

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

GAT & Mid Year Exams –

This week our senior students have been completing a variety of assessments under exam conditions. All students completing a Year 12 subject are required to undertake the General Achievement Test (GAT). This comprises two writing tasks, an information report and a persuasive piece. This is followed by a series of multiple choice questions that are categorised as Maths/Science and Arts/Humanities. Many of these questions are very challenging, but on the whole the students reported that the work they have done through the practice GAT, allowed them to feel comfortable with the process. Year 10 and 11 students have had a number of Mid-year exams also this week across their subjects. These are largely set as practice so that they too are familiar and comfortable with exam preparation and processes. We feel that that this practice exam regime is assisting us to maximise our VCE results.

Kitchen Garden News –

As you may remember, last year we were regional finalists in the Victorian School Garden Awards, for the best edible garden. With this

success came a nursery voucher. This money has now been expended, with the purchase of a new wheelbarrow, new secateurs and shears, potting mix and other incidentals. The fabulous work the 5-6 students have done with Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Wyatt in Kitchen Garden is almost complete. After the holidays the 3-4 class will be taking over the care of the Kitchen Garden, under the direction of Mrs Pritchard and with the assistance of Mrs Karen Willersdorf.

Naidoc Week –

Last week was Reconciliation Week and Naidoc Week falls in the holidays. There is much in our curriculum, currently that explores indigenous history, culture and perspectives. Mrs Finn has prepared a display with the assistance of her English students that celebrates indigenous culture. She has a wealth of Aboriginal Art and artifacts from her time in the APY lands and Elcho Island, that she has been willing to share with our school community. The students will also display written work on “Mabo” and the play “No Sugar”. The display will remain up into next term and on Open day so please take the time to have a look.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*



5 - 9 June

8	97.7%
6	92.5%
9, 10	90%
11	88%
7	87.2%
Prep, 12	86.6%
3	85%
1, 5	80%
2	75%
4	68%

Please note : the school must be notified of all absences - if your child is ill please phone (03 5095 2001) or send an email

Armed and Dangerous – Attacking Addiction

Parent information session

Thursday 22nd June 10 – 11 am (Vic time) : MCC Music Room

Presenters Rhys, Amanda and Patric are teachers and educators with experience and insights into the problem of addiction and drug abuse. They will cover topics such as: information about addiction, truth about how drugs are made, physiology of addiction, reasons people use, peer group pressure and how to access services that help with addiction.

They will also be available to answer questions.

Tea, coffee, morning tea provided.

Please register your interest with the school 03 5095 2001 or just come on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos from boss photography were sent home with most students yesterday.

Due to a problem in the lab, the Year 12 photos are still to be received.

If you are not satisfied please send them back to school immediately so that they can be returned to Gary.

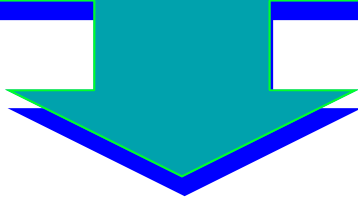


End of Term
Thursday 29th June
Wear your
**COMFY CLOTHES &
COMFY SHOES**
(eg uggboots/slippers) to
raise money for the
**CHARCOT MARIE-
TOOTH ASSOCIATION**
of Australia
in support of Amelia Hill
(cousin of Jessie, Emma
& Sarah Allan)

Add to the fundraising by
purchasing Milo from the
Home Economics room
at recess (50¢)



Please make sure canteen envelopes are marked accurately - Mrs Ross is not a mind reader, and if you want your order filled accurately then correct information needs to be provided on the envelope. Also, please check prices - insufficient money is often included with the orders.



CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED
at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$4

HOT FOODS available on

MONDAYS and FRIDAYS ONLY

Pies / Pasties \$4.50

Large Sausage Rolls \$3

Party Pies \$1

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2

Sauce 20c

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

*Check **NEW** prices in last week's newsletter*

On days when the Canteen Manager is absent there will only be PASTRIES and PIZZAS available - no sandwiches/rolls/wraps will be prepared

If you have any spare **FRUIT** could you please send it to the primary sector for student morning **FRUIT BREAK**



PRIDE AWARDS

5-6:

Jonathon PEERS -

for showing **INDEPENDENCE**
towards his learning and managing his
time effectively

Showing great responsibility and maturity

Zac KELLY -

for showing great **RESPECT**
towards his and others learning, being a great
buddy during writing Up-Level time

CHOOSE A CAREER THAT SUITS YOU...

