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The week that was!
The 79th Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday at the Murtoa Oval. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who helped the staff, the Advance students and the Primary students enjoy a wonderful day. There was great support, fantastic behavior that went along with terrific running, jumping and throwing. Well done to all involved. The Black Ranges Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday September 2nd and I wish all the students who have qualified the best of luck. The notable results from the day are as follows:

18 point winners of a medal: Cleo Baker and Laelah Robertson
17 point winners of a certificate: Noah Horvat and Eloise Harkess
Marg Wood Memorial 800m: Boys was won by Blake Turner from Rupanyup with Nic Ballagh second
Marg Wood Memorial 800m: Girls was won by Cleo Baker

Dunmunkle Record - 9 year old boys 100m – Oscar Gawith

Friday was the Curriculum day and the staff professional development was excellent. Glen Pearsall presented an inspiring session on visible learning, Colin Axup, Principal of Stawell SC presented a session on Xuno, the new student management tool and then the staff did a workshop on developing the visible learner. A very productive professional development session.

School Review
Carolyn Woodhouse will present the school review this week to the staff and the school council. We will listen with interest and then adopt the recommendations to assist the College in improving its teaching and learning. The report will be made available to community in due course.

Foundation (Prep) student Information Evening
I would like to invite all parents of students who are starting school for the first time in 2015 to the College information evening. The evening will outline the requirements for students who will be starting their foundation (prep) year. The Information evening is on Thursday August 28 from 6pm to 7pm in Room 37

Casual Clothes day
Friday will be a casual clothes day for students. Students are asked to donate a gold coin to help raise money and awareness for Disabilities Sports and Recreation Victoria. It is hoped that the students can raise enough money to buy a sport wheelchair for a disabled athlete.
Congratulations to the following Award recipients presented at the whole school assembly on Tuesday.

Primary School Academic Achievement Award Recipients

Matilda Gawith, Reece Hammond, Wayne Nash, Deacan Campbell, Cody Bell, Bree Rundell, Will Saligari, Amity McCallum, Claire Whyte, Charlotte Saligari

Senior Academic Achievement Award Recipients

Lucas Boland, Curtis Vanstan, Jack Pidgeon, Billy Lawes, Teneille Nitschke, Darcy Edgerton, Elsie Kingston, Olivia Matthews, Denby Lingham, Ashton Hardingham

Values Award Recipients

Jake Maher, Archie Gawith, Will Coutts, Larrissa Crawford, Tarlee Jenkins, Rob O’Callaghan, B’Elanna Penny-Paditz, Bridget Botterill, Patrick Schier, Oliver Moore
Spellodrome Achievement Award Recipients

Teneille Nitschke, Jordan Delahunty, Curtis Vanstan

WorkSafe Competition

Recently the Burras hosted the WorkSafe game of the month, as part of the celebrations, WorkSafe ran a Poster Making Competition and a Colouring Competition. The winners were Harry Reither and Lilly Adler respectively. They are pictured with their prizes.

Rupanyup Tennis Club
The AGM will be held on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 @ 7.30pm at the Rupanyup Community Centre. All new and existing players welcome.
The Dunmunkle Schools’ Sports Association Athletics were a great success last Thursday and we would like to thank everyone who assisted in the organisation, especially Mrs Noonan and Mr Argall. Furthermore, we thank all of the family members who assisted and supported our athletes on the day. We had some notable performances including Eloise Harkess and Noah Horvat who scored 17 points, Cleo Baker and Laelah Robertson who scored a perfect 18 points, Oscar Gawith with a record breaking effort and Cleo Baker also won the Margaret Wood 800m. Murtoa College also had victories in the senior relay and corner spry. Congratulations to all of our participants and in particular those who displayed exemplary sportsmanship and tried their best in everything they did.
Minyip – Murtoa Kookaburras Football Clinic

This Friday the Grade 3/4/5 and 5/6 classes will be heading down to the Murtoa Oval for a football clinic. The football club and school are looking to strengthen their relationship and provide support for each other in the future. It should be a fun afternoon with students working in small groups to hone various football skills and play games.

