IMPORTANT DATES

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Last week the new parent portal was opened. It is hoped that this will improve the feedback to parents about their child/children’s progress. The feedback about class assessment tasks and continuous ongoing reporting means that parents will be informed more frequently. The online process will be consistent across all areas of the college and will be easily accessible. All families were sent a letter with their user name and password. We will follow up with an email and a text message this week. Like all new systems there will be problems and as I write this column I am already aware of parents not being able to log on. Please be patient and contact the college for assistance. If, you need some support in using this new system the college will run some induction sessions tomorrow but can assist at any time if you contact us.

I would like to mention that it is very important for all of us to look out for each other. One of our values is caring and consequently it is important for all of us to think about each other rather than just ourselves. Please keep an eye on each other and if you are concerned about anyone or anything speak to a teacher.

The week that was!

**Black Ranges Volleyball - Horsham**
The Intermediate and senior teams travelled to the The Black Ranges Volleyball Tournament on Wednesday in Horsham. Congratulations should be extended to all 5 teams that played but especially the year 10 boys who won through to the Greater Western Region finals next term. Thank you to Mr Argall and Mr Bray for coaching the teams. Please see the report later in the newsletter.

**Black Ranges Swimming Carnival – Warracknabeal**
The College 7-12 swimming team travelled to Warracknabeal on Friday to participate in the 7-12 Black Ranges swimming carnival. Congratulations to Lily Williams and Maddi Morgan who won their events and now both will represent the college at The Greater Western Region Swimming Finals. Please see the report later in the newsletter.

**Congratulations**
To the Garth – Lindsay family for being winners in the $200 credit for early payment of their fees.
Upcoming Dates:
Tuesday 19th May, Kasa Jizo (CEP) in Murtoa
Friday 24th April, Dunmunkle Sports Association F-6 Cross Country in Murtoa
Tuesday 5th May, Black Ranges F-6 Cross Country in St Arnaud
Friday 21st August, Dunmunkle Sports Association F-6 Athletics in Minyip

PRIMARY NEWS

We would like to thank all of the parents and guardians who attended Parent-Teacher Meetings last Tuesday and those who have arranged other times to meet with staff. They were incredibly positive and a great way to form a united front for tackling education and wellbeing. This week we have unveiled the Parent and Student Portal which allows parents/guardians and students to access Xuno – our Student Management Tool. In particular, the focus is upon the Markbook section which staff are using to record assessment results. Parents/guardians will need to access the Reports and Assessment tab to find the ongoing reports for assessment tasks completed by their children. Teachers will upload a few tasks each term for each subject to keep parents informed with their child’s ongoing progress. We are in the infant stages of educating staff and parents on the workings of the teacher Markbook and parent/guardian Portal, so please contact the school if you are having any issues. We are holding three information sessions on Wednesday 11th March in Room 2 at the college at 9am, 3:30pm and 6pm. These sessions will all contain the same information and allow parents to access the portal on a school laptop so they can develop confidence in the system. As teachers upload assessment tasks a list will be published in the newsletter so that you will know when to login and check the results. This process will eliminate the need for lengthy semester reports, however, a single page report containing overall progress will still be distributed each semester. We trust that you will work with us in this process and to support you, we will be placing two computers in the office for the sole purpose of accessing the Parent and Student Portal.

Mr Brad Venn
Acting Assistant Principal

Students of the Week

Back row: Mikaela, Archie, Emily and Bella.
Front row: Charlett, Tilley G and Ryan.

Birthdays

Logan Harris – Saturday March 14th
Natalie Sudholz – Sunday March 15th
Hayley Sudholz – Sunday March 15th

Parents and Friends

Easter Raffle
We are asking for donations of Easter eggs, chocolate and baskets for the Primary Easter Raffle. All donations need to be back at school by Wednesday 25th of March.

All families will be sent home 10 raffle tickets to sell for our annual Easter Raffle, tickets are $1 each. Please write a name and contact number on each ticket, and return these by Wednesday 25th March. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 26th March, at the Primary assembly.
Reading Awards

Back row: Noah, Hayley, Mikaela, Jai, Jorja and Cameron.
Front row: Oliver, Matthes, Wayne, Jake and Natalie.

Foundation to Six Students Diligently Working

Minyip Murtoa Netball Club

Junior Training

All junior training will start this Wednesday 11th March at Minyip.

