



No. 20 : 15 December 2023

From the Principal

Presentation Night –

This is a special night on the school's calendar and an opportunity to recognise the achievements of our students and to see them perform. **All secondary students are expected in full uniform. P-6 students please wear their dance outfits – any costumes currently at school will be sent home prior to Presentation Night.** Year 6 students should bring their school uniform to change into after their performance.

Students should arrive at the hall by 7.30pm Victorian time. The program will commence at 8pm.

Reports will be distributed to students Monday – P-6 at the conclusion of school and 7-11 at the conclusion of Presentation Night. Magazines will be distributed to every family at the conclusion of Presentation Night.

Casual Day Monday –

To ensure students are able to attend Presentation Night in full, clean uniform we don't expect students to wear uniform to school on Monday.

End of term –

Even though Presentation Night is on Monday night, students are still able to attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday will be a 1.30pm finish.

Year 12 results –

Senior students received their Year 12 results on Monday morning. In addition to those in the Year 12 class many of the Year 11 students have also received at least one Year 12 result. We have a mainly vocationally minded group of Year 12 students this year, many of them have set their career paths in motion even before the end of school. Some students are still making up their mind as to exactly what they want to do next. They are all fantastic humans and I know that they will be very successful in whatever career path they choose to follow.

Congratulations –

to Julie Cowley, Dean and family as they welcomed 'Wren', a beautiful daughter and sister earlier this week. We wish them all well and hope that they enjoy this special time. We are looking forward to seeing Julie back later next year in a relief capacity.

Farewells –

As we reach the end of the year we will be saying goodbye to a couple of very special staff. Mrs Julie Andrews is taking long service leave next year before retiring. Julie has been an extremely important teacher over the past, almost 20 years. She has taught all over the school in Primary, English, History, Humanities and Food Tech, but it has been as our Art teacher that she will be most fondly remembered. Her contribution to the school in the wellbeing space has also been invaluable and she has touched a great number of our students and helped to steer them onto the right path. Undoubtedly, she has had the highest rate of being the students' favourite teacher over the years!

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Merry
Christmas

Mrs Sandra McNally is also taking some well-earned leave before retiring next year. Sandra has been an integral part of the Primary school since commencing at MCC in 2015. She has assisted so many students with their learning over this period and helped the teachers immensely with the day to day running of their classrooms. Sandra had a long career as an integration aide at Benalla prior to arriving in Murrayville and this service should also be acknowledged.

Both ladies will be sorely missed, we thank them both very much for their contributions and wish them well in their future adventures.



2024 School Year –

Staff will resume on Monday the 29th of January and school council has approved Tuesday the 30th of January as an additional Student Free Day. Therefore, all students will commence on Wednesday 31st of January.

I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Natasha Mudie - Principal

PRIDE Awards

Prep

Levi KELLY

for showing EXCELLENCE during money and pattern lessons and using the strategies taught

1

Lincoln CRANE

for showing RESPECT towards his teachers and class mates

2-3

Emilie CHANTER

for showing DETERMINATION to improve her handwriting

4-6

Away on camp



CANTEEN

- Ham Sandwich \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00
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- 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

