Welcome to week 3. The College community would like to thank Mrs Baker and Mr Williams for their efforts with the 20 year 9 students who attended the Bogong ski camp last week. The feedback that I have received has been extremely positive and all the students have had a once in a lifetime experience. They were fantastic ambassadors of the College community. Well done everybody!

The weather has been very cold recently and the forecast is for that to continue. Please make sure that students are dressed in sufficient school uniform to keep them warm.

Thursday afternoon is Prep to Grade 6 student’s parent/teacher interviews. I would like to encourage all parents of current students in our primary school to make an appointment and come in for an interview with your child’s teacher. The interviews start at 1.30pm and go to 6pm.

This Friday is ‘Jeans for Genes’ day and students are encouraged to wear jeans and donate a gold coin to assist in the Children’s Medical Research Institute in fight against childhood diseases.

Parent Opinion Survey

Many families would now have received their Parent Opinion Survey. Each year the DEECD randomly selects families to participate and we have sent home the survey to those on the list. It would be wonderful if the surveys could be completed and returned to the college office before the end of this week, Friday August 1. The survey is anonymous, with the results collated by an external provider. The school values this feedback from parents, with it often coming into discussion when decisions need to be made.

If you have any queries regarding the survey, please contact Anne Gawith at the college.
Primary News

We have had a great couple of weeks to start term 3 and are looking forward to Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews this Thursday. Interviews are scheduled from 1:30pm to 6pm and we are expecting students to attend to discuss their learning. This is an important day to review the past semester and set goals for future learning. Thank you to everyone who has scheduled meetings for Thursday and those who have arranged other suitable times too.

The upcoming weeks are set to be quite busy with Jeans for Genes Casual Clothes Day on Friday 1st August (week 3), the primary excursion to Bendigo Discovery Centre in week 4, Science Fair in week 5 and the Dunmunkle Athletics Sports in week 6.

Dunmunkle Athletics Sports

It is our turn to coordinate the athletics sports this year and we will need extra support from parents and community members leading up to Thursday 21st August. If you are available to assist with extra duties, outside of running events on the day, we would most welcome your help. Could you please pass on your availability and expertise to one of the primary staff, so that we can effectively facilitate the event.

Bendigo Discovery Centre – Excursion

As a celebration of the Science units we are currently completing, the primary section will be going on an excursion to The Discovery Centre in Bendigo on Tuesday 5th of August. Students will be leaving school at 7.30am and returning to school by 4.30pm. All permission forms and money are due back to school by this Friday 1st August.

LARHC Incursion with Grade 5/6

La Trobe University, Bendigo students visited Murtoa College as part of the La Trobe Rural Health Club to share their passion and knowledge of health, and to promote health in a rural setting. Louisa (2nd year podiatry student) and Rebecca (3rd year nursing student) explained the various careers which are on offer, such as, podiatry, nursing, dentistry, medicine, social work and psychology. They also conducted some hands-on sessions including a dentistry activity using plaque finder, knee and achilles tendon reflex tests and feet knowledge. It was an entertaining and educational session and we’d certainly welcome LAHRC back at school in the future.

Birthdays

Harry Reither 31st July
Jenna McCallum 1st August

Students brainstorming everything they know about feet and podiatry.

Louisa demonstrating reflex tests with Mackenzie Goodin.
The Grade 5/6 students are currently exploring electricity and began the unit with experiments about static electricity. Last week the learning continued into atomic theory and the notion of moving electrons. To more effectively demonstrate these theories, batteries were created using lemons and oranges. In pairs, students placed a nail and copper strip into a lemon/orange and were able to observe electron movement through voltage readings on a
multimeter. This was further enhanced by connecting the lemon/orange batteries in series, which adds the voltages together, to make an LED glow.

Patrick Schier and Harry Reither creating an orange battery.

Breanna Bell and Cleo Baker creating a lemon battery.

Connecting the entire classes’ lemon and orange batteries together in series.

Yay! All the batteries connected in series made an LED glow.
Primary Awards

Back row: Larrissa Crawford, Hannah Whyte, Nadene Adler, Cameron Newell and Blade Foster.
Front row: Noah Coutts, Reece Hammond and Liam Wheeler.

Pie Drive

The Sharp’s Bakery pie drive order form and money are due back at school by Tuesday 12th August. See attached order form later in this newsletter.

Casual Dress Day – Friday 1st August ‘Jeans for Genes Day’

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases, such as, cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders. Students are encouraged to wear their jeans and donate a gold coin.

