Rachael’s Wish
Thanks to the generous support of the local Horsham people and the local radio telethon on Friday Rachael’s wish is progressing very well. The fund raising for the cancer ward at the Horsham hospital is now up over $500,000 and heading towards the $1 million mark. Rachael Littore, who is the face of the program along with four year 10 students helped rattle tins on Friday. I would like to thank Racheal and the four students, Karina Drum, Cassie Dunlop, Aaron Evans-Halligan and Denby Lingham for supporting this wonderful cause and doing their bit with the tins on Friday. This great cause will ultimately have a huge impact on the local community!

F-6 Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival
The 2015 F-6 Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival is going to take place this Friday. All the F-6 students will bus up to Minyip for the day and participate in the annual Athletics carnival. It is a great day of activity and fun watching the younger students of the college running, jumping and participating in relays. I will visit the carnival and I look forward to seeing all our student participating and demonstrating a variety of our school values. I would like to invite any parents and friends of our students to join us at Minyip.

The week that was! (Week 3 Term 4)

Year 10 Parent Information Session – For students going into year 11
The parent information session that was held last Wednesday, August 12 to outline the year 11 educational options available to students in 2016 was well supported. 80% of our year 10 cohort attended with at least one family member. The session provided information about VCE, VET, VCAL, SBA and other options available to students intending to continue their education into year 11 and 12. The evening introduced parents to the appropriate staff who will be able to provide assistance and direction throughout their child’s year 11 and 12 schooling. I would like to thank Mr Andrew Vague for organising the evening and also thank the staff who attended and provided advice and support.

Year 7 & 8 smoking education program
Last Thursday, August 13 saw a presentation from the laryngectomy association. Noel and Lawrence came and spoke to our year 7 and 8 cohort about the risks of smoking. The presentations was powerful and confronting to some of our students but their message was well received. Hopefully they have provided valuable information to our students who in turn will make an educated decision when it comes to the risk of possibly taking up smoking. I would like to thank the college nurse, Ms Jess Kelly for organising the presentation.

Tony Goodwin
Principal
Would you like the chance of winning $1 000 and a $25 000 Kitchen Kart for Murtoa College? Keep reading then!

Thanks to a partnership with Get Kids Cooking, AIS and Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Program is giving parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child’s school to win a Kitchen Kart valued at $25,000. The winning entry also receives $1000 cash to go towards keeping their family healthy and active!

We are asking parents and carers to visit the Healthy Active Kids website and enter Murtoa College in the competition - Enter in 100 words or less, "Why is it important to get your kids cooking?"

Ensure you include the following details on the entry form; Murtoa College, Webb St, Murtoa, VIC, 3390 and Principal – Tony Goodwin.

It's also packed full of educational games, videos, recipes and activities to help kids live a healthy, active life at school and at home. https://www.healthyactivekids.com.au/

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**Primary News**

The Murtoa College Science Awards will be held on Thursday 20th August in the stadium. The students will be participating against their classmates to see who can present the best scientific concept or experiment. We will have prizes for the first, second and third places in each category and invite parents to join us in the stadium at 2:30pm to see the incredible displays and for the award ceremony.

Dunmunkle Schools Sports Association Athletics will be held in Minyip next Friday 21st August from 9am. A note was sent home last week requesting assistance on an event, so please let us know immediately if this doesn’t suit and we’ll try to arrange another parent to cover that session. Parents/guardians are responsible for getting their children to and from the athletics and we will not be running buses on the day.

Mr Brad Venn  
Assistant Principal

**Students of the Week**

Back row: Elijah, Will, Oliver, Lily and Clare.  
Front row: Hayley, Matilda and Kobe.

**Reading Awards**

Wayne, Lily and Noah.
St John's Ambulance First Aid Training

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Dunmunkle Cluster Athletic Sports
Price List

- Pies/Pasties: $3.50
- Sausage Rolls: $2.50
- Party Pies: $1.50
- Hot Dogs: $3.00
- Hamburgers: $3.50
- Dim Sims: $1.00
- Pumpkin Soup: $2.00
- Vegetable Soup: $2.00
- Sandwiches: $4.00
- Sandwich & Slice plate: $4.00
- Mixed Bag Lollies: $1.00
- Chocolate Frogs (5 frog pkt): $2.00
- Killer Pythons: $1.00
- Soft Drink Cans: $2.00
- Fruit Boxes: $1.50
- Water: $2.00
- Tea/Coffee/Milo: $1.00
Dunmunkle Schools Sports Association Athletics
The DSSA (Primary Athletics) are this Friday 21st August at the Minyip Recreation Reserve, Foundry Street Minyip. Parents are required to transport their child to and from the sports. Students need to be at the oval, sitting behind the Murtoa College banner for a 9am start. There is a canteen available.

