



Murrayville Community College

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From the Principal

Welcome back -

Although last week was a short week with two public holidays, it was a very busy start to the term. It is fantastic to have all of our Year 9 students back with us after their term at Snowy River. We had a visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr Kieren Brown, a Senior Maths & Science teacher who is considering our school for future employment if the opportunity arises. He is currently teaching in a private school in Adelaide's southern suburbs. He commented that he was blown away by our beautiful grounds, facilities and the positive tone of the whole school. It reminded me that we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful environment in which to work and learn.



ANZAC Day –

I would like to congratulate all of our students who were involved in ANZAC Day services on Thursday. Our college captains and SRC Presidents laid wreaths on behalf of the whole school. On Tuesday and Wednesday, staff and students made at least one poppy each to contribute to the wreaths and I would like to thank Mrs Andrews who put these together on Wednesday afternoon. Four of our Year 9 students volunteered to speak about the meaning of ANZAC Day at the Murrayville service and they did an excellent job! A number of people commented to me about how well they spoke and the positive influence their words had on the service. Brock and Kynan Milde also assisted Dmitri with the running of the service. Well done to all of you, this shows your leadership skills and exemplifies our PRIDE value of Respect!

School Readiness Program –

This Thursday we are commencing a new program at school for kindergarten students in the district who will commence school in 2020. This program will have a very strong focus on early literacy and students will take part in the Pre-Lit program. This is the pre-cursor to the very successful Initial-Lit program that we have introduced for Preps & Year 1s this year. We have been thrilled with the growth that we are seeing through Initial-Lit program and are excited to offer Pre-Lit to 4 year olds in the Mallee. Mrs Jaimi Willersdorf is going to be delivering this program, that will also expose students to early numeracy strategies as well as giving them an opportunity to play and engage in the routines of school life.

Mallee Youth Ambassadors -

This Thursday and Friday our Mallee Youth Ambassadors, Luka Morzer-Bruyns and Amelia Peers along with Jade Bennier (Mallee Youth Ambassador last year and participating in the state-wide program this year) are attending their first forum in Mildura. They will work with students from all of the Mallee Cluster Schools (Ouyen, Manangatang, Werrimull & Robinvale) to improve the educational opportunities of all students in the Mallee. They were pivotal in establishing the cluster camps program in 2019 for students 7-10 and running the Cluster Transition Day for Year 6 students in December.



Cross Country –

Good luck to all of our students who will be competing at the House Cross Country next Friday (May 10) and to our primary students, Harvey and Reece, who have been selected to compete at the Sunraysia South Cross Country in Mildura, next Tuesday the 7th of May. Please see page 2 for details regarding arrangements for House Cross Country.

Natasha Mudie Principal



22-26 April

Prep & 3	100%
5	96.6%
10	94.4%
8	92.6%
9	89.7%
1	88.9%
12	85.1%
11	83.3%
7	79.1%
6	75%
2	71.4%
4	66.7%

Please notify absences before 9:30am or parents will be contacted by the school
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From the English faculty

Was lovely to see some of the Year 11 students deliver their point of view speeches to the year 9s and then spend time helping the year 9s with their speeches



HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY Friday 10 May

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 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.

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 near the tennis and netball courts, not around the 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.

Parent

CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 9th May at 2pm
College Home Eco room

CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

Late orders will only have access

MONDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
TUESDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
WEDNESDAY	Pizzas <u>AND</u> Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)
THURSDAY	Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	HOT FOODS & Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)

to ham & cheese toasties

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

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

Sandwiches - various prices

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

PRIDE

AWARD

P-1:

Patrick WYATT

for showing INDEPENDENCE – being ready in the morning and for all his lessons. Great start to Term 2!

2-4:

Oliver BERLIN

for showing RESPECT to ANZAC learning and also his peers in joint sessions

5-6:

Jai STANDLEY

for thoughtfully completing his ANZAC letter with RESPECT and INDEPENDENCE

WELL DONE

On Wednesday last week the P- 6 students worked in mixed aged groups to learn about the significance of ANZAC Day. They listened to a story about a young girl making ANZAC biscuits to send abroad to the ANZAC soldiers. Together they made felt and paper poppies, decorated brown paper bags in ANZAC themed images and made delicious ANZAC biscuits. After these sessions students were involved in writing with students working on re- counts of their cooking experience, selected photos from the Australian War Memorial digital archives and wrote

emotive letters from 'The Front' to loved ones left behind at home. Students enjoyed the sessions throughout the day and participated respectfully as they continued to develop their empathy and understanding of the ANZAC spirit.



*Eryn Wyatt
and
Bronwyn Kay*



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- 29-30/4 VCE Biology to Ballarat
- 7/5 Arts Council : Years 7-12
- Sunraysia Cross Country : Primary
- 8/5 RFDS Dental Checks at school
- 10/5 House Cross Country
- 14-16/5 NAPLAN
- 15/5 Practice GAT
- 22/5 Mallee Div Cross Country : 7-12
- Yr 11 : Road Safety with SAPOL
- 28/5 Arts Council : P-6
- 29/5 School Photos
- 4/6 LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
- 12/6 RFDS Oral Health Ed & Simulator
- 17-21/6 Year 7 Grampians Camp
- 20/6 Arts Council : P-6
- 24-28/6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 28/6 End of Term

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.



BULLDOGS GOT TALENT

May 4 at 7pm
After tea at the Rec Hut
Names to Sarah Hawthorne
or Chris Presser



ANZAC DAY
Let us forget

more photos from the Primary ANZAC activities



Your self-worth is determined by you : you don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. All students - details re RFDS dental visit to Murrayville
2. Years 2-4 : term 2 information
3. Years 3,5,7 & 9 : NAPLAN details
4. Bus Travellers - seeking details about afternoon travel plans

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