There is also a fundraising sausage sizzle on Friday to support the day.

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

The primary section will be conducting Parent-Student-Teacher interviews this Thursday 31st July starting from 1.30pm. Students will be dismissed at 12.45pm. Interview times have been sent home today along with the newsletter. Portfolios that were sent out with the reports last term are due back to the classroom teacher.
Definitely one of this year’s highlights for selected Year 9 students was the Bogong Ski trip to Falls Creek. Last week twenty Murtoa College students attended the camp along with a mix of Hopetoun and Rainbow students. Students were encouraged to ‘switch off’ from their electronic devices for the week, to fully engage in this outdoor experience and to facilitate real social interaction with new people, not just their friends. Accompanied by staff – Shaun Williams and Joanne Baker, the group were taught how to ski both downhill and cross country. Some found it easier than others, but the improvements in ability over the time on the slopes was amazing for all.

We were very fortunate to be there as it snowed, a very rare opportunity for Wimmera students, and they thoroughly enjoyed play in fresh 160cm powder snow. Wobbly legs, managing the chair lifts as well as the skiing and some spectacular ‘stacks’ all were highlights of the experience. Whilst cross country skiing students encountered a number of Australian and international winter Olympic athletes in training which was inspiring to see.

The three schools blended beautifully as they worked together completing hospitality duties, cleaning, weather watch and ski group activities. Students were also given evening sessions regarding environmental issues, and presented thought provoking media to show how each of us can contribute towards a more sustainable planet. To revisit these very short pieces, you can find them on You Tube. The topics included:

- “Animals Save The Planet”
- “Meat Free Monday”
- “Earth Hour”
- “Fake Empire”
- “Lost Generation”

I recommend parents have a look at these with their students as they are very simple, quick and powerful messages. It will also assist the students in following up their Sustainability Plans they took home with them on what they are going to do at home to help the environment.

Students were also encouraged to ‘switch off’ from their electronic devices for the week, to fully engage in this outdoor experience and to facilitate real social interaction with new people, not just their friends. Meal times were had with Murtoa students sitting amongst the Hopetoun and Rainbow students so they could make new friends.

The Bogong staff were exceptional as they guided the students through their duties and ski instruction taking great care to support and encourage all. Each student had a BOEC teacher to assist them with their learning objectives and how to follow up on this at home upon return. I hope all families of these students have had sustainability strategies put into place such as; shorter showers, reducing, reusing, recycling waste, creating a compost, using scraps to feed chooks or turning lights off when leaving a room etc.
Karina Drum and Abbey Riddell were given some ‘air time’ on Alpine Radio where they talked about their week at Bogong. They gave an informative discussion about life as a Murtoa College student at the snow. The interview can be found on the BOEC website.

It was fabulous to see the friendships developing between the three schools over the week. The Bogong staff commented that they could not pick the schools apart as the students mixed so well. No doubt social media will be getting a work-out as a result.

Sincere thanks to all the students for the way they represented Murtoa College on this camp. They were a pleasure to take out of the school and it made our week so much easier. Special thanks to Shaun Williams for his support with the trip. He was fantastic company and the students greatly appreciated his support and encouragement.

- I would like to collect all Personal Learning Plans back from students when they have completed their SUSTAINABLE LIVING ACTION PLANS. Please return these to me AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- If students would like a copy of all the photos, please bring a USB to me to put them on.

Joanne Baker
Sport Coordinator
BOGONG SKI TRIP

Student feedback

Jordyn Werry
This was one of the best experiences I have ever had because of the amazing scenery and the skiing activities. I have never skied before and the Bogong staff were so understanding as to how we learn, we were able to pick up the skills rather quickly. I was really scared of going downhill skiing before we did it but as the teachers taught us how to stop and ski in control and grouping us regularly down the slopes, we felt safe and happy.
I’d say to future Year 9 students, definitely go to Bogong as it is a once in a lifetime experience. The food was really good. The learning plans were helpful being done before we came as it made it easier for when we were working on it at the campus. The night activities were really good to learn about climate change and how it affects us and also learning about the local flora and fauna.
If I could I would definitely come back again!

