Term 3 Week 4

Mr Beggs is a dad!
Mr Beggs has become a proud dad to a little boy. Jordan Robert Beggs was born on Saturday July 25 to Joel and Carolyn Beggs. He weighed 2.7kg and was born 3 weeks early. Both Jordan and Carolyn are doing well and Joel has a big grin on his face. The Murtoa College community would like to congratulate Joel and Carolyn and wish them all the best with the upcoming parent duties.

Primary Athletics
The Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. On Friday August 21 our F-6 students will travel to Minyip for 2015 Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival. I would like parents of F-6 students to note this date in their calendars and if possible join the students for a great day of Athletics and fun. In preparation for the day the students will practice various athletics events. Also, a letter will be sent home shortly asking for parent support on the day to help run the carnival. Please respond to the request to the letter if you are able to help.

Year 10 Parent Information Session – For students going into year 11
On Wednesday August 12th a parent information session will be held to outline the year 11 educational options available to students in 2016. In an ever changing educational environment it is very important that students continue their education as long as possible and that they be given the chance to follow a pathway that will assist their needs. The information session will outline VCE, VET and VCAL options available and will introduce parents to the appropriate staff who will be able to provide assistance and direction throughout their child’s year 11 and 12 schooling. I encourage ALL parents of potential 2016 year 11 students to attend this very important information session.

Year 9 Outdoor Education - Bogong Camp
This week 14 year 9 students will be attending the Bogong Outdoor Education Camp for an experience of a life time. Mrs Baker has organised the 14 students and taken them to the Bogong camp. They will spend the week in the snow learning how to ski. I wish the group the best of luck and look forward to hearing the wonderful stories about the camp.
The week that was! (Week 3 Term 3)

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Curriculum Day
I would like to thank the whole college community for those who attended Parent/Teacher interviews last Tuesday. There were parents coming and going all afternoon and early into the evening to discuss student’s semester 1 progress with many college staff members. Thank you to staff for your efforts in making the feedback as informative as possible. If, anyone was unable to attend or to speak to a staff member about any student’s progress they can contact the college and organise a catch up session.
Also, the day after the interviews was a staff curriculum day which was a pupil free day. Staff attended the Horsham Special School and did some professional development on High Reliability Schools. This time was used well in moving forward and developing processes to assist with improving our college as an educational institution.

Parent Opinion Surveys
We value our parent’s opinions of our college! As previously stated we have sent surveys to a number of families. The deadline for returning the survey was last Friday. We have had a good response but there are some survey’s still outstanding. For those lucky parents who received a request and have not returned the survey we have extended the closing date to Wednesday August 5th. If, you have a chance to do the survey and return it to the office it would be appreciated.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Class | Subject | Task/Unit
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Foundation/One | Cross-Curricula Studies | Mini-beasts
| Mathematics | Time |
7A & B | Art | Screen Printing

Market Stall
At the last football home game for the season - Murtoa Whitehouse August 22nd - Burras vs Warracknabeal 9am – 3pm with all profits going towards the installation of the playground.

There will be fresh produce, handmade items, lucky dips, guess the lollies in the jar and kids craft kits.

There will also be an amazing raffle: 1st prize handmade quilt donated by Lyn McIntryre, 2nd prize camping combo donated by Tyler’s Hardware and 3rd prize children’s lamp donated by Toyworld. All of the items have been donated by local businesses from Horsham, Minyip, Murtoa and Warracknabeal.

Thankyou if you need more information please contact Casey Kosch 0408341755
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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing date**

*You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 18th September 2015*

**Dates:**

- Wednesday 5th August, Wheel Talk Incursion (Years 5-10)
- Thursday 13th August, St John of God First Aid Training Incursion (Years F-6)
- Thursday 20th August, Murtoa College Science Awards
- Friday 21st August, Dunmunkle Schools Sports Association F-6 Athletics in Minyip
- Friday 28th August, Casual Clothes Day
- Friday 18th September, Final Day of Term

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**Primary News**

The booing of Adam Goodes has been a major point of discussion across Australia in the past week. Personally, I have very strong views on the issue as I went to school with Adam at Horsham High School and then College. However, it is not his actions or the reactions of other which I mean to delve into. The notion of saying ‘no’ or ‘enough is enough’ is very important in society and also in situations at school too. Our students must have the belief that when they say that they’ve had enough; others will step in strategically to ensure their protection moving forward. Sometimes it could be a joke that has gone too far or it could be something more ongoing, but we need to ensure our students have the strength to tell somebody that ‘enough is enough’. Furthermore, we need other students to acknowledge, that at times, they can unknowingly be pushing others to breaking point and that their actions can be having a detrimental effect on wellbeing. So, in light of this pressing current issue, we hope that our students know we will always do our best to step in where required and that it is OK to say ‘enough is enough’.

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who attended Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday afternoon and evening last week. We really enjoy catching up to discuss individual progress and future learning goals. If you were unable to attend last week it would be great if you could contact the classroom teacher to make alternative arrangements for a meeting in the next fortnight. If you did attend and wish to follow up any discussions, please feel free to contact me or the classroom teacher too.

