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### CAN meeting

The Community Action Network met last Monday. They are a group of people from a variety of different work backgrounds who are brought together by the LLEN to assist the college community with their learning outcomes. Tim Shaw and Lorraine Merton from the LLEN do a great job in resourcing assistance for the college through a variety of outside sources. The outside sources are able to assist the college to resource many different and varied programs running within the college. (eg reading recovery and ‘Hands on Learning’) I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication to helping the students of Murtoa College.

### Student Leadership

The Yarriambiack shire has started a Youth Action Council for students. They sent out a call for students who would be interested in meeting and helping to develop youth action within the shire. We had 3 students express interest in joining the council. In turn they have applied, been interviewed and subsequently appointed to the council. I would like to congratulate year 11 students Corey Chenoweth and Erica Ritosa as well as year 10 student Karina Drum on their appointment to the council. We wish them luck in their pursuits of being the student voice for the youth of the shire.

### Public Speaking Success

Ellen Huebner attended the Legacy Public Speaking competition on Friday. She spoke on ‘The relevance of the death penalty in today’s society’ and did an impromptu speech on ‘a person you admire’. Both speeches were well presented and Ellen finished the competition in 3rd place. Congratulations on a great result!

### Sporting Success – Hoop time

Last Thursday was the year 5-6 hoop time competition in Horsham. The college entered 2 mixed teams with 3 students from OLHC – Murtoa joining our 5-6 cohort. The Murtoa Mavericks team came second losing the final 10-8 to Dimboola PS and the Murtoa Meteors team came 8th. Thank you to Mrs Nicole Noonan for organising the students and entering the teams, to Mrs Simone Coutts for helping organise the teams on the day and to all the mums who attended and supported. Overall, a fun day was had by all.
Social for the whole College
The two college socials were a huge success! The F-6 students who attended the red carpet ‘glitz and glamour’ session in the afternoon had great fun. This was followed by the 7-12 students who had a theme of Villains and Super Heroes and dressed appropriately and also enjoyed themselves. All the students who attended did so in the right way as they do at all events. It was no surprise to see them all dressed up and mixing and enjoying themselves. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Nicole Noonan, Ms Racheal Littore and the SRC students who ran the 2 socials, especially the year 11’s who did the music and games for the F-6 students. Also, thanks to the staff that supported the social by attending and helping out. It is just another reason why I keep saying that this college community is so good!

Working Bee – Saturday June 6
The College Facilities sub-committee organised their first working bee for the year. Thank you to Ross Sudholz for organising the day and the group. The old farm site has been cleared in preparation for a bush retreat. It was a great mornings work and very rewarding to see the finished product. I would like to thank those that attended. Ross and Lynell Sudholz, Justin and Wendy Moore, Rod Hammond, Anne Sudholz, Garry (Boomer) McIntyre and all the students connected to these adults. A job well done!

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Nepal Earthquake Fundraising
$200 was raised and donated to Save The Children and their Nepal appeal in response to the recent earthquake. Mr. Williams put his goatee up as a raffle prize and tickets being sold to be the lucky person to clipper it off. The raffle was drawn at the secondary social on Thursday night. Jan Dunlop bought the winning ticket, which she then put up for sale to the students. Ellen Huebner enthusiastically made the donation and as a result took control of the clippers. A big thank you to all of the people who donated to the great cause!
### WHOLE SCHOOL

**Xuno Parent and Student Portal Assessment Results**

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View the results login to [http://portal.murtoasc.vic.edu.au/](http://portal.murtoasc.vic.edu.au/) using your college issued username and password. Students are also able to login using their school username and password. Please contact the office if you are having any issues using the new assessment and reporting system.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession care or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing date

You should lodge a CSED application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSED visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Primary News

‘Glitz and Glamour on the Red Carpet’ was a huge success as our 2015 Foundation to Year 6 Social theme. Our students dressed the part and were very active in the activities which were organised. The Parents and Friends Association put together a great dinner for everyone which pleased the masses. We were very thankful to the Senior SRC, Miss Littore and the teachers for ensuring the night was enjoyable and entertaining for everybody.

