

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

School for Student Leadership –

Our six year 9 students are now halfway through their experience at Gnurad Gundidj. They are embracing the challenges, building great friendships and having an awesome time. In the first month they have engaged in a range of team activities, completed an overnight expedition and organised an activity day for the students of Koroit Primary School. Tiana, Ruby, Nathalia, Jett, Cody and Rourke enjoyed spending the weekend with their parents and families. The second month of their program is packed with activities and personal development opportunities. The students are planning their Community Learning Project, liaising with Mr Watson (their liaison teacher) and the SRC through the Webex video-conferencing system. The students are also looking forward to their second expedition that will see them hiking a portion of the Great Ocean Walk past the twelve apostles and onto Port Campbell. This will definitely be a highlight for them. We wish them all the very best in the second half of their program.



Student Leaders link-up with India –

On Friday our School Captains and SRC executive met with the Student Leaders from SD Public School in New Delhi over Skype. The students discussed: how student leadership is structured in both schools, what is the most important role of student leadership and how student leaders can involve other students in school decisions that impact them. It was very interesting to learn that the Student Leaders in India took on the role of educating the younger students and the community around issues that impact them, such as climate change, sustainability and drug education. The Indian student leaders were given a budget to run their activities and weren't involved in fundraising the way that our students are. The students agreed to work on a global project together that will require further collaboration.



School Council –

Thank you to those parents who have re-nominated for council – Jess McKee, Sheryn Bennier, Carly Heintze and Christine Wyatt. We have just the right amount of nominations so will not require an election. Kaitlyn Hellwege has been nominated in the staff category and Luka Morzer-Bruyns as SRC

captain and Lachlan Hand as School Captain will represent the students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ross Huxtable who has served as our co-opted community member for the last two years and has indicated that he would be happy to remain in this role. Our School Council AGM and Annual Reporting Meeting are due to be held on Monday the 23rd of March.



Natasha Mudie - Principal

FOODTECH



Cake decorating has been the study for our 9/10 Food Tech class this term. Students began by decorating cakes with buttercream icing and last week showcased the skills they have been developing using intricate work and imagination. Mrs Pritchard will next week introduce them to the challenging production of a six layer checkerboard cake.



CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL
Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties

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

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20¢
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20
Sandwiches/Rolls - various prices
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2
FULL PRICE LIST included on page 6
Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:

Patrick WYATT & Charlie SCHROEDER
for showing INDEPENDENCE when creating letters on behalf of the P/1 Class for our letter exchange

2-4:

Alex BECKMANN
for showing DETERMINATION to complete tasks and learn new skills in all subject areas

5-6:

Lachlan NUSKE
for the DETERMINATION you showed in Maths last week and willingness to share your knowledge with others

WELL DONE

FOOD TECH



ITALY

Our 7/8 Food Tech group has visited Italy (making pizzas) and India (a korma curry with papadums)



INDIA

Kitchen Garden



The 5/6 Kitchen Garden cooking session included:

- Zucchini slice muffins
- Stewed plums
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Nectarine Cobbler
- Roasted Beetroot & Feta Salad



Thanks to helpers -
Mrs Berlin,
Mrs Crane,
Mrs Beckmann
Mrs Finn

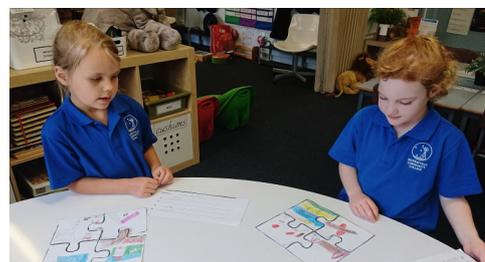
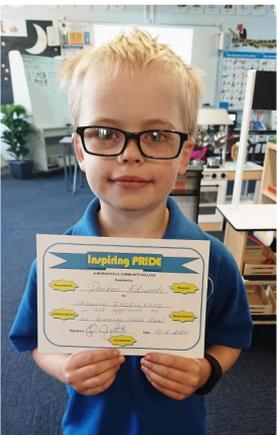


Prep/One 2020

We have had an excellent start in the Prep/One classroom. We have enjoyed exploring and learning in our Safari themed room, as well as swimming lessons with Mr Willersdorf, digital technology lessons with Mrs Willersdorf, music lessons with Mrs Pritchard, art lessons with Mrs Andrews and visiting Mrs M in the library.

We have enjoyed having time with our older 5/6 buddies creating our classroom garden and visiting Barb and Paul in the Chaplains' space. We have been working hard to say, write and use our numbers correctly and have improved our speaking and writing skills by expanding our vocabulary with fun oral games. We are looking forward to some cooking this term, a buddy reading session with the secondary students, as well as having our PRIDE afternoon to show our families the learning we are proud of. We are **WILD** about learning!

