

# MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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*From the Principal*

### **Staffing –**

I am thrilled to announce that our readvertisement of the English/Humanities position was successful. Elizabeth Gloster has been appointed and will commence at the beginning of next term. She comes to us from Pyramid Hill College, and I have every confidence that our community will welcome her and her daughter Amelia very warmly when they arrive. It will be a welcome relief for all staff to have a full compliment of teachers again in our school. Again I would like to thank all of the staff who have worked extra hard this term to cover the absence of one of our most important roles.

### **Human Powered Vehicles –**

Congratulations to Mr Milde and our teams that competed in the first HPV race of the season, in Mt Gambier on Saturday! A large group of Year 7,8 and 9 students headed off Friday morning to arrive in time for scrutineering! Both teams were very competitive in their class with Momentum finishing 9<sup>th</sup> and Mallee Madness finishing 14<sup>th</sup>. A huge thanks to Mr Milde for all the work that he has put in this term, preparing the students and the cars for racing, for driving the bus, and running the race teams on the day. Also a huge thanks to Nicole Kelly who was our other supervising staff member over the weekend. Special thanks to Ross Huxtable who has taken an active role in assisting prepare the cars prior to the weekend and was an invaluable helper over the weekend. Thanks to all of the parents that travelled, stayed and supported the students during the race, your support at these events is much appreciated!

### **Parent Teacher Interviews -**

All parents should have received their secondary students interim report last Wednesday. Secondary teachers will be available for interviews between 3.30 and 5.30 Vic time at the College on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April and between 3.30 and 5.30 SA time at the Pinnaroo Football Clubrooms on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April. It will be great to see as many parents as possible attending, to touch base with teachers about how the students have settled into Term 1. Primary interviews were held during the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March and went very smoothly. Thankyou to staff and parents for making this a successful exchange of information.

### **Geography Fieldtrip –**

Our only Year 12 Geography student, Brinnie, travelled with Julie Cowley to Mt Barker on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> to complete compulsory fieldwork on land use change. Mt Barker is an excellent study as it is growing so rapidly, with agricultural land converted to urban land uses. Brinnie now has to use the information collected to complete her first SAC.



### **Outdoor Ed Camp –**

Our Year 12 Outdoor Education students also completed a fieldtrip to the Grampians and Stawell from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. They had to look at how people’s relationships with environment had changed over time. It was a warm couple of days hiking, but we saw a lot that will help them with their studies. The students used this information to complete their first SAC last week.

**Happy Easter Holidays –** I think everyone is ready for a break, after a busy Term 1. Please note that school will finish at 2:30pm on Thursday. I wish all students, staff and families a safe and happy Easter and a relaxing holiday. See you in Term 2.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

Matilda, Jaxon and Patrick Wyatt represented MCC at the School Sport Victoria regional swimming competition at Swan Hill on 14th March.

- Jaxon – 50m Butterfly – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- 50m Freestyle – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Matilda – 50m Butterfly – 4<sup>th</sup> place
- 100m Freestyle – 6<sup>th</sup> place
- 4 x 50m freestyle relay – 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 4 x 50m medley relay – 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Patrick – 50m Breaststroke – 6<sup>th</sup> place
- 4 x 50m freestyle relay – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

While most of our students were on a Student Free Day they were continuing their swimming journey/achievements. Well done, and thanks to their parents for again supporting them.



## PRIDE Awards

*Prep*

**Astrid GUERIN**

for showing EXCELLENCE in Story Book Craft lessons - being very creative and showing detail in her work

**Levi KELLY**

for showing DETERMINATION during handwriting lessons - checking that the size and shape of the letters are correct

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**Scarlett WILLISON**

for showing EXCELLENCE in her story writing by using capital letters and full stops consistently

**Chase SCHMID**

for showing PERSISTENCE in his reading and writing by sounding out every sound in the words

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**Lily EWINS-GILES**

for showing RESPECT towards others and always helping out

**Andy BERLIN**

for showing PERSISTENCE with his Sound Waves activities

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**Scarlett BERLIN**

for showing INDEPENDENCE and initiative in her learning in literacy

**Nikkita PENNINGTON**

for showing EXCELLENCE in her maths ideas

**Cornelius Du PREEZ**

for showing INDEPENDENCE when working on his maths modules

**Charlie SCHROEDER**

for showing EXCELLENCE in developing his sentences in literacy



## WELL DONE

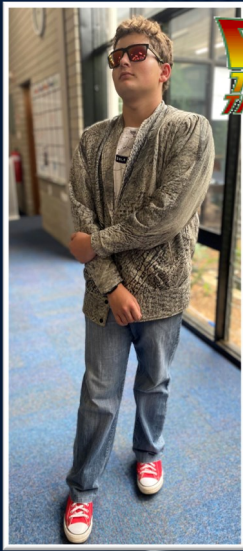
## CANTEEN

- Ham Sandwich \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00
- Cheese Sandwich \$2.00
- Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00
- Tomato Sandwich \$2.00
- Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50
- Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1.20
- Sausage Rolls \$3.50
- Sauce 20¢
- Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2.50

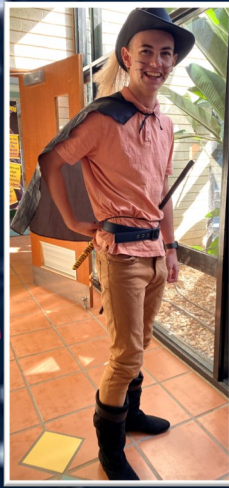
**ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

**Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties**

***Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope***



**BACK TO THE FUTURE**



**MAMMA MIA**



Last week's SRC Casual Day had the theme of 'Favourite Movie Character', and raised \$77 for Reach out Australia





## Kitchen/Garden

Our grade 4 to 6 class have been spending 1 hour a week planting, weeding and attending to our vegetable garden. Using the vegetables that we planted last year the students researched or created a recipe using as many of the ingredients as possible and made a class recipe book. Last week we chose a recipe supplied by Savannah and we made Tacos. They did an amazing job, chopping up all their own ingredients, measuring, cooking, making and of course eating them. It was lovely to see the students working together so cooperatively, especially when it came to cleaning up. The quote of the day came from Rory. "I can't boil an egg" (beginning of the lesson), to "Wow! This is amazing" (eating his taco).

