- 15 Boys Discus—**HENRY GIBSON 30.49M**
- 12-13 Boys Shot Put—**BRAM SCHILLER 10.81M**
- 16 Girls Shot Put—**BEKE ADDEN 9.32M**
- 17 Girls Javelin—**LEXI THOMAS 29.60M**
- 17 Boys High Jump—**RYAN HAWTHORNE 1.71M**
- 16 Boys Long Jump—**HENRY GIBSON 5.49M**
- 12-13 Boys 400m—**BRAM SCHILLER 1:09:47**



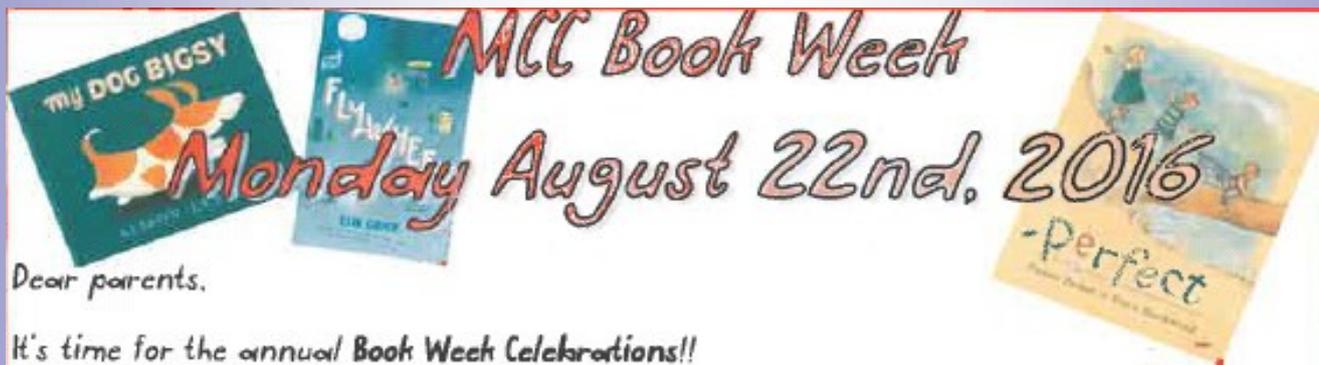
SPORTSDAY 2016



PRIMARY RESULTS

- 6 Year Old Boys – **Nate Kelly & Jaxon Wyatt**—14 points
 - 6 Year Old Girls – **Sarah Allan**—18 points
 - 7 Year Old Boys – **Reece Walker & Seth Walker**—12 points
 - 7 Year Old Girls – **Laila Wilson**—15 points
 - 8 Year Old Boys – **Ethan McKee**—16 points
 - 8 Year Old Girls – **Matilda Wyatt**—16 points
 - 9 Year Old Boys – **Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns**—14 points
 - 9 Year Old Girls – **Lila Oakley**—14 points
 - 10 Year Old Boys – **Zac Kelly & Alex Tzokas**—14 points
 - 11 Year Old Boys – **Timothy Virgo**—20 points
 - 11 Year Old Girls – **Emma Parker**—14 points
 - 12 Year Old Boys – **Jarrold Wilkie**—16 points
 - 12 Year Old Girls – **Talita de Wet**—19 points
- 20 points - **Timothy Virgo**
19 points - **Talita de Wet**





Dear parents,

It's time for the annual Book Week Celebrations!!

This year the Book Week Parade will be held at the Monday morning Assembly on August 22 (at 9.00 am).

The theme for this year is 'Australia: Story Country', so students have a very wide choice of costumes ... anything reflecting a story originating in Australia. Students should have the book from which they have taken their costume or a photocopy of the cover of the book, with them for the parade. As they come up to show off their costume, they will be asked who they have dressed as and why they chose that character from the book, so please help them to prepare.

BOOK EXCHANGE!

