This week starts with some very exciting news. We have a new State Athletics Champion. Darcy Edgerton won the 13 years and under Boys Javelin event with a record throw of 44.62m on Friday at the School Sport Victoria Secondary Athletics Championships. The college community would like to congratulate him on this magnificent success. Four other athletes also competed and I would like to congratulate them on their efforts.

School Sport Victoria Secondary Athletics Championships:

1. Darcy Edgerton - 13 years and Under
   a. 1st in the Javelin
   b. 6th in the 100m
   c. 5th in the 200m
   d. 8th in the Long Jump
2. Jayden McQueen - 15 years and under
   a. 6th in the Javelin
3. Alyce Campbell – 16 years and under
   a. 5th in the Javelin

Greater Western Region Primary Athletics finals

1. Cleo Baker – 11 years and under
   a. 3rd in the Triple Jump
   b. 6th in the 100m heat
2. Laelah Robertson – 13 years and under
   a. 3rd in the Long Jump
   b. 5th in the Triple Jump

This week is the last week of school for our year 12 students. 15 students will finish 13 years of formal primary and secondary education. We will help them celebrate this week with a farewell dinner at the Horsham Golf Club on Tuesday night. The guest speaker is Mr David Martin who is the CEO of the Buchan Group. David heads up the 4th largest corporation in Australia that is recognized for building shopping centers such as Chadstone and he is an old boy of Murtoa Secondary College. Then on Wednesday morning the student body of the College will say farewell at a whole school assembly. I would like to wish them well on their upcoming exams.
The College went through the Peer Review Program during term 2 and 3. This process was the annual school review and is a very in depth process. The conclusion to this process saw the report presented to staff and to the School Council. The review clearly indicated that the College is a very good educational institution but like all reviews has made some suggestions on areas that need to be addressed and improved. I am now leading the College through the process of developing our Strategic Plan for the next 3 years. This will be completed soon and from this plan we will develop our Agreed Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2015. The AIP will provide us with goals and targets for the College during 2015. This will give us clear educational direction. This information will be available to the College community in the near future.

Steps Day
Tuesday October 14 was the start of our transition program. The ‘Step’ up day for 2015 year 7 students was a great success. 31 year 7 students attended their first full day of secondary education in preparation for 2015. I would like to thank Mr Sachse our year 7 coordinator for organizing the day. I look forward to meeting them all again at the State ‘Step’ up day on December 9.

Advance Camp
Our year 9 Advance students attended a 3 day Camp this week. They spent 3 days hiking through the Grampians and from the reports I have received the Camp was a huge success. Thank you to Mr Sachse and Mr Beggs for organizing and running the Camp.

College Chess Championship
The playoffs to determine our college champion occurred during this last week. The result saw a tie between Ryan Boschen and Blake Hardingham. Congratulations to both students and well done to Vanessa Hocken and Karina Drum who fished equal 3rd.
This week will see the primary students heading to Marnoo on Tuesday for the final CEP performance of the year with Phillip Green delivering a vast indigenous extravaganza. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning just before lunch so it is very important that students bring a snack and drink with them, because we will eat after the performance at Marnoo.

Thirty-one students from year 4, 5 and 6 will be heading to Ballarat for a 3 day camp on Wednesday and need to be ready at school by 8:40am out the front of reception. It will be an excellent adventure with activities including a Gum San Chinese Museum visit, Sound and Light Show at Sovereign Hill, full day at Sovereign Hill, YMCA pool trip, Tangled Maze visit and finally we’ll check out the Ballarat Wildlife Park before returning to school at 5pm on Friday afternoon. Students will also need to ensure that they bring a drink and snack for morning tea on Wednesday. If parents have any further queries please contact the school by the end of the day on Tuesday.

PICSE Science Awards

On Tuesday 28th October we will be holding the PICSE Science Awards in the stadium all day. We do not have a final timetable for the event at this stage, but will inform everybody as soon as we know. The primary students have been working very hard on investigations, experiments and inventions to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understandings. We are really looking forward to seeing the final presentations and wish everyone the best on luck in their category.

Values Awards


Front row: Cooper McCallum, Emily Botterill, Mason Coombe, Lachlan Hammond and Elijah Berger.

Reading Awards

Back row: Caitlin Adler, Breanna Bell, Will Dingwall and Charlie Gawith.

Front row: Charlett Saligari, Seth Callaby, Xavier Johnson, Ayden Nash and Liam Wheeler.
Art Show Prizes

Finley Goodin, Connor Johnson, Harry Reither and Jai Sartori-Billman.

Congratulations to Bella Noonan for winning her division in region and state for the Waterwise Poster Competition.

Birthdays

Blade Foster – Thursday 23rd October
Charlett Saligari – Saturday 25th October
Ayden Nash – Sunday 26th October

Chicks visit Murtoa College

Today Jess Whyte kindly brought in the family's new baby chicks, 'Charlie' and 'Ash'. The chicks visited all four classes and showed off their unique personalities. Students asked interesting questions about how the chicks were born and how the family is helping to raise them. Thank you Jess and the Whyte children for sharing your cute, fluffy chicks with us at school.
7/8 Black Ranges Volleyball

Congratulations to the four teams that competed on Wednesday in the Black Ranges competition. All four teams won at least one game, **however it was the Year 8 boys that were standouts winning all their games and managing to not concede a single set.** They will now move onto the Greater Western Stage to be held on November 12th at Horsham.