We would like to remind parents that this year the End of Semester Reports will only display student progression marks and not contain academic comments. Staff have been working diligently to provide timely feedback throughout the first two terms on a variety assessment tasks and units of work. For detailed subject-based comments parents will need to access the Xuno Parent and Student Portal. If you are still unsure of how to access the portal or are having difficulties please contact the office or classroom teachers.

Tomorrow the Year 5/6 students will be heading to Horsham for an AFL Player Clinic. The Carlton Football Club will be sending a number of players to coordinate the activities. It is a great opportunity for students to work with elite athletes and gain an understanding of what it takes to reach that level. We hope all students have an enjoyable day and they are permitted to bring football gear to school for the afternoon clinic at Horsham City Oval.

Mr Brad Venn
Acting Assistant Principal

Students of the Week

Back row: Mikey.
Middle row: Elijah, Barney, Darcie, Natalie, Emily C and Bronte.
Front row: Mason H.

Dates:
Wednesday 10th June, AFL Player Clinic – Year 5/6
Friday 26th June, Final Day of Term 2
Monday 13th July, First Day of Term 3
Friday 21st August, Dunmunkle Schools Sports Association F-6 Athletics in Minyip
Reading Awards


Primary Assembly Hosting

Week 9 – Year 3/4
Week 10 – Year 2/3
Week 11 – Year F/1

Birthdays

8th June – Emily C

Glitz and Glamour on the Red Carpet
Foundation and One

Over the last few weeks, we have been learning about procedures. We have made playdough and dinosaurs, and put the steps in order. In CCS we have been making teddy boats, teddy shelters and teddy chairs with wool, cotton, wood, paper, cardboard, metal and plastic. After testing our creations, we wrote procedures to tell other people how to make them.
ATHLETICS 5 STAR AWARDS

Year 7 PHYS ED

with Mr Argall & Mrs Baker

Term 2, 2015

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DECATHLON 3 STAR AWARD
Laelah Robertson, Jake Little, Logan Petering

DECATHLON 2 STAR AWARD
Jaye Farlow, Blake Turner, Cody Bell, Michael Howe
BASIC 4 STAR AWARD
(Right)
Jake Little, Cody Bell

DECATHLON 1 STAR AWARD (Left)
Back: Stephanie Castleman, Ronan Garth-Lindsay, Harry Reither, Will Dingwall
Front: Evie Bolwell-Combe, Hannah Whyte, Lily Horvat, Oliver Garth-Lindsay

BASIC 3 STAR AWARD
Back: Bree Rundell, Logan Petering, Michael Howe, Ronan Garth-Lindsay
Front: Jaye Farlow, Laelah Robertson, Blake Turner

BASIC 2 STAR AWARD
Back: Harry Reither, Will Dingwall, Chris Melville, Oliver Garth-Lindsay
Front: Eloise Harkess, Hannah Whyte, Lily Horvat, Evie Bolwell-Combe

WINNING OLYMPIC TEAM – ‘FRANCE’
Lydia Moore, Bree Rundell, Cody Bell, Michael Howe

BASIC 1 STAR AWARD (LEFT)
Back: Stephanie Castleman, Shanara Phillips, Chelsea Eagle, Mackenzie Goodin

2nd place OLYMPIC TEAM – ‘MEXICO’
Jaye Farlow, Stephanie Castleman, Blake Turner, Ronan Garth-Lindsay

3rd place OLYMPIC TEAM – ‘CHINA’
Oliver Garth-Lindsay, Logan Petering, Evie Bolwell-Combe, Mackenzie Goodin
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DECATHLON 5 STAR AWARD
Darcy Edgerton

DECATHLON 2 STAR AWARD
Lucas Boland, Caleb Hatcher, Paddy Newell

DECATHLON 1 STAR AWARD
Maddi O’Bryan, Tom Dunlop
BASIC 5 STAR AWARD
Darcy Edgerton, Paddy Newell

BASIC 3 STAR AWARD
Riley Stehn

BASIC 1 STAR AWARD
Chloe Wilson, Caleb Hatcher

BASIC 2 STAR AWARD
Lucas Boland, Jordan Delahunty, Angus Matthews, Jack Pidgeon, Lori Young, Bridget Drum