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS, UNEMPLOYED OR CAREER CHANGE CANDIDATES

Australian Brick & Bricklaying Foundation Limited runs a 'hands on' work ready bricklaying program in Melbourne every 3-4 weeks that can provide a pathway to an apprenticeship in bricklaying and a rewarding career in the building industry. Included in the program:



- General trowel skills and laying bricks
- Bricklaying hand tools and using rake jointers and roll jointers
- How to build brick walls, piers and use frame ties
- Correct set up and operation of a concrete mixer
- How to make mortar batches correctly
- How to set a job up and basic labouring skills
- Plan and organise work
- OH&S work site basics and communication skills

There are employers in Melbourne and Victorian areas looking to take on an apprentice and successful candidates will be put in touch with them. Limited places are on offer and only genuine candidates will be chosen to participate.

Contact Jacqui.breeuwer@abbtf.com.au for more information.

Chaplaincy Matters

Children have been quite busy in the Chaplains' room at recess and lunch times lately, making creations out of wool. Some are learning to knit, while others are busy with "tomboy" or finger stitch. This is a great way for them to try new things and make connections with each other through shared experience.

We are in need of any donations of knitting yarn, large or small. They would be appreciated and well used by the children as they practice new skills. Many thanks in advance :)

Working together for the well being of our young people,
Barb and Paul

For Sale by Tender

Makita Planer

Model 2012, 1650 watts/240 volts & able to cut up to 300mm wide.

Tenders should be addressed to "N. Mudie, Principal, Murrayville Community College, P.O. Box 116 Murrayville Vic. 3512"

and be received no later than COB on Friday June 23rd 2017. Please contact the College if you wish to inspect this item.

No tender necessarily accepted.



Murrayville Football and Netball Clubs

PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS

REUNION

Program

10am	Registrations open
10:30am	Under 13s football
11:30am	Under 16s football
11:30am	F2 and E grade netball
12:45pm	A grade netball
1:10pm	B grade football
2pm	B and C grade netball
3pm	A grade football
6:30pm	Carvery Tea (Murrayville Hall)
7:30pm	Speeches
8:30pm	Footy jumper/netball dress auction
9:30pm	Music and celebrations
1am	Hall closes



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

23/6	Macbeth Workshop : Year 10
26-30/6	Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	Reports sent home
30/6	Cluster Day : Student Free End of Term
17/7	Start of Term 3 Year 7, 10-12 immunisation
9/8	House Athletics Pathways & VCE/Electives Info
14/8	College Council
14-18/8	12 Outdoor Ed
16/8	Variety Bash for lunch
25/8	UDSSA Athletics (Primary)
30/8	Mallee Division Athletics (Sec) Arts Council
5/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Primary
18-20/9	3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
20/9	Interim Reports out
22/9	End of Term
9/10	Start of Term 4
12/10	LM Athletics in Bendigo (Sec)

Mallee Arts & Bendigo Bank *presents*
*****Photography with Lou Marafioti*****

Session one: 10:30 – 12:30

Photography for beginners -get more from your camera and explore new functions

Session two: 1:30 – 3:30

Walk around Pinnaroo and take some photos with Lou, who will assist the group with tips and techniques to take better shots

Pinnaroo Hub – Mallee Arts Room

Sunday 18th June 2017 : Cost \$20.00 per session

Bookings can be made at the Southern Mallee Council office



CARAVAN PARK MEETING

Tuesday 20th June
7:30pm

Murrayville Fire Station
 General update and discussion
AND
 to organise the
 Committee of Management
 for the Caravan Park
Glenda Wyatt



invites you to attend a

NDIS INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 26th June : Parilla Hall

1pm : Information Session

2pm : Question and Answer Time

3pm : Afternoon Tea

What is the NDIS?

How do we link in with NDIS?

Am I eligible for the NDIS?

An interactive presentation around the NDIS and how

Uniting Communities fits in with this



Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays?

Something your whole family will enjoy?

Sunraysia Gang Show is the thing for you.

Join them for the 41st show - hop aboard the Sunraysia Gang Show cruise ship and explore the great wide sea! Hunt for buried treasure and discover some of the beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean. Do some scuba diving or just relax on the beach.

There is plenty to see on-board as well! Get those hips ready to conga all night long, or if you're after a bit of a laugh, head down to the comedy club. Don't forget to take something white to wear to the white night party!

Performing 7 shows from July 7th to 15th at St Joseph's Mercy Theatre, Mildura
 Get your tickets via www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au or by calling 0439 662 888.

OASIS COMMUNITY CENTRE PINNAROO

Open from 5:30 until 7:45 on Tuesday evenings -
 a warm place to wait if you have children doing dancing
 ** TV, games and coffee ** ** All welcome **

More details from Julie Wallis

Check out the program for the Bulldogs big weekend on page 3



Facts do not
cease to exist
because they
are ignored