Alaya Toporczysek
It was a good experience, I learned a lot. I have never seen mountains like that before - it is really pretty. I liked that the teachers put us on the slopes straight away and taught us how to ski properly. I liked getting to try new food, learning about the environment, staying away from home for so long and sharing a room with different people. Even though this camp can be a challenge it ends up being a lot of fun. You get to meet a whole lot of different people, there is so much to do. I learnt a lot of new skills this week and also had to do many other different things that I have never had to do before for example, when we were shown how to ski down and so much fun.
I would recommend that future students try to get to know the other students from other schools because they are friendly and lots of fun too! I have definitely made new friends from Hopetoun and Rainbow. I would also recommend to have a go at every opportunity you get either with food, or a challenging slope. I felt proud of myself when I achieved something I initially thought I couldn’t do!

Denby Lingham
I thoroughly enjoyed the downhill skiing much more than the cross country skiing. The first two days were very hot and warm and the last day was very cold and windy. I would recommend anyone to go to Bogong as it is so much fun and skiing downhill is just awesome! I suggest you take the exercising seriously leading up to the trip because skiing is VERY tiring and if you are unfit you will struggle to keep up and find the skiing difficult.
The food was really yummy. It was all fresh and prepared by the chef Phil. We had a snowball fight with our Bogong teacher Arby. It was so much fun being able to pelt each other with snowballs! I would recommend that future students try to get to know the other students from other schools because they are friendly and lots of fun too! I have definitely made new friends from Hopetoun and Rainbow. I would also recommend to have a go at every opportunity you get either with food, or a challenging slope. I felt proud of myself when I achieved something I initially thought I couldn’t do!

Jayden McQueen
This trip was really fun and I had a feeling of excitement as I had been there before when I was younger. I picked up cross country skiing rather quickly and could do pretty much everything, except stop! We got up to the top of the Nordic Bowl, I made a snowball and threw it at Jaycob. He tried to deflect it, which made him unstable and when it hit him he fell over! It looked hilarious! I would suggest to future students to really get to know the other students and cooperate with the Bogong staff really makes it easier. It is a good idea to do all your jobs earlier than expected at the camp as this gives you more time to relax and play pool or whatever.
The food was really good and thought out and good to see that local produce was used rather than food with a lot of mileage. The Bogong teachers are really good because they will help you with anything you need to know or do. And they take on any advice or comments that you have. For example, you said you were cold and uncomfortable they would make sure you had a break with a hot chocolate or change your gloves and layers over.
I would come on this trip again if I could because it is a good experience going to a different area, different conditions and to learn new skills.

Josh Boak
This trip was really fun and I had a feeling of déjàvu going down the Mouse Trap as I had been there before when I was younger. I picked up cross country skiing rather quickly and could do pretty much everything, except stop! We got up to the top of the Nordic Bowl, I made a snowball and threw it at Jaycob. He tried to deflect it, which made him unstable and when it hit him he fell over! It looked hilarious! I would suggest to future students to really get to know the other students and cooperate with the Bogong staff really makes it easier. It is a good idea to do all your jobs earlier than expected at the camp as this gives you more time to relax and play pool or whatever.
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Jaycob Horvat
The downhill skiing was amazing. You could go really fast, there was a lot more variety to what you could do. For example, there were a lot of different runs with varying levels of steepness and difficulty. It was funny when Olivia went off the course into the trees, I liked it when we were shown how to ski down a blue run. We had to turn a lot more when it was steeper. It was exhilarating as we skimmed down and so much fun.
I would recommend to future students to have a go at the harder runs because it is a lot more fun than cross country and easier too.
The teachers at Bogong were very supportive and inspiring, they listened to us. The food was good, it was well prepared and the accommodation was comfortable too. I learnt a lot of new skills this week and also had to do many different things that I have never had to do before for example, turning using the correct technique while skiing downhill.
**BOGONG SKI TRIP**

**Student feedback**

**Daniel Drum**
This ski trip was really fun. Meeting new people was really good too. It was drastic when Lewis fell over and broke his arm. When we saw him later on and he was ok, we all had a joke with him about it.

I coped quite well with the skiing which I didn’t think I was going to be able to do that well. The Bogong staff broke up the skills into parts, they demonstrated the skills very well and enabled us to practise skiing and learn at our own pace. The views at Falls Creek were amazing – the landscape was vibrant and so different to where we come from.

The food was really delicious and there was more than enough for people to have seconds and thirds if they felt like it. I would recommend all students go to Bogong because it is a week of new experiences.

**Jeremy Raeburn**
I had a really good time. All the teachers were fantastic and easily understood when they were teaching us how to ski. My favourite activity was downhill skiing because it was thrilling gaining speed and skiing in control. With the turns we had lean on the opposite foot which turned out quite easily. I stacked once. I put pressure on the wrong leg and turned in the opposite direction and fell on my butt! It hurt a little bit.