WINNING OLYMPIC TEAM (left) – ‘AFRICA’
Riley Stehn, Paddy Newell, Jordan Delahunty, Holly Jende

2nd place OLYMPIC TEAM (below left) – ‘GERMANY’
Faith Shaw, Georgia Uebergang, Lucas Boland, Darcy Edgerton (absent)

3rd place OLYMPIC TEAM (below right) – ‘JAPAN’
Caleb Hatcher, Bridget Drum, Chloe Wilson, Kassidy Cox (absent)
Year 8 Physical Education SEPEP unit – What is SEPEP?

This term our Year 8 students participated in a SEPEP unit for Speedball. The Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) is a curriculum model for use in school physical education programs. SEPEP relies on teachers and students to create a particular form of social system within physical education lessons known as student centered learning.

Within normally scheduled physical education lessons, matched mixed ability teams are formed at the start of a four to five session competitive season. This season exhibits many parallels with community sport. Teachers shape the learning environment to enable students to assume far greater responsibility for their own learning. In this environment students are developing social and cognitive skills along with sport skills. SEPEP enables students to fulfill roles such as umpiring, acting as a team coach or captain, serving on a sports board or working as a publicity officer or a school-community links officer.

Two weeks ago, during our Physical Education session, the Year 8 students presented a DVD showing highlights of the Speedball competition and the votes for best players were announced with a power point display. This end of unit celebration was a reward for the conduct and participation of students throughout the duration as they completed their roles including equipment managers, statisticians, publicity officers, selection committee, special event managers and media.

Students who were a part of the Selection Committee decided on five even teams to create an equal competition over the duration of the unit.

Every week the Equipment Manager group had to set up the playing area and get all the required equipment ready for the competition to begin as soon as students arrived at the start of our lessons.

Students in the Publicity Officers group would then announce the draw of the competition for the day and which team was on duty. The team on duty would video parts of the games, referee other teams playing then give three votes for best girl and boy players and score.

At the end of each round, students in the Statistician Group would take the scores and organise a weekly ladder that they would then put up on the noticeboard in the stadium.

If need be, a Tribunal Group may be formed to deal with rough/dangerous and/or unnecessary play. One student from each team would sit in a meeting with the reported player, the umpires who filed the report and an independent teacher. The outcome was determined whether or not the student should be suspended from the competition and for how long if they are deemed guilty.

The winners of the competition were presented with prizes purchased with the money collected by the students throughout both units.

LEFT: Brayden Rundell & Bridget Drum receive their best and fairest trophies
**RIGHT:** Presentations are made to the winning team and runner-up

**BELOW:** The winning team of the Year 8 SEPEP Speedball competition

**Right:** Runners-up

**Special thanks** to all parents/carers for contributing a couple of dollars for the competition and especially those who sent along a plate of morning tea for the students to share during the presentation session.

Joanne Baker & Nathan Sachse – Year 8 Physical Education teachers
Year 7 Phys Ed
Volleyball Specialist Training with
David Berry
CEO Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly

Last Wednesday, Murtoa College Year 7 students were very priviledged to have Mr David Berry, CEO of the Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly, teaching our students more specific skills involved in volleyball and taking them through a number of skill drills and activities.

Year 7 students have been developing their volleyball skills through their Phys Ed classes for most of this term. Some students are playing in the Horsham domestic competition representing Murtoa College.

The students warmed immediately to Mr Berry as he spoke of the opportunities that volleyball can offer.

The session was aimed at preparing students for the coming Black Ranges competition for Year 7 & 8 later on in the year.
Mr Sachse took our Year 7/8 team to Horsham to play on Thursday in the Black Ranges/Little Desert Mat Rosa Cup competition against St Brigid’s, Edenhope, Holy Trinity and Warracknabeal. The boys were to play 4 shortened games in a round robin, with only nine players on a smaller field. Weather ruled the day and the competition was cut short after rain. The team only managed to play one game against Warracknabeal winning that match.

Brayden Rundell was the standout performer in that game and was awarded the best player medallion. At this stage no information has been given regarding whether or not the competition will be postponed to another date. Stay tuned....