13 and under 4.10pm
15 and under 4.10pm
17 and under 5.15pm

Reminder that all players need to be registered before they start training.
Let’s Dance
Let’s Dance will be commencing on 21st April 2015 at the Murtoa Mechanics Hall Super rooms. First Classes will start at 4.30pm. Penny Golder will be the teacher again this year. Anyone wishing to do let’s dance next term could you please call SLAAM on (03) 53852785 by 27th March to register.

Basketball
Thank you to all players, coaches and referees who participated in the 2014/15 season.

Congratulations to all Premiership winners, runner-up teams & trophy winners.

Raffle winners: Noah Coutts (Jung Market) and Bruce Koschmann (G/F).

Please return singlets to Marie ASAP.
As part of their studies in **VCE Food and Technology**, and **Business Management**, students were fortunate to visit Frews Abattoir in Stawell to gain a first-hand insight into their large scale meat processing operations. Students completed a report on their observations and a few excerpts are included below.

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**I thought that Frewstal ran very smoothly and they all worked together in a safe and hygienic way that ensures a quality product. My most lasting memory was the freezer that was -25 degrees and keeps the meat cold so it has a long shelf life. I was amazed with the number of workers they needed to keep the business running efficiently. I wonder where all the waste product from the animal goes and if they use it for anything?**

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**I discovered that they use a high technology robot, designed by Visy, to shift and stack boxes of product. The robot does the heavy lifting that would otherwise require a team of workers. Whilst costly to install, I guess it is more efficient in the long run because it works tirelessly and can move more products per hour to the chiller, and fast chilling is important to maximise product quality.**

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**It’s amazing how smart all of the technology is. Without it, they wouldn’t be able to process their average of 6,000 sheep a day. It helps the fast flow of the production line and makes workers’ jobs a lot easier. However, if the power fails, they’re in trouble. When they package fresh meat they transfer it all into a chiller at around 7 degrees and power is needed to bring the temperature down to 2 degrees, as fast as possible, to maximise product quality.**

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**The quality of the product is essential for the success of this business as they have big contracts with Australian retailers and an increasing global presence. Any hint of product contamination could have massive repercussions for sales both here and overseas. I also discovered the workers in Frewstal worked very well together as a team which creates a good atmosphere in the workplace and helps make the business run smoothly.**

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**It was good to see how fast and efficient each worker was. It was also interesting to see each process the meat went through in preparation for market.**

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**What was good about going to Frewstal, was seeing their high standard of safety and hygiene. It was also good to see the high level of professionalism from killing the products to processing them. The level of hygiene was impressive and was shown by all workers.**

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**It was amazing knowing that they actually killed and boxed about 6000 sheep in only one day. It was interesting to see all the procedures they go through from killing to freezing the product. It was also good actually seeing the number of workers (about 450) and all the jobs they do.**

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**I didn’t expect Frewstal to do what they do in terms of numbers of employees and sheep per day. This was a very interesting visit that gave me a good understanding of the industry. Their food practices are first class to eliminate risk of contamination and to minimise bacteria growth by rapid chilling.**

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**The first room we went to was amazing. Everyone was working like clockwork. It was very orderly to from cutting up, to sorting to packaging of the meat.**

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**Industry Visit Report: Frewstal**
Hello from year 8 Home Economics

A reminder for year 8s to BRING CONTAINERS –
8A Tuesdays and 8B Fridays.

On the menu for the rest of term one:

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# Sport Dates for Term 1 & 2 2015

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For more information and details of GWR and State events please refer to SSV website. See below.

www.ssv.vic.edu.au  
The place to go to find all information regarding Victorian School Sport  
“Save it in your favourites”

Once in the site, navigate your way using the blue rectangular buttons down the left hand side.  
You will find; dates, draws, competition conditions, results and photos.  
On the ‘Home’ pages you will find a calendar as well as important competition dates and Coordinator contact details.  
For the Greater Western Region information:
- Sports Regions  
- Greater Western Sports Region  
- Greater Western Sports  
- (Select the required sport)  

For your Division information:
- Sports Regions  
- Greater Western Sports Region  
- Greater Western Secondary Division  
- (Select your Division name)  
- (Select ‘Division Name’ Sports)  
- (Select the required sport)  

Please look at any other relevant pages on the website.  
You will find the most up to date information on all aspects of School Sport in Victoria.
important information for all students & parents