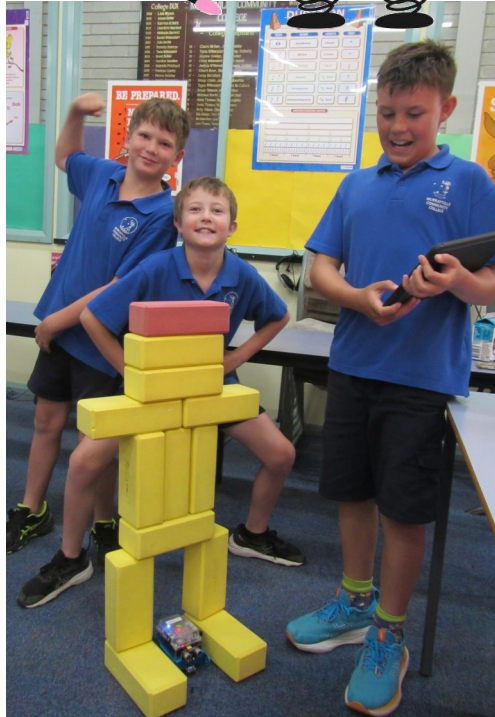
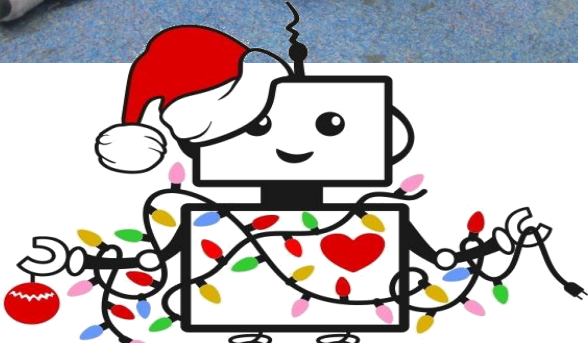
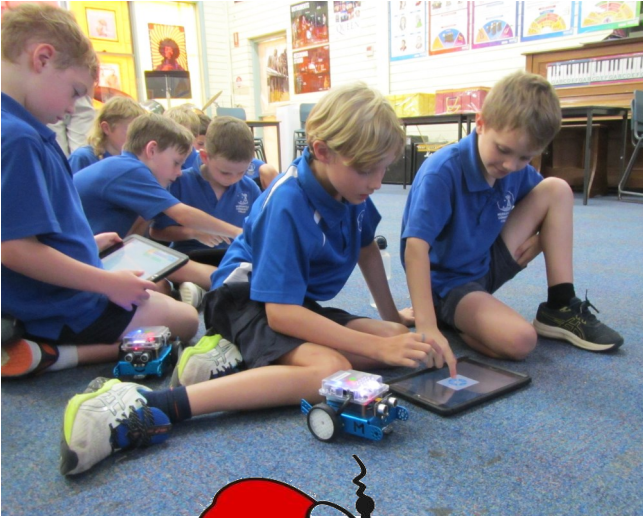
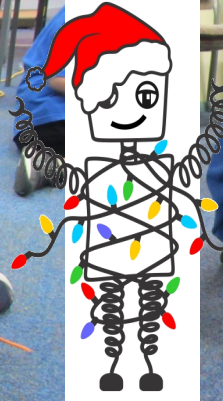




An overview of our recent Orientation and Transition Days



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Robotics on the Road

Students from Years 2-6 were engrossed in robotic activities on Tuesday afternoon.

This was provided by Museums Victoria as part of their outreach discovery program.

This hands-on session saw the students working on coding to enable their robotic cars to self drive and, as you can see, there was a lot of collaboration to achieve their outcomes.





WELCOME TO
SOVEREIGN HILL
BALLARAT

Year 4-6 camp





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END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2023

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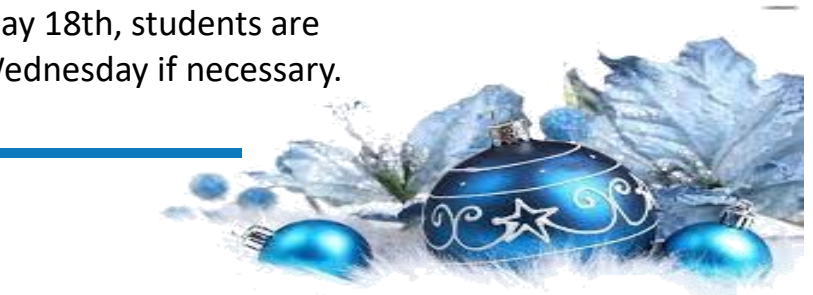
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Lots of fun at the P-1 celebrations after school yesterday



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COLLEGE CALENDAR

18/12 Presentation Night

20/12 End of Term

Looking Ahead to 2024

29/1 Staff return to school

31/1 Students commence term 1

20/2 House Swimming

28/2 Mallee Div Swimming : Secondary

4/3 Immunisation

6/3 Sunraysia South Swimming : Primary

12/3 Regional Swimming : Swan Hill

13/3 NAPLAN commences

18-22/3 Canberra Trip : Years 7-12

28/3 Term 1 ends

29/3 Good Friday

15/4 Term 2 commences

17/4 School Photos

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 Notice



THE PINNAROO PROJECT

CHRISTMAS WREATH
Tuesday 19th December
1 - 3pm



THE PINNAROO PROJECT

SA ROCKS
Thursday 21st December
1 - 3pm



THE PINNAROO PROJECT

WIRE CHRISTMAS STAR
Friday 22nd December
1 - 3pm

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One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say

