

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

Welcome Back!

Although the short first term was very busy, with both learning and extra-curricular activities, I'm sure that all will agree that the holidays were impeccably timed for getting the most out of our Indian summer. I hope everyone appreciated our glorious Mallee weather over Easter and most of the holidays and got to enjoy some down time with family and friends. Term 2 will be a very industrious one and will be packed full of further learning opportunities for each and every student.

3- Way Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and secondary students who came in on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to meet with teachers to discuss their learning and progress against their goals. It was fabulous to see that we had almost a full turnout from families at both locations. Teachers will be following up with phone calls or emails to parents who were unable to see them.

CEP Rural Youth Ambassadors

Kirsty Heintze and Lara Mudie nominated for this program last term and were notified during the last couple of days of term that they were successful. They have attended their first forum in Melbourne this week, with around 20 rural students from across the state. The focus of the forum is around orientation and brainstorming ideas for improving the educational opportunities for students in rural and remote schools. The students have reported that they are having a fabulous time so far.

Lillian Moyle and Jade Bennier have been successful in representing the school in the Mallee Cluster Rural Youth Ambassador program in 2018. This program is new and is aimed to be

modelled on the Melbourne program and to provide student voice to the students within the Mallee Cluster. These girls will attend their first forum in Mildura next week with eight other ambassadors from the other cluster schools. Congratulations to all of these girls, this is a fabulous opportunity to further develop their leadership skills and I look forward to them engaging with the rest of our student population on their return.

ANZAC Day

This is a significant day in our calendar every year. Although it is a public holiday, our student leaders will again be involved in commemorations in Pinnaroo and some of our Year 9s will be involved in conducting the service in Murrayville. It would also be fantastic to see as many students as possible at these services. Pinnaroo is 6.15am at the RSL Hall for those who want to march and then the service is at 6:30am at the monument. The service in Murrayville will be held from 10.00am at the Bowling Club.

Parent Club

Following requests from several parents, there will be a meeting in the Home Economics room at 2pm on Monday. Please come along if you are interested in the re-forming of this group.

Student Attendance

At the end of Term 1 certificates were awarded to the students mentioned at right in recognition of their attendance at school. It was extremely pleasing to have such a high rate of 100% achievement. Please ensure that you make contact with the school early in the day if your child is absent - this will avoid us having to make follow-up contact with you.

*Natasha Mudie
Principal*

SCHOOL Attendance

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES
TERM 1 2018

★ 100% ★

Prep : Cornelius Du Preez
Year 7 : Nathalia Mountford
Year 9 : Jaylen Barford
Year 11 : Mitchell Hawthorne
Year 11 : Joshua Matiwane
Year 12 : Sydney Heintze
Year 12 : Maddison Mudie

Awards also for
Highest Attendance in Class

Year 1 : Indy Wilson
Year 2 : Jaxon Wyatt
Year 3 : Seth Walker
Year 3 : Laila Wilson
Year 4 : Mya Jenzen
Year 4 : Liam Wisneske
Year 5 : Matilda Wyatt
Year 6 : Shania Heintze
Year 6 : Jonathon Peers
Year 8 : Suzanne Beckmann
Year 8 : Allea Heintze
Year 10 : Miranda Walker

Please notify absences
before 9:30am or parents will
be contacted by the school
Phone 5095 2001 or
email oster.brenda.j
@edumail.vic.gov.au

Darcy Weckert



WHERE are they now?



Year 12s
of 2017

Darcy is working in retail -
at Pinnaroo Foodland.

Candice Wilson

Candice has commenced a
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of
Education (Primary)
at Flinders University



HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - Friday 27 April

Races will start at 9:30am and finish at approximately 10:45am.

Students may come to school dressed in their sports clothes ready to run, and will change back into school uniform at recess. They are expected to come to school as normal in the morning so the rolls can be marked. Primary students will then be bussed to the oval while secondary students will walk with staff members.

All secondary students will run first, commencing at 9:30am.

All primary students will then run, starting at approximately 10am.

Presentations will follow immediately after the races finish.



CANTEEN

**ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED
at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

MONDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Hot Foods including Toasties
TUESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
THURSDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	HOT FOODS & Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches or rolls)

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20c

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

Sandwiches / Rolls (see price list provided page 3)

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

The course is the same as has been used in the past two years, starting on the oval near the ticket box gate, running along the boundary line and in between the benches, around the golf course and football oval, and finishing near the middle of the oval, which will be marked out.

