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Week 10 Term 2

GAT - VCE
The GAT was held last Wednesday in the Uniting Church. All our VCE students sat the GAT and from all reports it went very well. Well done to all! For the year 12’s this is the start of the serious assessment time from now until the end of the year.

Year 11 Exams
The year 11 cohort have now completed their mid-year exams. From all reports it appears that the process has been very successful. The students I spoke to felt quite positive about this part of their assessment process. I would like to thank the staff and the students on a job well done.

Year 11 Work Experience
I would like to congratulation and wish the best of luck to all the Year 11 students who will be out on work experience this week. They have organized their own work experience and I hope that everyone enjoys the week and learns more about themselves and their career aspirations. I look forward to hearing all about their experiences next week.

Year 10 Exams
Monday and Tuesday this week will see the year 10 students doing their mid-year exams. We wish them all the best of luck in their endeavours.

CSEF Application Form

Are You the Holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card?

If yes, you may be eligible to claim the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund allowance of $125 for primary students and $225 for secondary students. This allowance would then be available to pay for school trips, camps and sporting activities. It cannot be used to pay for any other costs incurred.

Please contact the school office to obtain a claim form and be sure to submit the claim by the end of term 26 June 2015. Cards must be valid on the first day of term 2 the 13 July 2015.
School Holidays
Term 2 is drawing to a conclusion. We have 2 weeks to the holidays and as listed above the last day of the term is Friday June 26.

The Week that was!

Year 7 Netball
The year 7 Netball team participated in the Black Ranges Netball competition last Monday. They had a great day and represented the college the way we expect our students to do so at external events. They did not win the competition but they played well and enjoyed themselves. Thanks must be extended to Ms Racheal Littore for organising team and coaching the girls, Denby Lingham for helping to coach the team and Bonnie Delahunty for umpiring. Please see the report later in the newsletter for more details.

AFL Clinic
The year 5/6 students attended the AFL clinic run by Carlton this week. They attended the clinic on Wednesday June 10 at the Horsham ‘Demons’ oval. The students had a great time and improved their football skills. Thank you to Mr Brad Venn and Mrs Sheryl Jordan for organising the students and taking them on the day. Please see the report later in the newsletter for more details.

Greater Western Region Cross Country
Congratulations to the following 4 students who represented the college at the greater Western Region Cross Country Championships on Friday June 12. The Championships were run in Warrnambool.
Laelah Robertson, Blake Turner, Emmy Dingwall and Hayden Farlow represented the college with pride and plenty of effort. Well done to all 4 students! Please see the report later in the newsletter for more details.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Hands on Learning Update.
Recently our Hands on Learning Team appeared in the HOL quarterly e magazine. Under the heading "Loving what they do." the article featured the first brother and sister HOL team in the state, Brenton Hurley and Jenni Downer. Copies of the article and photos are available on the school facebook site. Well done to Brenton, Jenni and all of the HOL crew.

VCAL
Over the past few weeks the VCAL students under the direction of Mr. Andrew Vague have been working at Murtoa Lake producing concrete slabs for the Murtoa Lake Improvement Committee. The slabs will eventually have memorial benches placed on them to enhance the appearance and useability of the lake for visitors and locals. Each student has been involved in the process that involved digging out the area for the slab, erecting the boxing, mixing and transferring the concrete and spreading it. Thank you to Mark Wheeler, John Hamilton, Billy Ballagh and Ross Sudholz for their assistance with working at the site and providing equipment.
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To 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.

### Dates:

- 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

### Primary News

We are nearing the end of Term 2 and hence the end of the first semester of the 2015 academic year. Classes are revisiting concepts covered throughout the semester and measuring students’ growth in regard to skills, knowledge and understanding across the curriculum. It is fantastic to hear about the individual successes students have had so far. Whether they are improvements in specific areas, such as, reading levels or broader understandings of correctly structuring sentences, number skills, presenting information, working in teams and expressing ideas. We are very proud of the Foundation to Year Six for their dedicated and enthusiastic approach towards learning.

The End of Semester Reports will be distributed in a shorter form than previously presented. Due to the ongoing reporting system which allows teachers to upload assessment information and comments throughout the year we will no longer be presenting lengthy semester reports. Comprehensive comments relating to specific learning experiences, assessments or units of work are available through Xuno – Parent and Student Portal. Login information will be distributed in the form of an accompanying letter with the End of Semester Report. The End of Semester reports will still contain marks for the individual achievements reached across the curriculum areas, for example, English, Mathematics and specialist subject areas covered this semester.