I reckon that Phil is a great cook, he went to a lot of effort to make us delicious and nutritious food. Because we were there for a week we had to respect the environment around us by recycling food, waste and keeping things tidy. In morning hospitality we had to get up earlier every one else and set the tables, place chairs, cook the toast and get the cutlery out. We then had to collect all the dishes afterwards, wash them off to put through the dishwasher.

I think the Bogong teachers were very inspiring because they taught us about how to not only look after ourselves but our environment as well.

Fitness is important for this trip because skiing requires a lot of effort. I’d recommend this trip for anyone just for the skiing experience and living in a different environment for a short while.

**Aaron Evans-Halligan**
This week was amazing because it is something that I have never done before. It was easy to learn and so fun to do. Going down the hill with full speed racing friends was exhilarating. Chris fell over while trying to line up for the chair lift, which was pretty funny. I didn’t have any crashes downhill skiing because I was taught how to stop properly and control myself. My advice to future students would be to pay attention to the instructors and don’t waste time because the time goes fast. Chris and I decided to get up early to be more organized so that we had time to get ready for the day.

The food was great because it was made out of fresh ingredients and Phil the chef was passionate about its preparation. The accommodation was simple but comfortable. The Bogong staff were all really friendly and easy to get along with. Everything was set out for us especially with our gear so we needed nothing and they were there to teach us the skills to ski.

**Montana Petering**
This trip was amazing. I have never seen snow before and it was better than I imagined. In the end I did prefer downhill skiing over cross country but I could do both quite well. We had the best fun jumping off huge snow mounds and throwing snowballs at each other. When they hit, it was pretty hard and left a few bruises. My calves are quite sore from cross country skiing.

It is definitely important to do fitness training before this camp because skiing is hard work. I would say to future students they should definitely go and pay attention to the instructors because you will end up losing control and crashing. Their advice is valuable.

The accommodation was great, my bed was really comfy. The food was different but made with fresh ingredients and grown locally. It was really tasty and there was heaps of it if we wanted it.

The Bogong staff gave out great advice and were very supportive. I will definitely be going back to the snow because I enjoyed it so much!

**Denbea McLarry**
I didn’t realize it could be so hot at the snow. I thought that if there was sun at the snow, it would melt all the snow, so this was incredible. The third day when it snowed and was wet and windy, was what I thought the weather would be like all the time. I thoroughly enjoyed this week and I hope to come back to the snow again one day.

I would like to try snowboarding, I think it will be a lot harder than skiing but it would be worth a try. The Bogong staff were always happy and positive which made me feel supported throughout the whole week.

I am so glad we did speed-friending in the bus on the way to Bogong because it gave us the chance to get to know them earlier. In my groups both skiing and Hands-To-Work duty groups I wasn’t with many Murtoa students so I made a lot of friends.

**Chris Eagle**
I loved downhill skiing because it is so much fun going fast and it was thrilling. I fell over a couple of times but didn’t hurt myself. The instructors pretty much taught you everything you needed to know about skiing in control and being able to stop effectively. We went on a few different runs which gave us the opportunity to go down steeper hills and more challenging slopes.

I would personally prefer not to have the hospitality groups and hands-to-duty groups to do the jobs but it did all work well to get everything done.

The food and accommodation were really good because it was really tasty and it was comfortable and we were able to play pool when we had spare time. My advice to future students would be to try everything just for the experience.

**Abby Riddell**
I got to see snow for the first time. We were shown how snow flakes form and it was cool to see them fall. It is also great to experience both cross country and downhill skiing because it is something I’ve never done before. At the beginning it was important to listen to the instructor and then when practising they also coached us on our techniques which helped us ski in control and stop when we needed to. I liked downhill skiing the best because it was straight down the slope. Skiing downhill was uncomfortable because my knees had to stay bent for a long time and my legs got sore.

Wal (a teacher from Hopeotoun) was really funny the whole time because he was full of jokes and magic tricks which kept us entertained. A highlight for me was seeing all the Australian Olympians training for the Winter Olympics. Everyone was so friendly at Falls Creek. The skiers, especially cross country skiers, would go out of their way to say hello, have a chat or give some help.

This camp is a great experience and well worth going to. It’s a chance to start afresh and meet new people. I had the opportunity to go onto Alpine Radio and be interviewed about our time at Bogong. It was a great a great chance to speak on-air for the first time. We got a chance to express how we felt about the week and thank the staff for helping us. The week was awesome! I would love to go back again.