- ★ 5-6 year olds run 500m or 1 lap of the oval
- ★ 7-8 year olds run 1km or 2 laps of the oval
- ★ 9-18 year olds run 3km or 2 laps around the golf course
- ★ 16-18 year old Boys run 5km or 3 laps around the golf course and 1 lap around the oval

Please park vehicles near the tennis and netball courts, not around the football oval, as this is where the students will be running. The best place to watch students run is in front of the Rec Hut, down to the football change rooms, or in the middle of the oval on the opposite side of the finishing straight. The course will be marked out with cones so it should be easy to see where to view the run. We hope to see you there next Friday.



Ivy ...

.. I went to the river for Easter with my cousins. When I got there dad set up the camper trailer and put the boat in the water. It was really weird because when dad turned the boat on a lot of smoke came out. Next I put on my bathers and jumped in the river and walked out to the middle of the river because it was so shallow! And warm!

Ethan ...

.. Liam came to my house. The first thing we did was play laser tag. I would be around one corner and Liam would be around the other but I won the game.

Secondly, we played Lego Fortnite. WE WON!



What some of the 3-4 students did during the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Laila ...

.. I went to Dad's house for Easter. On Easter night we went to the pub for tea. I had chicken schnitzel with mushroom gravy. The next day we watched a lot of movies. But Becca, Macey, Indy, Dad and I went out to the scrub for tea. On Sunday night we had some friends over for tea. After tea one of the boys was making paper planes with us and Dad said to stop flying the paper planes. Then he threw it and he got told off.



Emmazyn ...

.. Laila came to my house and we played dance and a game. In the game we had to hide toys and the other person had to find them. Then Laila went home.

The night before Laila came to my house, me, Mum, Dad and Parker went for a drive in the ute and we found 3 foxes and 6 cats, including mice. At Easter me and Parker got pajamas.

Lachlan ...

.. My family and I went to Swan Hill river and we went camping with a mate for five days. We took two cars because we had a camper trailer and a boat. Dad took the boat and he had Tyson the whole way. Mum and I took the camper trailer.

We stopped at Ouyen because we had to get food for camping. Dad went and got food and Mum and I went to the bakery to get lunch for Mum and Dad and a snack for me and Tyson.



**HAPPY
CAMPER**

Reece ...

.. I went to Portsea camp. There were lots of activities. First I did a ball game, but I wasn't very good at that. Second I went on the giant swing. It was terrifying. People pulled a rope to make it swing.



COLLEGE CALENDAR

23/4	Meeting re Parent Club 2pm
26/4	Immunisation : Years 7 & 10
27/4	House Cross Country
9/5	Mallee Cross Country
15-18/5	NAPLAN
21/5	College Council
23/5	P-4 to Mildura Arts Centre Yr 11 : SAPOL talk in Pinnaroo
5/6	LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
1/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
18/6	College Council
29/6	End of Term 2
16/7	Term 3 Commences Cluster Day : Student Free
15/8	House Athletics
22/8	Arts Council : P-6
29/8	Mallee Division Athletics
31/8	UDSSA Athletics : P-6 (Ouyen)
3-5/9	3/4 Camp
11/9	Primary Sunraysia Athletics
21/9	End of Term 3

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



Community Notices



Royal Flying Doctor Service Fundraiser
 Hosted by Drew Crane & Matt Cornelissen
 21 April at Murrayville Rec Hut
 following the first footy match
 Roast Dinner and Dessert
 Auction of donated items during evening
 Drew & Matt undertaking the
OZ OUTBACK ODYSSEY from 14-21 July
 in car 450 to raise funds for RFDS
 To make a donation contact Drew on
 0429 952 143

Cowangie Soldiers' Memorial Hall OPEN DAY

Sunday 22nd April
 Unveiling of the new Honour Roll in
 respect of those who served in
 recent wars and conflicts -
 Vietnam, Afghanistan, Timor & Iraq
 Open from 2-5pm
 Afternoon tea provided
 Photos and memorabilia on display

DEB BALL VIDEOS

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of
 the DVD produced by John Heintze is
 asked to contact John directly on
 0428 858 023

MFC Memberships are now due

Senior Player \$120
 Mens \$80
 Ladies \$60
 Junior \$30
 Banking details for direct deposits
 BSB 633 000
 AC NO 156918104
 Please quote your name in reference
 President Clint Cameron
 Treasurer Belinda Brown

The 9/10 Systems Engineering class is
 looking for old ride-on lawnmowers to
 repair or use for parts.

If anyone has one they would
 like to donate or sell for a good
 price, please contact
 Dmitri on
 0488 078 037.



Any parents interested in the
 re-establishment of a Parent Club at
 Murrayville Community College
 are invited to attend a meeting to determine
 the level of interest
 on Monday 23rd April at 2pm
 in the Home Economics Room



He has half the
 deed done who
 has made a
 beginning

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Year 5/6 : Term 2 information
2. Parents of Shinegirls - invitation to final celebration

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