A reminder to those parents that are assisting on an event to follow the ORANGE rotation sheet.

Please note that if the sports need to be postponed due to weather conditions, the sports will then be held on Monday 24th August, 2015. If such a postponement is necessary, there will be an announcement on 3WM radio at 8am, to inform everyone.

Pie Drive
Thank you to families that supported the Pie Drive. All Pies can be collected this Thursday 20th August from the Murtoa College Home Economics room from 3.15pm.
Foundation/ One

We have been busy working on our science projects for the Science Awards, researching and investigating many different types of minibeasts.

A few weeks ago we celebrate our 100th day at school. We had a great time sharing our 100 items and learning about the number 100.

Last week we had a visit from St Johns, where we learnt about what is and isn’t an emergency. We talked about the things that we could do if we were in an emergency.
Murtoa Show - Primary Art and Craft entries 2015.

The primary students have been busy preparing for this year’s show entries. There are many categories that interested students can still enter that have not been covered at school.

If you have an entry for one of the Art and Craft categories listed below, please give it to Mrs. Noonan or Mrs. Jenion with your name, age and the category it should go in by the 11th September.

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Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 brochures were sent home today. Orders need to be finalised by Wednesday Sept 2nd. However as my daughter is expecting her 2nd child I will be taking leave in the coming weeks, so orders involving cash or cheques need to be returned ASAP, otherwise LOOP (online credit card orders) can be completed up to this date as I can access and finalise these remotely. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes up on Monday 14th September. No data can be entered after this date. As I may not be around during the last weeks of the Challenge, you may need to enter the data yourself. 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

Congratulations to the 29 students who have finished the Challenge:

Foundation Ryan Clarke
Year 2 Regan Bell, Emily Moore, Mikaela Wright
Year 3 Lily Adler, Seth Callaby, Charlie Gawith, Emily Clarke, Felicity Okley, Cameron Whyte
Year 4 Oscar Gawith, Will Gellatly, Noah Horvat, Wayne Nash, Tyler Wright
Year 5 Fraser Adler, Lloyd Baker, Bronte Kerrins
Year 6 Nic Ballagh, Cleo Baker, Breanna Bell, Monique Gellatly
Year 7 Curtis Brown, Lydia Moore, Shanara Phillips
Year 8 Cameron Anderson, Jessica Brand, Teneille Nitschke
Year 10 Alayna Toporzisek

Jenny Reading
Murtoa Basketball

Names to Marie (53852604 or 0419852227) by 31st of August for the 2015-2016 season.

Starts October after school goes back.

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<td>It will be a 9 hole Ambrose competition for junior golfers and their parents/grandparent/friend or a golf member. A group of players will form a team or 3 or 4. There will be novelties and encouragement awards.</td>
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<td>Please contact Phyll Loeliger (53596283 or 0427 596283) by Wednesday night if you intend to enter.</td>
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<td>Our thanks to Jenny and Matt Downer for their sponsorship of this event.</td>
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Spring School Holiday Program

28th September to 2nd October 2015

Love the outdoors? Join LaTrobe University for the experience of a lifetime!

Experience what it's like to be an Outdoor and Environmental Education student at La Trobe University through our September School Holiday Program. This 5 day program is available to current Year 10, 11 or 12 students. Experience the outdoors and natural environments by choosing either climbing and bushwalking or paddling and bushwalking over several days and nights.

Meet current university students and other secondary students from regional Victoria. You can select from two camps: either canoeing on the Murray River or, bushwalking and climbing at Kooyoora State Park. Program runs for 5 days in September school holidays. The cost per student is $100 and includes food and most equipment. The trips will begin and end in Bendigo at La Trobe University campus.

For further information go to www.latrobe.edu.au/outdoor-environmental-education to view a brochure and complete an expression of interest. Any questions, students can also see Mr. Argall.
The Dunmunkle Science Challenge will be happening at Mary Mac College on Thursday, 20th August, from 9am, in the stadium. The secondary section will commence in the morning, with the primary section starting at 12noon. The winners will be announced at the presentation ceremony on the same day at 2:30pm. We encourage all parents, families, and interested members of the community to attend the day. This is a great opportunity to see science education in action and the amazing presentations our talented students have created.

