# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



No. 5:

From the Principal

#### Welcome Back -

This week we welcomed back all of our teachers and almost all of our students. I was thrilled with the positive vibe in the school and with the way the students have transitioned so smoothly back into classroom learning. It is important that we as teachers reflect with the students on the first 6 weeks of this term and make use of some of the innovations and efficiencies of remote learning as we move forward.

Thank you to the parents and students who have adapted to the subtle changes we have had to make in response to COVID-19, everyone is doing a great job of following our new directives to keep us all safe.

#### Cross Country -

We have been asked to prioritise non-contact & outdoor activities for PE classes. Mr Willersdorf has started using PE classes to prepare students for House Cross Country. Although we unfortunately won't be able to run this as a whole school event, the students will still be able to run their Cross Country races in PE classes towards the end of the term. Fortunately, we will be able to determine winners for each age group and award house points towards the sports shield.

#### **Reconciliation Week -**

This week is Reconciliation Week, the theme is "In this together". To mark this event Mrs Finn will create a Recognition wall. Using the words "Recognition means..." as a starting point, students and staff will create a display depicting written or visual interpretations of recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culture and customs.



Natasha Mudie - Principal





### PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS

School Photos are now set down for Wednesday 9th September



## CANTEEN

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

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
	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

#### *P-1 :* Scarlett BERLIN

for showing EXCELLENCE in her handwriting and presenting neat and completed work

#### *2-4 :*

#### **Jaxon WYATT**

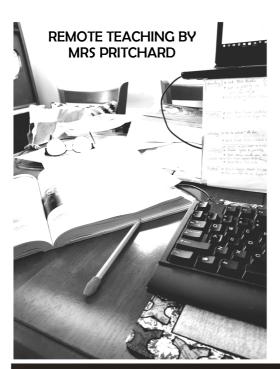
for showing DETERMINATION in his writing, by practising cursive writing and narrative story structure

#### *5-6 :*

#### **Oliver Berlin**

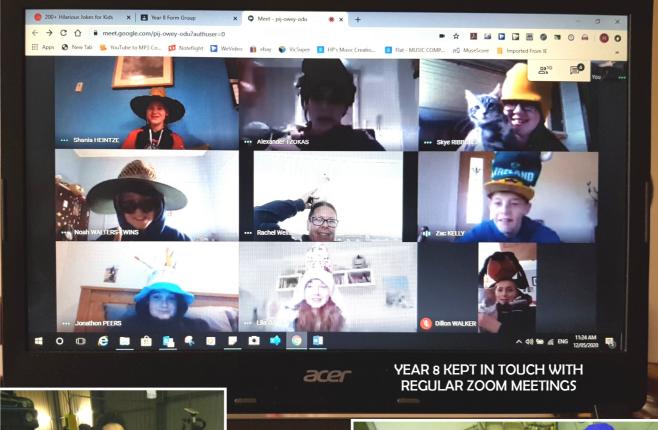
for his fantastic return to school; continually showing RESPECT and being a proactive learner





PUMPKINS IN OUR
KITCHEN GARDEN
CONTINUED
GROWING DURING
THE COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS AND
HAVE NOIW BEEN
HARVESTED BY THE
5/6 STUDENTS A PITY IT'S NOT
TIME FOR
HALLOWEEN!







YEAR 7/8
ELECTIVE
STUDENTS
ENJOYED
BEING BACK IN
THE TECH
CENTRE AGAIN









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.

- 11% of people are left handed
- unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- 8% of people have an extra rib
- the smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear
- all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes
- your foot has 26 bones in it
- the average human brain contains around 78% water
- a 1/4 of your bones are in your feet
- your tongue is the fastest healing part of your body
- you burn more calories sleeping than watching TV
- an average person will spend 25 years asleep
- your skin is the largest organ making up the human body
- the hyoid bone in your throat is the only bone in your body not attached to any other
- your most sensitive finger is your index finger (closest to your thumb)
- the human body of a 70 kg person contains 0.2mg of gold

some interesting body data to take your mind off more pressing issues - not sure of its accuracy though!

> Nothing is impossible the word itself says 'I'm possible'

8/6 Queen's Birthday holiday

9/6 All students resume face-to-face schooling

26/6 End of Term 2

13/7 Term 3 commences

Dates/events subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions

3-7/8 Year 10 Snow Trip: Bogong

12/8 House Athletics

26/8 Mallee Div Athletics at Ouyen

27 or 28/8 UDSSA Athletics at Ouyen

8/9 Sunraysia Athletics at Mildura

9/9 **School Photos** 

11/9 Casual Day

18/9 End of Term 3

4/10 **Daylight Saving starts** 

5/10 Term 4 commences

8/10 Regional Athletics - Secondary

12/10 Regional Athletics - Primary

26-30/10 Year 9 Rubicon camp

9-13/11 7/8 Cluster camp

17-20/11 5/6 Camp: Adeialde

25-27/11 Year 12 retreat: Adelaide

3/12 P-1 Sleepover

16/12 Presentation Night

18/12 End of Term 4

### **COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME**

P-1: Welcome back to remainder of Term 2 and timetable

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