Year 8 Boys: 3 wins, 0 losses

Year 8 Girls: 1 win, 2 losses

Year 7 Boys: 2 wins, 2 losses

Year 7 Girls: 2 wins, 2 losses

Angus Matthews gets ready to serve
Bridget Drum digs the ball

Laura Robbins serving

Chloe Wilson serving

Jordan Delahunty gets ready to spike whilst Tom Dunlop watches on
HEALTH AND PE WEEK

October 13-17

Last week Murtoa College celebrated Health and PE Week. Students were encouraged to play various activities at lunch-time such as Indoor Cricket, Badminton, Continuous Rounders, Fitness Circuit, Fun Run, Table Tennis and Bat Tennis.

All throughout the week teachers in their classes conducted many different Health and PE focused activities as a part of their regular curriculum.

On Tuesday, qualified Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer Bec Hendy, took the whole school through a 15min fitness session to pumping music before classes, which was a fantastic way to start the day. It was awesome to see all students having a go at the Chicken Dance as well as many other moves, all while elevating their heart rates and having fun. Bec’s enthusiasm on stage was clearly contagious by the many happy, smiling and giggly faces in the crowd!

Tuesday was also ‘come dressed in your favorite sports clothes.’ Students came in their cricket whites, favorite basketball team, footy team, dressed as their favorite fitness instructor, volleyball uniform and even as horse riders! Students donated a gold coin for this privilege and the money will go to the school SRC to purchase sport equipment for lunchtime use.

On Wednesday Mr Metelmann our Health Guru, prepared some fresh free fruit cut up on platters and taken around for the students to eat at lunchtime. How good is that!?

Friday morning saw Mr Argall walking the students to school from the Murtoa Rotunda, which collected some thirty-odd students and adults for a supervised walk to school.

At Year Level Assembly for the Secondary students, a 3 minute You Tube clip was shown called “How The Sun Sees You” highlighting the effectiveness of sunscreen and sun glasses in protecting the skin and eyes against harmful UV radiation.

The week ended on a healthy note with Miss Littore and Mrs Dingwall taking students on a ‘fun run’ around the picturesque Lake Marma. An enthusiastic group of runners did a fantastic job completing the three kilometre course during their lunchtime.

……..so that was Health and PE Week at Murtoa College!

Special thanks to:

• all staff and in particular: Mr Metelmann, Mr Argall, Mr Beggs, Miss Littore, Mrs Dingwall & Mr Sachse who conducted the lunchtime activities;
• Bec Hendy and K & J Baker Cartage. These people all freely donated their time and equipment for our use.
HEALTH & PE WEEK AT MURTOA COLLEGE
State Track & Field  Albert Park

Friday October 17\textsuperscript{th} 2014

Murtoa College had three talented athletes compete in the School Sport Victoria Secondary State Track and Field Championships last week. After qualifying at the Grampians event in Ballarat the week before, Darcy Edgerton, Alyce Campbell and Jayden McQueen had a massive challenge competing against the best students in Victoria.

We celebrate our three Murtoa College competitors for competing at State level and especially Darcy, not only for qualifying in four events but breaking a record in the 12-13 years boys Javelin! A remarkable achievement!

Thank you
- Special thanks to all the families and friends who travelled the distance to Melbourne to support our students;
- to the students for their efforts and dedication to training in the lead up to the events.

Darcy Edgerton
12 -13 years boys
100m 6\textsuperscript{th} 12.85sec
200m 5\textsuperscript{th} 25.88sec
Long Jump 8\textsuperscript{th} 4.78m
Javelin 1\textsuperscript{st} 44.62 Record

Jayden McQueen
15 years boys Discus 6\textsuperscript{th} 30.33m

Alyce Campbell
16 years girls Javelin 5\textsuperscript{th} 27.30m
Term 4 Sport Dates

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CRICKET

The Rup/Murtoa U14 cricket team is looking for more players. If anyone is interested in playing, come along to training Thursday night at 4:45 at the Murtoa oval. Feel free to contact Darren Schultz on 0409 353 038 for more details.

GET READY ITS IN2CRICKET TIME!

You’re invited to the IN2CRICKET Registration BBQ night

If your child is under 10 and would like to have fun learning the skills of cricket then you’re invited to come to the IN2Cricket registration BBQ.

When:
Friday, October the 24\(^{th}\), 2014

Time:
5pm – 6pm

Where:
At the Murtoa Cricket Ground, Lake Street Murtoa

Cost:
$65 for IN2cricket coaching pack, and extras

Gold coin BBQ. First skills session (31\(^{st}\) Oct)

Contact: Philip Yew on 0414 621 145. phil@phil.com.au
For more information or if you would like your child to play but cannot come to the registration night.
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