Eryn Wyatt



P-1 classroom and students are currently enjoying being on safari



Chaplaincy Matters

It's fantastic to be back at MCC and it has been a great start to the term.

This year, Chaplain Paul is working on Mondays and Chaplain Barb on Wednesdays.

We are available to students and parents to support in any areas of well being. If you would like to make contact with either of us please do so through phoning us at the school or email

ireland.barbara.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

ireland.paul.w@edumail.vic.gov.au

Something new this year is the introduction of a breakfast programme to the school, operating from the school canteen counter.

We recognise the early starts and distances travelled by some students, the reality of the morning rush when it is easy to skip breakfast, as well as the importance of breakfast on concentration and capacity to learn.

Breakfast ingredients will be supplied by Foodbank SA and Mildura Region School Breakfast Partnership, **at no cost** to the school or to students. Breakfast choices will be simple, quick to prepare and to eat, but hopefully of benefit to any student who would like to access this service.

Our first breakfast for the year will be on Wednesday 11th March – and to celebrate the start of breakfast club we will be serving pancakes! All students welcome!

Breakfasts will continue to be served from 8.30 am on Mondays and Wednesdays after this date for the remainder of the term.

If anyone has a spare toaster they would like to offload, we would love to make use of it for the breakfast programme.

Working together for the wellbeing of our young people,

Barb and Paul



Coming soon to MCC . . .

Breakfast Club

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH
MONDAY 16TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
MONDAY 23RD MARCH
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

School Canteen
From 8.30 am
FREE!

MCC Parent Club AGM : 19th March at 3:15pm

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to reschedule the Parent Club AGM to Thursday 19th March at 3:15pm.

Our role is to be a forum for parents and to support the school with events or specific fundraising.

With one meeting per term, the investment of time involved with Parent Club is kept to a minimum.

We know parents are very busy so we aim to keep this committee very easy and stress free.

All current executive members are happy to continue in their roles, so there's no pressure to take on a position.

We welcome all Mums, Dads and caregivers - it's a great opportunity to be party of the school community and support our kids and staff.

* If you do not wish to be on the committee but would still like to help out at events etc, please let Emily or Merryn know.

Merryn Beckmann (President) - 0422 022 610

Emily Standley (Secretary) - 0429 408 523

Parent Club

COLLEGE CALENDAR

3/3	Sunraysia Prim Swimming Mildura
4/3	Mallee Div Swimming at Mildura
10/3	Student Free Day
18-19/3	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews
19/3	Regional Swimming at Swan Hill (Primary & Secondary)
	Parent Club AGM 3:15pm
27/3	End of Term 1
27-28/3	HPV at Mt Gambier
5/4	Daylight Saving ends
14/4	Term 2 commences
21-22/4	Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews
29/4	School Photos
8/5	House Cross Country
5/5	Sunraysia Cross Country at Mildura
20/5	Mallee Div Cross Country at Ouyen
2/6	Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud (Primary & Secondary)
26/6	End of Term 2
13/7	Term 3 commences
12/8	House Athletics

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

MURRAYVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
ROTATING DINNER
 Saturday 14 March
 \$30/couple
 Register at Murrayville Newsagency
 or Lisa Crane (0418 835, 210)
 Carly Heintze (0427 952 049)
 Brady Watson (0401 962 544)
 by 26 February
 Payment at the Newsagency
 or EFT to BSB 633-108
 A/c 1587 94650
 Reference : Your name

Blow the Shofar!
SHALOM MUSIC FESTIVAL
 Jacob's Well Retreat, Murrayville
 27-29 March
 Friday 5-10pm
 Saturday 1-10pm
 Sunday 10am-12 noon
 Featuring local and regional Christian artists
 providing Blues, Rock, Country Gospel, Folk,
 Testimonies, Dance, Classical Guitar
 Weekend Ticket - Adults \$10 : Children \$5
 More info from Kym 0429 184 841
 or Faye 0418 774 055



It has been almost 2 years since the last visit to
 Murray Bridge **BREAST SCREEN SA**
 There is a bus booked for
FRIDAY MARCH 27th
 If you would like to book an appointment for a
 mammogram please call Jacqui at the
 Murrayville Neighbourhood House (5095 2205)
 or leave a message if unattended

The Kitchen Garden requires straw - again!
**Mrs Pritchard and Kitchen Garden students would be
 pleased to hear from anyone who is able to supply this.**

**The Music faculty would find a good use for
 empty tissue boxes if you are able to help out
 (for making musical instruments).**

**items
 needed
 at
 School**

Once you discover
 that you can,
 you must

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

1. Selected primary students : Sunraysia swimming details
2. Selected secondary students : Mildura Swimming meet
3. Year 12 Geography students : Mt Barker excursion
4. Years 7-10 : Cluster camps information
5. Year 12 Biology students : DNA program at Red Cliffs

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 contact the College for another copy