**Murtoa College Pie Orders**

All order forms and money need to be back at school by Thursday 6th August. It is a major fundraiser for the Primary section and we hope you are able to show us your support. The pies are high quality and will go down well in this cold weather.

On Wednesday 5th August, Jason Sleep will be visiting our school for Wheel Talk with the Year 5 to 10 students. Jason is a wheelchair athlete who participates in a range of sports including basketball. He will be sharing his story and also teaching wheelchair basketball with the lucky Year 10 students.

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Mr Brad Venn
Assistant Principal
Students of the Week

Back row: Connor, Mikey, Cameron, Felicity and Lucy.
Front row: Reece, Logi, Alex, Emily M and Bella.

Reading Awards

Back row: Charlett, Clare, Lochie, Cameron, Oscar, Reece, Tyler and Jorja.
Front row: Matt, Zac, Tyler, Kobe, Jake, Liam and Oliver.

Primary Assembly Hosting

Week 4 – Year F/1
Week 5 – Year 5/6
Week 6 – Year 3/4
Week 7 – Year 2/3
Week 8 – Year F/1

Birthdays

Tuesday 4th August – Will C’s 12th Birthday
Thursday 6th August – Seth’s 9th Birthday
Friday 7th August – Tilley’s 6th Birthday
Sport Dates for Term 3 & 4, 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
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- (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.
A new month a new challenge, this time it was the Horsham Demons over at Minyip and the Burra boys seemed determine to put up a competitive team effort and it showed, their tackling pressure was good and the teamwork was on show but the larger town was a bit too polished. Jake Ballagh continued his fine season working well at the feet of Ferg and also around the ground, Ferg once again competed well in the aerial contests and at stoppages, Cheno got some form back this week crunching in hard and Bailey Petering and Joe were solid contributors over 4 quarters, George played a good game off half back and across the wings. Well done boys a really good team effort as coaches Cameron and Trethowan said “a lot more people could have got awards this week” so keep up the good work. Goals; Connor Marsh 1

Best; Jake Ballagh, Fergus Schier, Corey Chenoweth, Bailey Petering, Joe Gardy and George Robbins

Derek Cameron 0428 316 319  derekjcameron30@gmail.com
Bruce Gardy 0428 861 922  jbgardy@bigpond.com

U14’s

Very even contest against Horsham Demons at Minyip on Saturday. Pipped at the post by 2 points in a nail biter. Great effort boys, keep it up.

Goals: Brayden Rundell 2, Aaron Leith, Ronan Garth-Lindsay

Best: Darcy Edgerton, Jordan Delahunty, Domanic Hateley, Logan Petering Jordan Weyberg, Bailey Young


Gavin Young 0417 372 120

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

Auskick/U 12’s

Training Thursday at 5pm.

Was a cold day in Minyip with the kids getting off to a slow start, final scores were Minyip/Murtoa 24 to Horsham 45. Horsham were short on players so a big thank you to Jack Dean, Alex Dean, Fraser Adler and Lloyd Baker for making up their numbers. Goal Kickers were one each to Oscar Gawith, Will Burke and Tuskan McAlpine. The Minyip Community Bank Award went to Tuskan McAlpine. The McDonalds Awards to Will Burke, Oscar Gawith, Cameron Whyte and Wilson Mitchell. The Wendy’s Awards to Jack Dean and Nic Ballagh.

There is no footy for the U12’s for the next 2 weeks. Our next game, which will be our last for the year, will be in Murtoa against Warrack on Saturday 22nd August. All footy jumpers will need to be returned to me after this game.

Nat Johnston 0428852308  
natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com
TOGETHER
WE CAN GROW.

2015/16 HARVEST STAFF REQUIRED

Murtoa (Wimmera) & Natimuk (Western Districts)

We have upcoming harvest positions as:

- Grain Handler
- Grain Sample
- Weighbridge Operator

Successful applicants will be required to attend pre-harvest training days to be held during September/October 2015.

Work may commence October/November.

All applications must be made online at: www.graincorp.com.au

Please add in comments section what site you would like to work at if successful.

For any enquiries please contact

David Drum - Site Manager (Murtoa) on: 0457 412 601
Donna McFarlane - Site Manager (Natimuk) on: 0437 623 350.

CAREERS.GRAINCORP.COM.AU

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Science Extravaganza 2015

Making Waves - the Science of Light
Wednesday August 19th
from 6.00pm

Horsham College
Senior Science
High St Nth

Explosions with mad Prof. Rigos
Science Displays
Microscopes
Telescopes
Lenses and Light
Follow these simple steps

1. Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents: Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.

2. Create a myGov account
   (See myGov or ATO for more info)

3. Call the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.

4. In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO.
   Select ‘I have a linking code’ and enter your linking code when prompted.

5. From 1 July, lodge your tax return online. (See ato.gov.au/ldgemine)

When are tax returns due?

You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge.