Important Dates

- Thursday 28th August – Federation University Science Education Officer visit
- Friday 29th August – Casual Clothes Day
- Friday 29th August – Minyip-Murtoa Football Clinic for 3/4/5 and 5/6
- Friday 5th September – St John’s First Aid Incursion

Dunmunkle Athletic Sports

A huge thank you to parents and their families for assisting at the Dunmunkle Sports, whether it was donating food for the hamper, sandwiches/slice for the canteen, working on the gate or in the canteen and assisting at the sporting events. Without your assistance sport days like this cannot run smoothly.

Pie Drive

A reminder that the Pie Drive delivery date is this Thursday 28th August. If you have an order you will be notified of a pick and time by Wednesday 27th.

If you are able to assist Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm with packaging of the pie orders please contact Mrs Noonan at school.

Casual Dress Day

This Friday is a casual dress day, a gold coin donation please.

Sausage Sizzle

We are having a Sausage Sizzle this Friday. To assist with the ordering of sausages can you please return the note below along with money to Mrs Noonan by Wednesday 27th August 2014.

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Birthdays

- Jake Maher – Monday 25th August
- Larrissa Crawford – Saturday 30th August
Father’s Day Breakfast
Parents and Friends would like to host a Father’s Day breakfast on Friday 5th September at 7.30am at Murtoa College. We are seeking preliminary numbers for this event. If you would like to come along and join us for breakfast please fill in the below note and return to Mrs Noonan by Friday 29th August.

Father’s Day Breakfast – Friday 5th September

We will by attending the Father’s Day breakfast.

Name:........................................................................................................ Number Attending

Scholastic Book Fair

Our second Fair will be held in the College library from Monday September 8th concluding on Wednesday Sept 17th.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge

It’s still not too late to enroll! Currently 43 students have completed the Challenge, whilst many others are only one or two books away! Please see Mrs. Reading if you need help or information on completing the Challenge. Primary students are rewarded with a book, whilst secondary students enjoy a luncheon in the library.

The Challenge website is http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc

The Challenge ends on 12 September 2014.
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ACTIVITIES LUNCH AND CASUAL DRESS DAY

**FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST**

Our final charity fundraiser for the year is on Friday 29th of August and is raising money for Disability Sport and Recreation Victoria. Specifically, we are aiming to provide two sports wheelchairs for students in Victoria; this means we need to raise $700, an achievable amount for the generous Murtoa College community.

There will be a casual dress day and extended lunchtime on the day. A BBQ lunch will be provided by the SRC. Representatives from NEXUS will be attending with some fun activities and musicians will provide some entertainment throughout lunchtime. Bring your money for the casual dress and lunch and get ready to support a great cause. As a school that loves our sport we want to help give others the opportunity to stay active and have fun.

**Casual Dress:** Gold Coin Donation

**Theme:** Sports

**Sausages:** $2

**Lunchtimes:** 12:40-1:40pm

*Primary School*

Order forms for the BBQ will be going home early this week. Please make sure they are back by Tuesday 26th August 2014.
MMFNC Football/Netball Information

Training in Murtoa this week.

Pie Night for U17 boys this Thursday – Pies and Strategy

*Remember – Photo order forms to be completed/paid and back to team manager by 31st August.*

Our Junior Vote Count and Presentation is on 21st September at Murtoa, starting around 11.30, Footballers to bring a Salad and Netballers a ‘Sweet’.  

U17’s
Great way to finish the season, excellent team effort, welcome to the finals!!! Jake Ballagh and Jack Exell showed some great form with a beautiful ‘long’ goal by Joe Gardy, we knew you could kick it Joe!