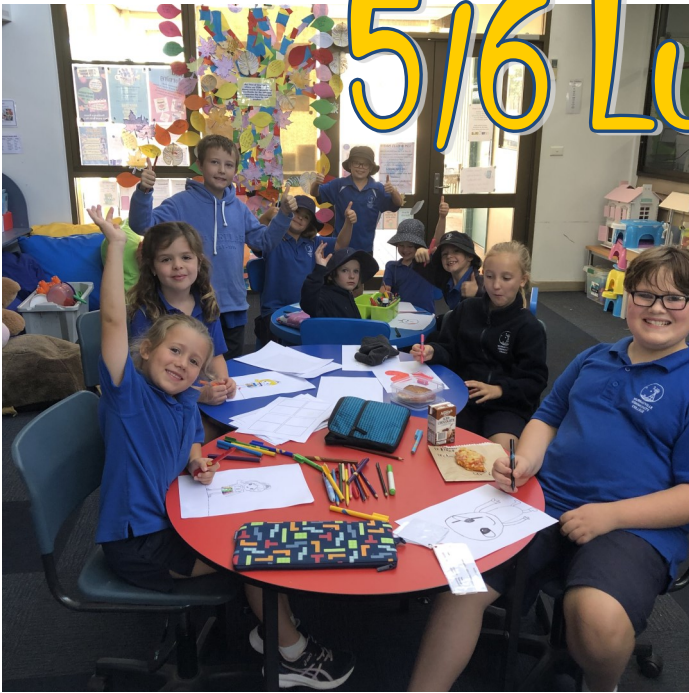
*Mrs. Willison*



kitchen  
Garden



# 5/6 Lunchtime Club



Students in Years 5 & 6 are  
RUNNING a lunchtime club and this week  
they had a lot of interest in  
**COMICS**  
and  
**DRAWING**



Unfortunately, we have had to POSTPONE the Drive-In Movie Night until July 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a joint initiative run with the Murrayville & District Liaison Committee and the Year 10 English class.

The students are disappointed, but also excited that they can make it even bigger and better for July.

Please lock this date into your calendars NOW, to commit to the evening, and support all of their hard work. It has been amazing to see them learn how to apply for a community grant, seek quotes, contact businesses for sponsorship and plan for a community event. In addition, if anyone would like to be involved in helping them plan for the evening, please make contact via email to [Melanie.Grant@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Melanie.Grant@education.vic.gov.au) and we will be in contact with how you can help us.

Thank you, Miss Grant, Brooklyn, Zhoe and Matilda

## COLOUR RUN

*Last day of term – Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>*

The festivities will kick off at 12.15 with students getting changed, having a whole school assembly and then heading to the oval to FINALLY participate in the Colour Run (rain, hail or shine we're determined to make it happen!).

Following this, there will be a sausage sizzle and Easter egg hunt.

Students will need eyewear for the colour run such as goggles or sunnies, and are welcome to bring their own.

The cost will be \$5 for the day which includes: sunglasses for the colour run, unlimited sausages and the easter egg hunt.

Please return your money to school by Thursday morning and make sure you bring a white or light coloured top to wear.

Students will need a change of clothes to get changed into, as they will get wet.

Bus travellers MUST get changed before they go home.

School will finish at 2.30.



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

3/4	Immunisation : Years 7 & 10
4-5/4	Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews
6/4	Term 1 ends
24/4	Term 2 commences
25/4	ANZAC Day
3/5	GRIP Leadership : Years 5/6
11/5	Uni/TAFE visits : Years 10-12
12/5	Careers Expo : Years 11/12
15/5	Comic Art Workshops : Years P-12
22/5	College Council
31/5	Taste of Africa Performance : P-12
9/6	Student Free Day
12/6	King's Birthday Holiday
15/6	VCE GAT exam
19/6	College Council
23/6	Term 2 ends
8/7	Year 10 Drive-in Movie Night
10/7	Term 3 commences
17-21/7	Years 10&11 Bogong Camp

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.

## THE PINNAROO PROJECT

A Singing Workshop with Sarah Penicka-Smith  
at the Pinnaroo Project Hub

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 April from 6-7:30pm

Ever wanted to explore your voice and the sounds it can make?

No matter if you've sung before, this workshop is about having fun and collaborating in a safe environment,

All ages welcome - come along to one or both workshops



### Secret Men's Business

(a good afternoon of 'Man Time'  
BEER and BOREWORS

Sunday 2 April 2-6pm, starting  
at **German Charlie Brewery**

Jason and Andrew will share a story of good times making beers together while you sample the great artisan beer and cider they have mastered.

Then to the **footy club**  
for some South African Boerewors (SAUSAGE)  
making with Jacques.

Enjoy a demo of making the perfect sausage,  
South African style?

Bookings essential : \$28 per person

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The only place  
success comes  
before work is in  
the dictionary

## AEC

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