- Standards on Wednesday March 18th, Periods 1-4.
- HATS! All students must be wearing a hat to do the standards. Make sure your hat has your name in it as you may take it off when you are competing. WEAR YOUR OWN SUNSCREEN as well and bring a drink bottle for WATER ONLY.
- If you have a spare broad brimmed hat at home, bring it along to lend to a friend if they forget. Students who don't have a hat will be given old hats to wear from staff for the day. STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING A HAT FOR STANDARDS.
- Students can come to school in **sport uniform only (not casual)** and must get changed into proper school uniform at lunch time after standards have finished. Students who don’t have sport clothes, may wear other shorts and t-shirt but must bring a note explaining this from a parent/guardian. Students may wear their House t-shirt (if they have purchased one) or dress in house colours.
- Students will record the first score in each event. If there is time, then students may have a second or third attempt to better their score.
- **NEW** standards points system - 5 points for your HOUSE for just attending per student! 2 additional points for attempting the event LJ, TJ, HJ, Jav, Shot, Disc, 100, 200, & 400m. 3 points if you beat the standard.
- Using the **standards score sheet**, each score will be ranked according to the specific scores for each age group.
  - TRACK EVENTS – participation = 2 points better the standard time = 3 points
  - FIELD EVENTS – participation = 2 points 2 levels of achievement worth 4 & 3 points
- Students will have 30 minutes at each event. Groups must keep to your own time. **DO NOT** move on early to the next event, use your spare time to enter your scores, have 2nd & 3rd attempts and slot best students into the house team sheet. Any time left at the end of the session would be best used for having a drink and resting before the next event.
- There will be 7 x 30min sessions for each event.
  - Event 1 - 9.00 - 9.30am
  - Event 2 - 9.30 - 10.00am
  - Event 3 - 10.00 - 10.30am
  - RECESS - 10.30 - 11.00am
  - Event 4 - 11.00 – 11.30am
  - Event 5 - 11.30am-12.00pm
  - Event 6 - 12.00-12.30pm
  - Event 7 - 12.30-12.45pm
- Group at event 7 responsible for pack up of equipment
- House Teams for the Athletics Carnival Program needs to be finalised and given to Joanne Baker by **Wednesday 25th March**
- Students cannot participate in the same event for more than one age group.
- Students can participate in a maximum of 6 individual events plus a relay.
- Age Champions will be calculated based on performance in 6 events.
- House Captains are **strongly encouraged** to ensure that **all students** are entered into at least one event.
- Students who know they are not going to the Athletics Sports must send a note explaining their pending absence. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** It is a normal school day.
Black Ranges Swimming

Anzac Park, Warracknabeal
Friday 14th March, 2015

A cooler day set the scene for the Black Ranges Division Swimming Carnival at Warracknabeal on Friday. Student from Years 7 to 11 competed in a variety of events including Medley and Freestyle relays. Outstanding performances by Lily Williams in 16 years girls backstroke and freestyle and Maddi Morgan in 15 years girls backstroke meant their first places earned them a spot at the Greater Western Region Swimming Carnival at Warrnambool on Wednesday 25th March.

Special thanks to Jenny Reading and Charlotte Glick who officiated in time keeping. They were a fantastic help, which enabled me to manage the team. It was so lovely to have a group of parents, friends and family there too, which gave our students support from the sidelines.

Thank you to Mel Boschen for taking us there in his bus.

Results of all Swimmers

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Medley Relay 15-16 years girls
Karina Drum, Eadie Garth-Lindsay, Maddi Morgan, Lily Williams
2nd

Medley Relay 12-14 years girls
Lily Horvat, Jessica Brand, Laura Robbins, Lori Young
4th

Medley Relay 12-14 years boys
Will Dingwall, Jordan Delahunty, Darcy Edgerton, Angus Matthews
5th

Medley Relay 17-20 years boys
Tom Dunlop, Jaycob Horvat, Jackson Welsh, Ryan Boschen
4th

Freestyle Relay 12-13 years girls
Lily Horvat, Jaye Farlow, Hannah Whyte, Chelsea Eagle 5th
Freestyle Relay 12-13 years boys
Will Dingwall, Logan Petering, Oliver Garth-Lindsay, Blake Turner 5th
Freestyle Relay 14 years girls
Laura Robbins, Lori Young, Bridget Drum, Jessica Brand 4th
Freestyle Relay 14 years boys
Angus Matthews, Tom Dunlop, Darcy Edgerton, Jack Pidgeon 6th
Freestyle Relay 15 years girls
Maddi Morgan, Sheridan Baker, Bonnie Delahunty, Eadie Garth-Lindsay 3rd
Freestyle Relay 15 years boys
Blake Turner, Jordan Delahunty, Harris Sudholz, David Horvat 7th
Freestyle Relay 16 years girls
Lily Williams, Karina Drum, Cassie Dunlop, Maddi Morgan 2nd
Freestyle Relay 17-20 years boys
Tom Dunlop, Jaycob Horvat, Jackson Welsh, Ryan Boschen 3rd
Well done to the 5 teams that competed at the Black Ranges Zone in Volleyball last week. Murtoa College continues to show its strength in Volleyball and this was evident by the competitiveness and total number of teams that were sent.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys side who will progress. This team continues to impress and dominated the teams from Horsham College and St. Brigids. If you ever get a chance to watch these boys play, they are truly impressive and it is easy to see why they are one of the best sides in the country. The Year 9 boys also placed second in the Intermediate division, losing only to the Murtoa College Year 10 boys on percentage.