L-R Will Dingwall, Blake Turner, Jordan Delahunty, Noah Collins-Clarke (back), Caleb Hatcher, Jack Pidgeon, Angus Matthews (back), Brayden Rundell (back), Logan Petering, Cody Bell (back), Harry Reither, Harvey Baker
Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 orders need to be given to Mrs Reading ASAP. Cash or cheque payment orders need to be given to Mrs Reading by this **Wednesday, June 10th**.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a great way to broaden your reading experience as it forces you to try different books, as well as developing an important lifelong habit. It’s still not too late to register. See me in the library or visit the website for information on the Challenge. [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx)

Congratulations to the following students who has already met the Challenge!

Year 3  Seth Callaby, Charlie Gawith, Felicity Okley
Year 4  Oscar Gawith, Noah Horvat, Wayne Nash
Year 5  Fraser Adler, Lloyd Baker
Year 7  Curtis Brown
Year 8  Teneille Nitschke

Legacy Public Speaking Competition

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SENIOR SOCIAL PHOTOS
**MMFNC Football/Netball Information**

**Training in Murtoa**

*Football - Team Photo’s this week, be early please.*

**U17’s**

This week the boys lined up against a tall, slick and methodical Ararat at the Minyip oval, and as the game went on the better we seemed to play, even though the scoreboard didn’t show it. In the first quarter the boys were having a fair crack but missed opportunities were costly, but they were very resilient, captain Nic was going very well as was Charlie and new recruit Andy Edge. This week we play Horsham Saints at Murtoa.

Goals: Josh Petering 1
Best; Nic Kelson, Charlie Taylor, Jake Ballagh, Andy Edgerton, Joe Gardy and George Robbins

**U14’s**

Tough day for the young Burras this week. Battled hard all day against the tall undefeated rats.

A loss but applied heaps of pressure so keep it up boys.

Result MM 0/0/0 Ararat 9/11/65

Best; Jordan Weyberg (Minyip Comm Bank) Logan Petering (Milford Stores) Richard Maher (Bellvue Trading) Connor Drum, Jordan Delahunty, Jake Bourke

Team Photo prior to this week’s game against Saints at Murtoa. 9am start arrive 8:15 to allow time for the photo thanks

**Auskick/U 12’s**

Training Thursday. There are three Auskick trainings left. On the last Thursday, 25th June, there will be a small breakup for the Auskickers.

There is a game for the U12's this Saturday in Murtoa against the Horsham Saints. Be at the ground around 9.40am to commence straight after the U14’s.

Nat Johnston 0428852308
natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com

**Netball - Team Photo’s this week, be early please.**

**13 & Under.** Although all players tried hard all game they were beaten by a better, very fine-tuned side.

Awards went to Caitlin Ballantine, Monique Gellatly and Mackenzie Goodin.

**15 & Under B** team put in a solid effort against Ararat, with determined play for four quarters.

Minyip Murtoa 17 to Ararat 39

Bonnie Delahunty, Sheridan Baker and Emmy Dingwall were awarded best players.
15 & Under A had a tough game against Ararat as they set the pace from the first whistle. Positional changes at half time worked in the Burras’ favour. Well done to all players for a great attitude and positive adaptation to positional changes.

Minyip Murtoa 14 to Ararat 54

Best on Court went to Maddison Morgan, followed by Courtney Campbell and Emma Schache.

17 & Under team are growing in confidence each week. This was clearly demonstrated by a great team effort with some wonderful intercepts. Top effort!

Minyip Murtoa 32 to Ararat 48

Awards went to Maddison Watts, Julia Adams and Imogen Chesterfield.

NETBALL REMINDERS

15A & 15B Netballers will be training at the oval this week NOT the stadium!!

Netball Team Photos for all grades will be taking place this Saturday at Murtoa; all players need to arrive 15 minutes earlier than normal, so photos don’t cut into warm up time!

Please be sure to bring your order forms and money on photo day & hand to your team managers, if you haven’t received an order form or you have misplaced it, please see Jess Whyte at training Thursday night or contact her on 0428 847381