**Brittany Harris**
I loved downhill skiing the best and getting to meet new people. I learnt that I have more confidence within myself than what I thought and I could do things that I initially thought I couldn’t do. For example; when I fell over, my instructor would come over to help me up, but I found I could get up myself which was great!

The food was really yummy, and I was able to try food that I had never had before. I realised that it is not all about meal and pasta, there is a whole range of food to try. The Bogong teachers were really helpful and supportive. They were always positive and encouraging both at the school and on the snow.

The mountains there are more steeper than the Grampians and the snow cover was really thick and when the snow fell to the ground it was easy to glide through. For next year’s students I would recommend them to push through the pain because you will have a much better time. If you fall over, always get up and keep trying because you will improve in the end.

It is also important for students to socialize together early in the week because the week goes so fast and your opportunity to make new friends will be missed.
**Bailey Cox**
This was a new experience for me that I have never done before. The skiing was really good because we were gradually taught how to do the skills so that we could ski in control and stop safely instead of crashing into people. I was downhill skiing with Chris, I stopped but he decided not to stop and he ran straight into me, knocking me over! It took us ages to get up because we were all tangled up and were halfway down a slope! The food was really good because it was different and made for so many people. It was interesting when Phil the chef explained about how he cooked the meals and what fresh produce was used in it. The accommodation worked well because we were never in our own rooms for long as we all hung out together playing pool and other games in the rec. room. It was really good to meet new people because it was interesting to see how different they all were. This trip is definitely worth going to because you learn a lot and it is such a fun and cheap way to go skiing for three days.

**Amy Stehn**
This trip was really fun to see the snow and also to see the trees that were burnt in the bushfires and the new undergrowth that is slowly recovering. I loved downhill skiing more than cross country skiing because you can go much faster and there is more turning involved but it was worth trying cross country skiing which was fun too. I learnt so much about the environment and how the levels of carbon dioxide are affecting the snowfall. It will get worse and there won’t be any more snow in Australia if we don’t do something about it. We learnt that by having a shorter shower, turning lights off, creating compost, using Op Shops and using public transport etc. are all ways to help reduce these levels. The Bogong staff were really nice and they have a fun way of teaching you things.
I’d recommend future Year 9s to go to Bogong for this experience because it is a piece to the puzzle of your life experiences that you will never forget.

The week goes really fast, so try your best with everything and have fun!

**Tom Petering**
This week the best part for me was downhill skiing because the feeling of turning at a speed was thrilling. We went down one of the trails and we stopped on a relatively flat spot. I had to turn around and slipped backwards into Gus from Hopetoun, which was pretty funny. I found plough turns while cross country skiing pretty hard because I didn’t know how to snow plough properly.
I would suggest for future students to get around the bus on the way to meet as many new people as possible because then you will know them for the whole trip and it makes it easier in the ski groups and the duty groups.
The Bogong staff were very friendly and they just wanted you to learn as much as possible while we were there. The food was pretty good the chef was very talented as he was passionate about using locally grown produce and enhancing the flavours of the meals. The accommodation heaters could have been on a higher temperature as I needed to get my socks dry! (I forgot to put them in the drying room!)
I think this will be a trip I will remember for the rest of my life.

**Olivia Howe**
The trip was great, the skiing was fun but the pain wasn’t! I hurt my ankle from the skis when I fell over cross country skiing and my wrist hurt every time I fell.
The scenic environment was amazing because it is so different from where we live and the snow cover was everywhere!
It was funny when Mr Williams fell over because he would be standing there one minute and then all of a sudden he would be on the ground!
The food was amazing because I have never tried eating vegetarian lasagne before and it was delicious! The accommodation was great too, everyone went to sleep quickly because we were all so exhausted at the end of the day.
The Bogong teachers were all very nice to us and positive which made us feel enthusiastic. I would definitely like to go to Bogong again because the experience was awesome! I would say to future students going to Bogong to be very careful on their first day because the snow cover is very different to what you would expect and it can be icy too, which makes it very slippery.
BOGONG SKI TRIP 2014
Sport Dates for 2014

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Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday August 1st there is going to be a casual clothes day for Jeans for Genes Day, a charity raising money to help the Children’s Medical Research Institute continue their research into genetic disease. Full casual clothes may be worn. Please wear jeans and bring money to support the cause. There will also be a barbecue run by the VCAL class.