Well done to the Year 9 & 10 girls team as they competed together for the first time. Although they didn’t win, they won numerous sets for the day against some much more experienced opposition proving that they are playing competitive Volleyball and will be a strong team with more practice.

The teams were:

**Intermediate Girls Year 9 & 10 (2 teams):** Sheridan Baker, Mikayla Buckley, Eadie Garth-Lindsay, Jordan Werry, Cassie Dunlop, Denby Lingham, Haylee Slorach, Alayna Toporsizek, Denbea McHarry & Charlotte Newell.

Results:
- **Hsm NAVY def. MC 10s** 2.0 25:7, 25:3
- **Hsm GOLD def. MC9s** 2.1 25:20, 24:26, 15:13
- **Hsm Navy def. MC9s** 2.0 25:11, 25:9
- **Hsm GOLD def. MC10s** 2.1 17:25, 25:21, 15:7
- **St Bs def. MC10s** 2.0 25:12, 25:14
- **St. Bs def. MC 9s** 2.0 25:23, 25:21
- **MC 9s def. MC 10s** 2.0 25:17, 25:14
**Intermediate Boys Year 9 & 10 (2 teams):** Riley Keel, Richard Maher, Jordan Weidemann, David Horvat, Bailey Logan, Joshua Boak, Jayden McQueen, Aaron Evans, Lachlan Wilson, Chris Eagle, Thomas Petering, Lewis Thomas.

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**Senior Girls Year 11:** Erika Ritosila, Olivia Matthews, Brittany Nitschke, Jessica Warrick, Jacinta Smith, Hayley Barber & Alyce Campbell.

Result:

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**MMFNC Football/Netball Information**

**Training in Minyip**

*We will still need an U14 & Auskick umpire, this is not a taxing role and anybody that has a basic knowledge of the game can do it, please contact the relevant Coach/Team Manager if you can help out, would be great to have a roster so we can share the load.*

**U17’s**

Coaches – Derek Cameron, Angus Trethewen.

Training as per usual.

Derek Cameron 0428 316 319  derekjcameron30@gmail.com

**U14’s**

Coach – Gavin Young

Official U14 training will start this Thursday @ 5pm.

Gavin Young 0417 372 120

Team Manager – Leigh Bell

**Auskick/U 12’s**

Reminder - Registrations can now be paid online at aflauskick.com.au, just follow the prompts. For those that pay by Monday 20th April, they will receive access to four free tickets (ie. two adults and two children) to a selected 2015 Toyota AFL Premiership Season match. Training will commence at 5pm on Thursday 16th April (Term 2). I look forward to seeing lots of registrations come in. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Nat Johnston 0428852308  natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com
This year, Volleyball tops and Hoodies orders are being taken early to ensure prompt delivery. If your child is wishing to compete in Volleyball at Murtoa College they must order a top. Hoodies are an optional part of the uniform.

The tops and jumpers are not just for Volleyball, but can be used in PE classes, Sport days and excursions. Tops and Jumpers will be $45 each and include the surname on the back. Please see Mr. Argall, Mr. Bray or any of the students involved in the Volleyball Program for sizes.

Playing Tops: $45

Hoodies: $45

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VOLLEYBALL UNIFORM ORDER FORM-------------------

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| Playing Top $45  | YES        | Playing Number  | 1st pref: |
| (Compulsory if playing) | | | |
|                |            |                | 2nd pref: |

| Hooded Jumper (Optional) | NO | YES |

Total Payable:
(Must be paid at the office prior to order) $

Please note: Sizes will be confirmed for your child at school by Mr. Argall or Mr. Bray
Juniors Wanted

Rupanyup Football Netball Club are seeking junior football and netball players to be a part of their 2015 season.