Caroline Taggorth
Head of Science

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## 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”

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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.
**MMFNC Football/Netball Information**

**Training in Murtoa**

Pie Night on 20th August – Quiz Night after training

Junior Presentation Day – 20th September @ Minyip


**Football**

**U17’s**

Down the Western Highway we went for the second time in a month and despite a great team effort, the Burra boys didn’t get the result they were hoping for, Ararat were a bit too slick and finished their work more efficiently than our boys, Nic was patrolling the half-back line with a lot of gusto, repelling attack after attack, Jake, Joe and Sam were doing their best to set up some forward opportunities and Ferg and Charlie were battling away as usual. Josh Leith is progressing well in the ruck and Gibba slotted through a great goal. Runner Chenoweth was barking out the orders from the coaches. Still a good team effort by all. Only 1 week to go so let’s get right into it and “bring home the chocolates”

Don’t forget to fill out the forms for Bruce and return them to him by this weekend.

Don’t forget the Pie Night on Thursday night.

Goals; Nic Kelson 1, Riley Keel 1, Brayden Rundell 1

Best; Jake Ballagh, Sam Leith, Joe Gardy, Nic Kelson, Fergus Schier and Charlie Taylor

Bring on the Eagles

Derek Cameron 0428 316 319 derekjcameron30@gmail.com

Bruce Gardy 0428 861 922 jbgardy@bigpond.com

**U14’s**

Another road trip to Ararat on Saturday. Boys had some very good passages of play during the game. Some of the younger boys, Deacon, Nic and Aaron all having good games which is great to see. Ararat too good in the end.

Goals: Connor Drum

Best: Jordan Delahunty (Minyip Comm Bank) Connor Drum (Milford Stores) Logan Petering (Bellvue Trading) Deacon Campbell, Jordan Weyberg, Brayden Rundell

Gavin Young 0417 372 120

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

**Auskick/U12’s**

Training Thursday at 5pm.

Our last game for the season is this Saturday in Murtoa against Warrack. Be at the ground by 10am to start straight after U14’s. I will be collecting all U12 footy jumpers after the game so remember to bring a spare t-shirt.

Nat Johnston 0428852308 natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com
Another great week of netball, with only one more week of training, which will be held at MURTOA, with a pie/quiz night to follow Saturdays game at Murtoa against the Warrack Eagles, reminder all DRESSES need to be handed back to your team managers after this game, unless your team has reached the finals, so be sure to bring a change of clothes!!!

Vote Count & Presentation day will be held at MINYIP on the 20th September more details to follow!

Anyone interested in attending the Wimmera league vote count on the 24th August please text Jess Whyte on 0428 847381, cost is $20 per ticket, it's a great night, I need names ASAP & if you do intend on going, could I please have your money by Thursday night at training, thank you!!

Have a great week

13 & Under The girls tried hard again but were beaten by a very tall Ararat side. They defended each pass and even though they lost they enjoyed their game.

Minyip Murtoa 5 to Ararat 63

Awards went to Monique Gellatly, Lily Horvat and Cleo Baker.

15 & Under B in their last game of the season never gave up and improved as the game progressed. Their final quarter was brilliant as they outscored the opposition eleven goals to seven. Fantastic effort!

Minyip Murtoa 26 to Ararat 35

Sarah castle and Teneille Nitschke won the awards.

15 & Under A put in an awesome effort against Ararat in unsettled circumstances due to a pre match injury. Coach and team looking forward to the finals!

Minyip Murtoa 30 to Ararat 35

Eadie Garth-Lindsay was best on court, followed by Maddison Morgan and Nina Denham.

17 & Under team played really well against Ararat. They defended well in the centre court, having better first and third quarters. The girls all played well as a team and were very competitive against strong opposition.

Minyip Murtoa 20 to Ararat 39

Awards went to Karina Drum, Julia Adams and Denbea McHarry.

Jess Whyte - 0428 837381

MMNC Junior Coordinator
St John Ambulance will visit our school on Thursday 13th August to deliver **FREE First Aid in Schools** training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students from **Foundation to Year 6** through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.


**Fundraising Raffle for St John Ambulance – Signed Carlton FC Football**

As a thank you to St John Ambulance we are raffling off a **signed Carlton Football Club AusKick Sherrin** as a fundraiser for them. The football has been signed by Dylan Buckley, Matthew Watson, Sam Rowe, Jason Tutt, Matthew Dick, Zach Tuohy, Andrejs Everitt and Bradley Walsh.

**Tickets are $1** and will be available at the **office**, in **Year Level Assemblies** and from the **Primary Staffroom**. The raffle will be drawn at the Whole School Assembly on Tuesday 25th August, 2015.