

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



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From the Principal

Last Day for Year 12s –

Today is the last official day for Year 12s. We were greeted this morning by a range of clever and mainly appropriate pranks. It would seem that our Year 12s had a fun and interesting evening last night and this morning. I sincerely hope that today is a memorable milestone. I wish all of our students the very best for the exams, that begin with English on Wednesday. Most of our Year 11 students are also studying at least one Year 12 subject this year, so I wish them the very best for their exams also.

Slow Food Mildura Visit -

Today we were visited by 3 members of the Slow Food Group from Mildura. They provided a \$1000 grant last term that was used to complete the igloo and set it up as the school's main propagation area. They were treated to a special Kitchen Garden morning tea, prepared by our 3-6 students and then participated in the 3-6 Garden lesson.

Victorian School Garden Awards –

I am thrilled to announce that the school is once again a regional winner in these awards. We are now in the running for the best 'Edible Garden' in the state and this will be announced at the awards ceremony in Melbourne, late November. Congratulations to Miss Luckman, this success is directly attributed to her dedication in ensuring that our Kitchen Garden programme is a wonderful learning opportunity for our primary students. She put a lot of time and effort into preparing a meticulous entry to win this regional award. Good Luck for November!!

Mallee Cluster Grant –

I am also very excited to announce that our Mallee Cluster of schools applied for a grant through the Buckland Foundation and Country Education Project to carry out a project called "Remote Education – Accessible Learning". This will explore ways that we can continue to deliver a broad range of educational opportunities to our students as our schools decline in numbers and develop a high level Professional Learning Community amongst the staff across our schools so that they can share, challenge and evaluate teacher practices to ensure that our students are exposed to the best teaching. The grant's value is \$440,000 and with cluster contributions there will be a half a million dollars to invest in this project. So exciting times lay ahead for the school communities of the Mallee.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Attendance 10-14 October

2	96%
3, 4	94%
Prep	93.34%
7	92.5%
11	91.77%
5	91.43%
8	89.24%
12	88%
9	87.28%
6	86.16%
1	83.75%
10	82%

A reminder to parents that all absences must be notified to the school and that any planned holidays need to be discussed with the Principal (not just the class teacher).

The school is legally responsible for ensuring that all student absences are followed up.

If your child is ill it is advisable to contact the school by phoning 03 5095 2001 or sending a message via 0457 518 394.

Farewell Year 12

ITEMS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE 2017 BOOKLIST & WERE PREVIOUSLY USED BY STUDENTS AT MCC

The prices are those paid in 2016, and are to be used when calculating the price you require for books you wish to sell.

Only the texts below are suitable to be resold for classroom use * Please check the edition is correct *****

Nelson Cengage - Product, Design & Technology - VCE Units 1-4 <u>3rd edition</u>	76.50	VCE 1 - 4
Nelson PE : VCE Units 3&4 (5th edition)	81.95	VCE 3 - 4
Maths Quest 7 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	66.95	Year 7
Maths Quest 8 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	66.95	Year 8
Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum (with ebook plus) <u>2nd edition</u>	66.95	Year 9
The Happiest Refugee (Anh Do)	32.99	VCE 1
Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book <u>5th edition</u>	78.95	VCE 1 & 2

Please complete details below if you wish to have materials advertised for sale in the school newsletter.

The form must be returned to the front office before school on Wednesday 26th October.

There will be no advertising of any materials not on the booklist for 2017.

I have the following secondhand books available for purchase by other students.

I understand that any agreement for sale will be made between myself and the purchaser and that I will be responsible for collecting any amounts due prior to handing over the item concerned.

Name :

Signature :

BOOK TITLE	CONDITION OF BOOK	PRICE REQUESTED

CONDITION OF BOOK - to be described along the following lines:

PRICE REQUIRED (% of new)

Excellent (indicating that there are no markings, no torn or dog-eared pages)

70%

Good (indicating that there are some markings and/or dog-eared pages)

50%

Poor (indicating that there are many markings but that the book is still usable)

25%



CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$3.50

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

Ethan McKEE - for showing great DETERMINATION in Mathematics

Years 3/4

Lila OAKLEY - for demonstrating RESPECT through her willingness to challenge peers when they aren't treating others appropriately

Erin Jackson - for commitment to striving for EXCELLENCE in the classroom

Years 5/6

Jett Oakley - for showing EXCELLENCE during Dance Week - learning his steps and being a great team member

Suzanne Beckmann - for showing EXCELLENCE during Dance Week - showing leadership and helping others

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Open Day at MCC



During Open Day, many parents and visitors took tours around the two Kitchen Gardens and joined in with hands-on activities. There was a great turn-out for both the 3/4 and 5/6 garden sessions and the students loved sharing their gardens with our guests.