*We will need a Team Manager for season 2015; Mark will be ‘retiring’, see Mark Schache or Malcolm 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
The ‘Dunmunkle’ team did it again, convincingly beating Dimboola, great to see the boys playing together. Perfect way to end the year and provide some real momentum for 2015.
Wayne Robbins 0427 857 367
wnrobbins@optusnet.com.au

Auskick/U 12’s
We tried hard but Dimboola ran us down on the day. Goal kickers were Lloyd Baker 2, Tyler Pidgeon, Lachie Drum and Deacan Campbell one each. My apologies to the other goal kicker that was not recorded. Logan Petering received the Minyip Community Bank Award with Tyler Pidgeon, Fraser Adler and Blake Downer receiving the McDonalds Awards.
Well done boys you have done a terrific job, I hope you have enjoyed the year. Rest up and we will see you again in season 2015. Thank you to Pidge, Hamish and Moon for taking on the coaching positions, fantastic job. Also a big thanks to all the parents who willingly helped out with umpiring or other jobs on Thursdays and Saturdays, much appreciated. There are still a few jumpers to be handed back now that the season is over. Can parents please get them back to me so they can be ready for the start of the next season.
Nat Johnston 0428852308
natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com

Netball

**13 & Under**
All players demonstrated versatility having a run in different positions for the final game of the season. Coach Lorraine Davidson was very pleased with the effort from all players who were determined to the final whistle.
Minyip Murtoa 14 to Dimboola 30
Awards: Tasharna Johnson, Lori Young, and all players received McDonalds Encouragement awards.

**15 & Under A**
Burras finished the year off well, with Coach Laura Delahunty voicing her pride in the improvement throughout the team for season 2014. A premiership will be in sight in the not too distant future, if the team sticks together and continues to work as hard as they have this season.
Minyip Murtoa 6 to Dimboola 24
Awards: Eadie Garth-Lindsay and Karina Drum.

We are hosting a final at Murtoa on Sat 30th August, any parents, players or supporters, male or female, willing to do a shift or supply a slice, cake or sandwiches in the canteen please contact Melinda Keel on 0429 194 119 ASAP. All help will be much appreciated.
THE PORTSEA CAMP 2015
FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE
YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE COUNCIL

Sunday 11th January to Saturday 17th January 2015

The Yarrambiack Shire Council is offering a fun filled seaside holiday for all children of the Shire between the ages of 9 to 12 years. The Shire Council has provided the opportunity for children to attend this camp for many years. The children who attended have totally enjoyed themselves and many wish to return the following year.

The Portsea Camp has been running since 1946 and has a well deserved reputation for providing, safe holidays and entertainment for. Entertainment includes: snorkeling, swimming, high ropes, flying fox, giant swing, canoeing, arts & craft activities, strolls on the beach, movies, plus many more other fun things to do. If not sit back relax and watch the ferries float past and maybe see a dolphin or two swim by. A HOLIDAY NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

Total cost for each child to attend The Portsea Camp is $221.00, due to funding the Shire Council subsidies $100.00 per child for 30 spaces. If these spaces are filled the opportunity for more children to attend is available at full cost of $321.00.

All applications and payment must be handed in to Yarrambiack Shire Council office by Friday 21st November 2014. Application forms are available at the Shire Council Office (Warracknabeal). Please phone 5398 0100 if you require one to be posted.

Any adults interested in attending the camp willing to assist with children, or have any queries please contact Michelle Hallam (03) 5398 0100.

Michelle Hallam
Camp Coordinator
Expressions of interest are invited for:

Junior - Basketball Clinic

with

BASKETBALL VICTORIA

TIM DOWNES

at the

Warracknabeal Leisure Centre

September 24th, 25th & 26th 2014

(first week of school holidays)

3.30pm – 4.30pm  8-10yrs

4.30pm – 5.30pm  11+yrs

$15.00 for 1 x child x 3 sessions

$25.00 for 2 x children x 3 sessions

$30.00 x 3 children x 3 sessions

B.Y.O light refreshments & drinker

Registrations to Cheryl Woods at the Warracknabeal Leisure Centre by Monday 8th September 2014,

forms also available by emailing
cwoods@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au
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All equipment Supplied

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(please circle which session applies to you)

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Registration Form

Participants Name: __________________________ Age: ______

Address: ______________________________________

Town: __________________________ Post code: ______

Telephone Number: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Name of Emergency Contact: ______________________

Telephone Number: __________________________

Please list below any medical conditions that may be of concern while participating in these activities:

___________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

I, the undersigned approve of my son(s) / Daughter(s) participation, in the forthcoming program (if under 16yrs) & also agree to my child/s photo being published.

NAME:- __________________________

SIGNED:- __________________________ DATE:- __________

(This document should be kept for 5 years)