From August 15th to August 23rd, students may bring in any "gently used" books for donation. We will be collecting the picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction books brought in by each student and will organise them for the **Book Swap to be held during lunch time on Wednesday the 24th of August.**

The number of books students will be allowed to select will be based on the number of books that they donate. Please make choices carefully before bringing in books. Any books left at the end of the swap will be donated to the library or op shop.

Books will be accepted under the following guidelines:

- Books can be paperback or hardback and appropriate for grades Prep to year 7 only.
- Books must be in gently used condition: cover on, no ripped or missing pages.
- Children's magazines and comic books will be accepted if in good condition and of suitable quality (two magazines or comics = one book swap token).

We can't accept:

- Books with colouring, scribble or writing in them, or missing pages.
- Colouring books, activity books, or sticker books.

What to do:

- Choose your books to donate carefully – only part with books you're happy to give away
- Between the 15th of Aug. to the 23rd of Aug., take your donations to Ms Luckman's room between 8:30am and 8:45am and pick up your Book Swap coupons
- Keep your coupons in a safe place and swap them for new books during the **Book Swap on Wednesday the 24th of August (lunch time).**



i ♥ books

COLLEGE CALENDAR

16/8	Arts Council : P-6
17/8	VCE Subject Selection
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	Open Day
5-9/9	Bogong : Years 9-11
12/9	College Council
13/9	Sunraysia Athletics
15/9	SRC Social : 'Red Carpet'
16/9	End of Term 3 : Casual Day
3/10	Start of Term 4
5/10	Pinnaroo Show
6/10	Bendigo Athletics : Secondary
10/10	Regional Athletics : Primary
1-4/11	5/6 Camp
3/11	Arts Council : P-12
21-25/11	VCAL Work Experience
28/11-2/12	Outdoor Ed Camp : 9/10
5-7/12	3/4 Camp
12-16/12	Anglesea Camp : 7/8

Community Notices

MURRAYVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
MOLESCAN BUS & BLOOD DONATION
 There is a bus travelling to Adelaide on Wednesday August 24th to the Molescan clinic. Also we will be making an appointment to donate blood in Mildura. Please call Jacqui at the Neighbourhood House on 03 5095 2205 to make appointments.

SAVE THE DATE!
MURRAYVILLE DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS...
"Murrayville's Secret Garden"
 Friday 21st October and Saturday 22nd October 2016 @ The Murrayville Hall
 Produced by Joy Kalms

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
COWANGIE CEMETERY TRUST and COWANGIE S.M. HALL
 Tuesday 16th August, 2016 at 7pm in the Hall Supper Room
 Everyone welcome

Uniting Communities Carer Support and Respite Service is running a series of workshops in Pinnaroo aimed at encouraging people to come together in a positive and supportive environment. The workshops are open to anyone wanting to try new projects and meet new friends. There is no age barrier and everyone is welcome.
Cost: \$2.00 per session
Where: Pinnaroo Institute

A playroom will be available for small children.

- * August 15 and 19 - make a personalized pallet sign
- * September 12 and 26 - make a succulent garden for spring
- * October 10 - school holiday, projects to be announced
- * October 24 - Guest speaker
- * November 7 and 21 - yoga and meditation for beginners
- * December 5 and 19 - skin care and make personal bath products

Please register your interest with Cathy on 08 8531 0571


MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB : GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION
 At the Rec Hut after teas (Murrayville vs Lameroo) on 13th August 2016. We are looking for items to auction so if you have something you could donate please get in contact with Troy & Sharyn Henderson, Drew Crane or Christine Wyatt or email : tshenderson@bigpond.com / bradnchris@bigpond.com
 This is an important fundraiser for the club, so it would be great to see you all come along and have a great night
Troy Henderson - President - Christine Wyatt - Secretary

An egotist has one point in his favour—he doesn't go round talking about other people.



OUYEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
A SUPERVISED EVENT : NO PASS OUTS
FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH : 7 – 10pm
\$10 ENTRY
AGES 12 -17
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
FREE BUS FROM MURRAYVILLE TO OUYEN
MORE INFORMATION / BOOK A SEAT
PHONE / TEXT JACQUI ON 0413 130 121