ENGLISH & MATHS WINNERS



ICAS English Competition 2016

ICAS English assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The following aspects of texts are assessed and reported: reading for meaning in literary texts, reading for meaning in factual texts, textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. The questions require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts.

Students read a variety of texts which narrate, describe, explain, argue, persuade and review. The types of texts include extracts from picture books, novels, poems, play scripts, transcripts of interviews, letters, diary entries, dvertisements, webpages, feature articles, opinion pieces and comics. These texts cover a range of topics and may include tables, diagrams, maps and other visual information.

The texts which students read will increase in complexity within each paper as well as from Paper A to Paper J, moving from simple texts dealing with familiar subjects and topics to complex texts incorporating abstract concepts and sophisticated language structures.

Congratulations to the following students who nominated to participate and were awarded certificates:

Merit

Year 9: Lara Mudie, Emma Allan

Credit

Year 10: Stephanie Ford

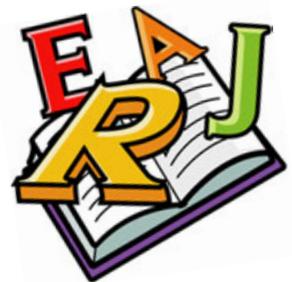
Year 11: Mariah Daniel, Lexi Thomas

Distinction

Year 6: Dermott Boston

Year 11: Benjamin Finn

More information can be found at: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/subjects/english



Fionna Edwards (English Coordinator)

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Summary of Results:

Distinction Benjamin Plum
Abigail Sparnon

Credit Emma Allan
Dermott Boston
Benjamin Finn
Hugh Parker
Dillon Walker

Merit Mariah Daniel
Shania Heintze
Luka Morzer-Bruyns
Lexi Thomas
Cooper Wisneske

Congratulations!

Brenda Menzel
(Maths Coordinator)



digital dance





COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

1-4/11	5/6 Camp
3/11	Arts Council : P-12
7/11	College Council
8/11	Arts Council : 3-10
11/11	Year 12 Dinner
18/11	Student Free Day
16-22/11	Year 11 Exam Week
23-25/11	2017 Year 12 Retreat
28/11-2/12	VCAL Work Experience Outdoor Ed Camp : 9/10 VCE Year 11 Transition
1/12	Enviro Ed : K-6
2/12	Last day for Year 11
5-7/12	3/4 Camp
8/12	Whole School Transition
12-16/12	Anglesea Camp : 7/8
12/12	College Council
19/12	Presentation Night
20/12	End of Term 4

2017 Dates

Term 1 : 30/1 (Teachers) - 31/3
Term 2 : 18/4 - 30/6
Term 3 : 17/7 - 22/9
Term 4 : 9/10 - 22/12



MURRAYVILLE PUBLIC HALL *Annual Christmas Shopping Day*

Sunday 20 November : 10am to 2pm (Vic time)

\$15 per stall : All bookings by 16 November

Set-up time 9 to 9:45am (Vic time)

Light lunch : Drinks available : Sausage sizzle

\$2 Tea and Coffee for all day

Contact

Marilyn Wyatt, Annette Heintze or Lorraine Yard



HAPPY FAMILIES

A program for a sustainable model to creating a happy family no matter what
Wednesday 16 November : 9am-3pm



Sunraysia DisAbility
Resource Centre
in Mildura

Free for carers

\$100 for professionals

Relevant to -

parents, teachers, care-givers,
support workers, community workers,
allied health practitioners

Register by 21 October with

Tash (5454 7719)



MURRAYVILLE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

presents

"Murrayville's Secret Garden"

TONIGHT & TOMORROW NIGHT

in the Murrayville Hall

Produced by Joy Kalms

3MBR-FM

Annual General Meeting

27th October at 7pm

at the Murrayville Hotel

HAY RAKE NEEDED

The College is looking to

borrow or hire a small

hay rake (around 16ft)

Please call Tanya on

0427 778 451

if you can help out

WANTED

Margarine and icecream containers
for the junior primary sector at school

The future
starts today,
not tomorrow

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Years 9 & 10 - Charlton Driver Education course - February 2017
2. All Families - re Chicken Pox

Please contact the school if .you have not received this
information and we will send
a copy home