On Wednesday afternoon 19 Year 5/6 students attended the AFL Clinic at Horsham City Oval hosted by Carlton FC. Dylan Buckley, Matthew Watson, Sam Rowe, Jason Tutt, Matthew Dick, Zach Tuohy, Andrejs Everitt and Bradley Watson conducted the eight activities with an estimated 250 students from local primary schools’. The activities were engaging and the players were very positive and encouraging of all participants. We’d like to commend the students’ for their positivity, participation and behaviour.

Mr Brad Venn

Acting Assistant Principal
**Students of the Week**

Back row: Fraser, Mason, Logan H and Brent.

**Reading Awards**

Back row: Matilda E, Bella, Tyler and Logan L.

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**Primary Assembly Hosting**

Week 10 – Year 2/3
Week 11 – Year F/1

**Birthdays**

17th June – Bronte
19th June – Monique
21st June – Matthes
AFL Clinic by Carlton FC attended by Year 5/6

Carlton FC players Sam Rowe, Zach Tuohy, Dylan Buckley, Matthew Watson, Andrejs Everitt, Bradley Walsh, Matthew Dick and Jason Tutt with our Year 5/6 students.
Year 5/6

Year 5/6 students have been working enthusiastically on a variety of activities. Last week saw them venture to Horsham to participate in the AFL Football clinic with Carlton Football Club. In English they have been completing impromptu speeches on a variety of topics and for homework this week are working on a 2 minute speech of their choice. The students have been eagerly completing their ‘Rube Goldberg’ inspired contraptions in Cross-Curricula Studies. A Rube Goldberg machine is a contraption or invention that is deliberately made to perform a very simple task in a very complicated fashion. The students are beginning to finalise their projects, some of which include pressing buttons, turning a page over, dropping a bucket of water onto someone and popping a water filled balloon.
Hello!

With two weeks remaining of this term, students and staff (and families!) are quite tired and puffed, but still optimistic and excited!

On May 26th we had the Royal Flying Doctors Service visit for Dental Education and dental checks for students from Foundation to Year 12. It was a successful and incredibly busy day! The six dentists who visited had a wonderful manner with our students and were great to have at the school. This was a free service that provided many of our students and families opportunities and health care they wouldn’t necessarily have access to.

On Thursday we had Andrew King come and deliver the ‘Save A Mate’ Program to our Year 9 students.

Our awesome Peer Support Leaders were amazing at the Junior Social, organising games and activities for students as well as dancing and supervising!

On Friday last week (our Report Writing Day) I took Ellen Huebner to the Wimmera Legacy Public Speaking Competition in Horsham. 11 students from Wimmera schools presented a 5 minute prepared speech and then a 2 minute impromptu speech. I am excited to share with you that Ellen placed 3rd, which was an outstanding achievement for our school.

I encourage you to keep checking out ‘Awesome Apps’ and utilising Apps such as ‘Elevate’ and ‘Smiling Mind’. Let me know how you go!
I attended the most amazing Conference (Generation Next Wellbeing Conference – considered world best!) on May 22nd at the Melbourne Town Hall. It had an incredible lineup of Guest Speakers covering topics from Family Violence, Cyber Bullying, Child Sex Abuse, Eating Disorders, Positive Psychology and Wellbeing, Consumerism and the effect on children and adolescents, Neuropsychology and more!

I am so incredibly grateful for this opportunity and will continue to embed this information into our practice here at Murtoa College.

We continue to be involved in our excellent programs including Hands on Learning, MATES Mentoring, Peer Support and our Breakfast Club, which is growing in size still every week! We are currently feeding approximately 55 students on Wednesday, which is amazing!

Thanks!
Rach Chapman
(Wellbeing Coordinator)
Miss Rachael Littore took our Year 7 Girls Netball team to Horsham to play in the Black Ranges/Little Desert netball competition against other Wimmera schools. The girls had a very exhaustive five shortened games. Denby Lingham and Bonnie Delahunty had a busy time also, umpiring and coaching for the day.

Results
Murtoa v Marian  Score – lost
Best Players – Chelsea Eagle, Lily Horvat
Comments – Our defence worked hard, but difficult playing against a team that had obviously had played together for some time.

Murtoa v St Brigid’s  Score – 0 to 11
Best Players – Hannah Whyte, Jaye Farlow
Comments – The St Brigid’s team were all very tall!

Murtoa v Edenhope  Score – 1 to 8
Comments – Murtoa’s first goal for the day!

Murtoa v Dimboola  Score – 1 to 4
Best Players – Mackenzie Goodin; and Lily Horvat and Chelsea Eagle were star defenders!
Comments – A big improvement!