The club prides itself on:
- A welcoming community
- A great family environment
- Excellent facilities
- Supportive and knowledgeable coaches

For football enquires please contact Rodney on 0428 855 232
For netball enquires please contact Rachael on 0488 361 117

Responsibility and Cooperation Values Award recipients. Awarded by their House Captains for their willingness to help out by swimming in extra events that may have been above their age or out of their comfort zone at the Swimming Carnival.
Parent teacher interviews for all secondary students will take place on **Tuesday March 24th**. 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 logging on to the XUNO portal at the following address.

![portal.murtoasc.vic.edu.au](https://example.com/portal.murtoasc.vic.edu.au)

After logging on, navigate your way to the interviews using the menu.

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Bookings can be created and edited until 9:00am on **Tuesday March 24th**.

If you cannot access the XUNO website please contact the general office and they will arrange bookings with your student’s teachers.
Dear Parent

We know that you want your children to be successful and happy at school. Twenty-First century education is a vital part of that process. You need to be provided with a suitable level of information to be able to support your children’s success. Recent research (Hobsons, 2014) has shown that students are best served with timely and relevant feedback. This feedback should clearly articulate the outcomes students reached and the gap between their performance and the optimum achievement (Hattie, 2007). The research clearly showed that parents/guardians also want this feedback more frequently.

This has motivated our staff to want to improve the reporting process. Murtoa College have introduced a Student Management Tool (SMT), XUNO, which will improve feedback and reporting to both students and parents/guardians. XUNO will also help the staff in a number of other areas; attendance monitoring, wellbeing issues and communicating with parents/guardians.

The XUNO Parent and Student Portal will now be used as a tool for ongoing reporting. This will replace the detailed semester reports, because now staff will provide information about classroom assessment tasks as they are completed. This will develop into an ongoing semester report stating the students’ achievement at this point in time, as follows:

- **Foundation to Ten:** Above Standard, At Standard or Below Standard
- **Year Eleven:** A to E
- **Year Twelve:** Satisfactory and Not Satisfactory

The portal is now ready for you to view ongoing assessment results from each of your child’s classes. Assessment results will be uploaded by classroom teachers throughout the semester and notifications will be published in the newsletter, so that you are aware of new assessment results for your child/ren. Please see the attached document that will step through the process of opening and accessing your child’s assessment results. You will require a username and a password which have been individually allocated and are listed below.


**Username:**

**Password:**

To assist this process, the college has prepared information sessions as follows:

1. Wednesday March 11 at 9am in room 2
2. Wednesday March 11 at 3.30pm in room 2
3. Wednesday March 11 at 6pm in room 2

We realise that these times might not be convenient and, if required, we are prepared to help you one-on-one. Please contact the college and ask to book in for a one-on-one session if this is preferred.

Our first Parent Teacher Interviews for students in Year 7-12 are on Tuesday March 24. To book an interview with your child’s teachers, you will be required to use the portal.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Goodwin

Acting Principal
-Invitation-

Year 7 in 2016

Information Evenings

Horsham
Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} March
6.30pm at HUB

Murtoa
Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} March
6.30pm at Murtoa College

A bus will be provided from Horsham to the school.

Please enquire further for details.

Please forward all enquiries and RSVP to

Murtoa College on 5385 2381

Or contact the Transition Co-ordinators

Shaun Bray: bray.shaun.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
Jen Hagedorn: hagedorn.jennyfer.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

RSVP appreciated by 13\textsuperscript{th} March for catering purposes
MENTORING MATES PROGRAM

MATES Mentoring Program is always looking for mentors to help support local young people to reach their full potential. If you can give just an hour a fortnight to spend 1:1 with a young person we would love to hear from you.

MATES is great FUN and Mentors often say they feel they get more out of the experience than young people!

To find out more please contact Jan Dunlop at the College on 53852381 or dunlop.jan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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LOOK WHAT’S COMING
to the Horsham Hornets Stadium

SEABL LEAGUE
basketball

TEAMS attending:

Mt. Gambier
Bendigo
Nunawading
Ballarat

SEABL league basketball is the second highest played basketball in Australia and the Horsham Amateur Basketball Association has been given the privilege to be able to host a 6 game pre-season tournament on

Saturday 14th March and Sunday 15th March 2015

Included in this tournament weekend, there will be known NBL players and very exciting imports not to mention our very own Horsham Hornet player Shane McDonald. The weekend will also be packed with heaps of free clinics including:-

- Training session with one of the SEABL teams (registration required)
  - Coaching with Ballarat Miners
  - Umpiring with SEABL Referees

So please spread the word and mark it on your calendar, as it is an experience the Wimmera community should try not to miss.