Until then pens, key rings and bracelets will be sold in the mornings to help raise money. Please help us to support this charity.

Friday 1st August 2014

There will be a BBQ lunch run by the VCAL students. Sausages will be selling for $2.

Canteen Week Specials

- Pie & Can of drink: $5.00
- Pastie & Can of drink: $5.00
- Potato Pie & Can of drink: $5.00
- 4 Dim Sims: $2.00
- Slice & Cake: .50c
- Pizza Toast: .50c
- Banana Paddle Pop: $1.00
MMFNC Football/Netball Information

Training in Minyip this week
Junior Pie Night went off with a bang – Current Burra Brainiacs are Courtney Campbell & Josh Petering achieving scores of 36 out of 40 – Well Done!!

U17’s
Couldn’t match the Saints run around the ground, a theme that continued for the day. Cheno showed what he was capable of with a best on ground performance; he proved that ATTITUDE is everything, great to see. Joe Gardy and Josh Petering were also solid contributors.

We will need a Team Manager for season 2015, Mark will be ‘retiring’, would be easy to learn the ropes alongside Mark this year, not many games remaining, see Mark Schache or Malcom Schier if you can do it. This position MUST be filled!

Derek Cameron 0428 316 319, Mark Schache 0429 433 688 markschache@bigpond.com – U17 Team Manager

U14’s
Run over by a tall, fast and slick team, we competed to the end and never gave up, best players: Jordy Del, Darcy Edgerton, Rhys Pidgeon, George Robbins & Cody Bell.

Wayne Robbins 0427 857 367 wrrobbins@optusnet.com.au

Auskick/U 12’s
Well done to the boys on Saturday against the Saints, they played a fantastic game. Kept one of the top teams goalless in the first half, they should be very proud. The Minyip Community Bank Award went to Tyler Pidgeon. The McDonald’s Awards to Lachie Drum, Brazer McKenzie and Will Coutts. There is no game this Saturday.

Training is on Thursday at 5pm.

Nat Johnston 0428852308 natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com

Netball:

13 & Under
Great team effort against Saints saw all players adapting well to indoor playing conditions.
Minyip Murtoa 9 Saints 29
Awards: Tasharna Johnson, Hannah Whyte and Laura Robbins.

15 & Under B
In a very competitive game Burras came close but Saints were too good in the second half. Lily Williams shone with consistent team work and fantastic mid court defence.
Minyip Murtoa 21 Saints 34
Awards: Lily Williams, Sarah Castle and Sheridan Baker.

15 & Under A
Up against a ‘rough’ opposition the girls did everything Coach Laura Delahunty asked of them.
Minyip Murtoa 17 Saints 50
Awards: Esther Craig, Eadie Garth-Lindsay, Emma Schache and Karina Drum.

17 & Under
Despite a very polished opposition, the girls did their absolute best and kept heads held high.
Minyip Murtoa 11 Saints 71
Awards: Eilish Chesterfield, Kelsey Bell and Amy Johnson.
Murtoa College Visits
2015 Foundation Students and Families

Open Afternoon
Thursday August 7
2.00pm -- 3.15pm
This is an opportunity to have a look at our wonderful school in action. You might even like to stay and watch the Primary School Assembly.

Parent Information Evening
Thursday August 28
6.00pm
This is an opportunity to meet staff, ask questions and hear about our Early Years Program. Childcare available onsite and light refreshments provided.

Transition Dates — 2014
Friday November 21
9.00am - 10.35am
(please bring food for recess)

Friday November 28
9.00am — 1.15pm
(please bring food for recess)
Parents are invited to come and enjoy a BBQ lunch with our Primary students and staff from 12.30pm to 1.15pm.

STEPS DAY
Tuesday December 9
9.00am — 3.15pm
(please bring food for recess & lunch)
Completed order forms and payment (cash or cheque made payable to Murtoa College) can be returned to Nicole Noonan or Melinda Keel at Murtoa College. All orders and money are due by Tuesday 12th August, 2014. Delivery date is approximately Thursday 28th August, a time and date will be advised.

**Thankyou for supporting Murtoa College**
Semester Two Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews for all secondary students will take place on Tuesday August 5th. Bookings are now available from 4:00pm until 6:30pm with your student’s teachers.

If you wish to book interviews you can do so now by visiting the school interviews website at the URL shown below.


After entering the event code below you will be guided through the booking process. Bookings can be created and edited until 9:00am on March 25th.

If you cannot access the school interviews website please contact the general office and they will assist you with the booking process.