Final 1
Murtoa v Ararat  Score – 5 to 4
Best Players – the whole team!
Comments – A real team effort. The girls improved as the day went on and came away with a win as a team.

Special thanks to:

- **Miss Rachael Littore** for accompanying the students;
- **Mr Tony Goodwin** for driving them across in the mini bus;
- **Bonnie Delahunty and Denby Lingham** for giving up their time to umpire and coach the whole day.

If students would like a copy of the photos, please bring a USB to Joanne Baker.

YEAR 7 MURTOA NETBALL TEAM
Bonnie Delahunty (umpire), Stephanie Castleman,
Jaye Farlow, Hannah Whyte, Chelsea Eagle, Ruby Batchelor, Mackenzie Goodin, Lily Horvat, Laelah Robertson,
Denby Lingham (coach)
Greater Western Region
Cross Country Championships
Warrnambool
Friday 12th June, 2015

Congratulations to our student representatives who ran in the Cross Country on Friday under cold, damp conditions at Warrnambool. The official results have not been posted yet but all students did well considering they were up against seasoned competitors.

Hayden Farlow was the stand out for our college achieving an unconfirmed 15th place out of 45 competitors.

Emmy Dingwall, Laelah Robertson and Blake Turner also ran well against a tough field of students.

They are all to be commended for their efforts and we greatly appreciate their families for taking them to this event.
## Sport Dates Term 3 & 4, 2015

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MMFNC Football/Netball Information

Training in Murtoa – has been changed from Minyip

Team Photo’s – Link to Web Page will be available soon for viewing and purchasing.

Football

U17’s

Round 8 was the first of the return matches of the season and we came up against the Horsham Saints, and what an improved effort that graced the field it was. The boys came out with a lot more positive attitude and more desire than we have seen before. That "Crisis Meeting" certainly sorted a few things out. The usual culprits played well again but they seemed to have a positive impact on the rest of the team and they all played well, with a fair bit of help from the older boys (thanks Connor & Bailey)

Best: Nic Kelson, Fergus Schier, Hayden Farlow, Jake Ballagh, Joe Gardy and Aaron McQueen
Goals: Connor Marsh1, Joe Gardy 1

Keep up the improvement boys wins are on the way

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Bruce Gardy 0428 861 922 bgardy@bigpond.com

U14’s

A great competitive game against the Saints this week. All boys showing improvement every week. Jordan Weyberg having a day out taking many marks around the ground.

Result: MM 4/3/27 Saints 11/9/75

Goals: Riley Drum 2, Jordan Weyberg, Connor Drum

Best: Jordan Weyberg (Minyip Comm Bank) Cody Bell (Milford Stores) Logan Petering (Bellvue Trading) Connor Drum, Riley Drum

Gavin Young 0417 372 120

Team Manager – Leigh Bell 0427 861 409 bellvale552@gmail.com

Auskick/U 12’s

Training Thursday.
On Saturday the U12’s played the Saints, who just out ran us. The Minyip Community Bank award went to Tyler Pidgeon and the McDonalds Vouchers to Will Gellatly, Charlie Gawith and Cameron Newell.
There is no game this week.

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Netball

13 & Under. Big improvement by all players on the first time we played Saints.
Awards went to Selina Boyd, Georgia McIntyre and Cleo Baker.

15 & Under B put in a great effort against second top team.
Minyip Murtoa 10 to Saints 48
Maddi O'Bryan, Laura Robbins and Hannah Whyte were awarded best players.

15 & Under A game was very competitive with the Burras having a better second half. The score didn’t reflect the closeness of the match. Great effort by all players!
Minyip Murtoa 14 to Saints 55
Best on Court went to Eadie Garth-Lindsay, followed by Maddison Morgan and Sarah Castle

17 & Under team started well and at half time were only five goals down. Second half went Saints way but the Burras remained competitive until the end.
Minyip Murtoa 22 to Saints 49
Awards went to Kelsey Bell, Karina Drum and Jessica Warrick

Would like to say a big thank you to Mick & Jo, team managers, players & coaches for making the Team Photos run smoothly on Saturday, if you forgot to order/pay for photos, or you simply want to order extras, there will be an online order/payment system set up, once I have that information I'll forward that onto team managers to hand out!

There will be an ALL GRADES training session Thursday night at **MURTOA 5:30 -7ish**

NO Netball Saturday 20th June due to split round, then the following Saturday 27th June, we will be up at Nhill. Hope you all enjoy your weekend off 😃😃

Jess Whyte - 0428 847381

MMNC Junior Coordinator