Keep track of your tax and super by downloading the free ATO App

Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office
### Murtoa College Pie Drive 2015

Pies provided by Sharp’s Bakery, Birchip.

**Name:** ____________________  **Contact No:** ______________

**ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE BY Thursday 6th AUGUST 2015**

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Completed order forms and payment (cash or cheque made payable to Murtoa College) can be returned to Nicole Noonan or the front office at Murtoa College.

All orders and money are due by Thursday 6th August, 2015.

Delivery date is approximately Thursday 20th August, a time and date will be advised.
Dunmunkle Health Services

‘In the Triangle’

August 2015

Community Bus to Horsham

2nd Tuesday of the month
11 Aug, 8 Sept, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec.
Pick up times approx
Minyip - 9.30 am
Rupanyup - 9.50 am
Murtoa - 10.10 am
Pamphlet available.

Take-A-Break
Occasional Childcare
Your infant/pre-school child can be cared for by qualified carers (who undergo regular ‘Working With Children’ and ‘Police Checks’) at the local kindergarten for 3-hours, 9 am till 12 midday.
Please supply a piece of fruit for your child along with nappies, formula and any other necessities.
Milk and water is supplied.
Child Care subsidy is available to reduce the cost of childcare. Families can apply for CCB by phoning the Family Assistance Office on 136 150 or visiting the Medicare Office. Pamphlet & info available from the Take-A-Break Carer or Minyip CHC.
Bookings essential: 53631 200

Healthy Bones Week

Have you got Arthritis or Osteoporosis?

Do you want to learn more?

Come & join us on

Wednesday 12 August at 10-30am

Venue: Community Health Centre, Minyip
Cost: $2 for catering

Hear and meet some interesting guests!

Telehealth

comes to Dunmunkle Health Services!

Video-conferencing technology to connect you to your health provider wherever you are.

What is Telehealth?

Telehealth uses video cameras and monitors to connect you to specialists who are not located near you, reducing the need to travel to receive care. You will be able to see, hear and talk to a doctor or other health care professional.

How does it work?

A Telehealth appointment is just like a normal appointment; only the specialist you will be seeing and speaking with is on a monitor. Before you arrive, the specialist you are going to see will already have the relevant information about you. However, you may be asked to bring test results, medications or x-rays with you. The videoconference connection is made with the specialist at a different location and the consult begins.

The health care professional with you may assist with the examination, using tele-diagnostic equipment like a digital stethoscope, otoscope or patient examination camera. The specialist on the monitor can hear your heartbeat and breathing, look into your ear, nose and/or throat, as though they were sitting in the same room.

A – ask your specialist if your appointment can be done by video conference.

S - speak with your GP to see if your specialist appointment can be done by videoconference.

K – know that you don’t have to travel long distances for your review appointments.

Private and Confidential
AMALGAMATION UP-DATE
Board Chair, Mr Lloyd Milgate, has phoned the Minister’s office on a regular basis which has resulted in the same response each time, ‘The document is sitting on the Minister’s desk’. Therefore, we can only report that no decision has been made but we will continue to pursue the Minister for an answer.

Warm Water Exercises for Arthritis
To join this program have a talk to your doctor about your aches and pains. He will complete our required referral form and from there it’s just a matter of phoning 53631 200 to book your place. Bus leaves Minyip Community Health Centre each Monday morning at approx 10.15am to travel Rupanyup, Murtoa to Horsham Aquatic Centre.
Ideal exercise program in lovely warm water to support your joints while you enjoy the company of others. Exercise your joints at your own pace in the program and enjoy a chat and drink after the session.” Phone today.

“Picture My Life”
Calling All Seniors
Please keep Tuesday 13 October free.
A great day “Picture My Life” is happening – more details in later edition.

Preventing Falls
Handy tips to prevent falls
1. Have regular eye checks
2. Be mindful of where you are walking, especially in unfamiliar places
3. Wear sensible shoes that are suitable for what you are doing and offer good foot support.
4. Paint a non-slip strip at the front edge of your steps.
5. Don’t have electrical cords where they can cause you to trip.
6. Do not have mats on your floors, they are a trip hazard.
7. Reduce glare by wearing sunglasses and a hat when you are outside.
8. Develop strategies to cope with changing light conditions. Place a chair near the back door so when you come in from outside, you have somewhere to wait until your eyes adjust to the light.
9. Never rush. Allow yourself plenty of time. Also don’t rush to get to the phone, if people want to contact you they will call you again.
10. Cross the road safely. Make sure you cross where you can see and be seen by oncoming traffic. Allow yourself enough time to cross safely.
11. Take your time getting up from your chair or bed; give your body time to adjust to standing up.
12. If you notice your balance has deteriorated, consult your doctor.

Walktober
It’s on again this year!
Proposed date Friday 16 October
4 pm to 6 pm
Please keep this date free/in your diary today. Start training!
Further details in next edition.

Mens Matters
If you think you would enjoy a fortnightly outing with other men, going somewhere of interest to men and enjoying a social lunch, contact Judy, 5363 1200 to hear more.