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Term 3 Week 8

**Literacy Week**
This week is Literacy week. I would like to encourage all students to get involved. Literacy is the major foundation stone to all learning and should be celebrated. There are many activities going on this week and I look forward to seeing students getting involved in the program. The following are just a few of the activities planned:

- Short story and haiku competition.
- Drop everything and read. This is where a class stops doing their class work and they read.
- Literary speed dating, where we meet a lot of books.
- Spelling Bee
- Competitions in the library

**Black Ranges Primary Athletics Carnival**
This Tuesday is the Black Ranges Athletics Carnival. Eleven of our students (Nine to Twelve year olds) will travel to Ararat to compete in the 2016 Athletics carnival. We would like to wish them all the best of luck. I look forward to hearing about the day and celebrating the successes that might be forth coming. Thank you to Mrs Nicole Noonan for organising the students and the day.

**The week that was! (Week 7 Term 3)**

**Whole School Assembly**
Last Tuesday August 25 was the whole school assembly. As usual we celebrated plenty of the student’s successes over the recent period of time. This included Values awards, Maths competition awards, Science awards and sporting awards. It is always a pleasure to acknowledge the students who are doing well in a variety of areas.

**Basketball – Year 7 and 8 boys**
Last week our Year 7 and 8 boys’ basketball teams played in the Black Ranges basketball competitions. The Year 7 boys went out on Tuesday and the Year 8 boys on Wednesday. Both teams represented the college with the right values and plenty of effort. The boys on both days enjoyed their experience but did not win any games. I would like to thank the following: Marie Davis for coaching the Year 7 team and Jamie Collins for driving the bus for the Year 7’s. On the Wednesday James Arber and Connor Marsh organised and managed the Year 8 team. Please see the report later in the newsletter

**National Party MP Andrew Broad visits the College**
MP Andrew Broad visited the College last Thursday. He was welcomed by our college captains and then visited the Year 10 Cohort. He spoke to the Year 10 students and some interested Year 11 students about various issues related to politics and from all reports was quite insightful. I would like to thank Racheal Littore for organising his visit as it was definitely important for the year 10 students to talk to him and discuss various issues.
‘Talk out Loud’
Our Year 10 cohort of students were treated to a wonderful presentation about mental health last week. Andrew King from the Red Cross came to the college last Thursday and presented a program called ‘Talk out Loud’. This presentation addressed a whole lot of mental health issues relevant to teenagers. The year 10 students found the presentation very engaging and very helpful. Thank you to the school nurse Jessica Kelly and the Wellbeing Coordinator, Rachelle Chapman for organising this program.

Book week character parade
On Friday the F-6 students dressed up as their favourite book character. There were some interesting student characters and staff characters including Mrs Wishy Washy. (AKA Mrs Sally Venn) I had the pleasure of judging the best dressed characters at lunchtime. They were as follows:
F/1 Super Spud – Ryan
2/3 Bart Simpson – Roland
3/4 Where is Wally – Felicity
5/6 Alex Ryder - Fraser

Tony Goodwin
Principal

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Reminder: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications close 18 September

The Victorian government is providing $148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

Eligibility for the CSEF program is the same as the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) program — which ceased at the end of 2014. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

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**

Black Ranges Basketball Year 7 Boys

Tuesday 25th August, YMCA Stadium, Ararat

On the 25th of August, Murtoa College was represented at the Regional Basketball Competition at Ararat. Six Year Seven boys, Will Dingwall, Ronan Garth-Lindsay, Jake Little, Harry Reither, Will Saligari and Blake Turner played for the Murtoa College team, to play three games during the day.

The first game was against Warracknabeal Secondary College. Harry scored a penalty goal for the team in last few seconds of the first half. Blake Turner opened the second half early by shooting a 3-point goal while Ronan Garth-Lindsay and Harry Reither also scored a goal each allowing Murtoa to catch up for a respectable score.

Murtoa College 8, Warraknabeal 15.

The second game was played against St Brigid’s College. Murtoa had several attempts at goal during the first half but were unable to score. Murtoa College played catch up in the second half with Harry Reither and Will Dingwall both shooting goals.

Murtoa College 5, St Brigid’s 15.

Murtoa’s final opponent for the day was Holy Trinity.

The boys played well as a team. Only one goal was scored for the game, but Jake Little and Will Saligari contested the midfield ball throughout the game keeping the difference to a minimum.

Murtoa College 1, Holy Trinity 8.

Special thanks to Jamie Collins for driving the boys, and Marie Davis for coaching the team. Both these people gave up their time so graciously, so that the team could play, and it is greatly appreciated by the school.
Year 8 Basketball

The year 8 boys travelled to Ararat to represent Murtoa College in the Black Ranges Basketball Tournament on Wednesday August 26. They showed a positive attitude and put plenty of effort into their game. Special thanks to James Arber and Connor Marsh for helping Mr. Goodwin train and look after the boys. The results were as follows:

Game 1
St Brigid’s - 20 defeated Murtoa - 3

First Game the boys came across a strong St Brigid’s team. They played very well and approached it with a positive attitude but could only manage to come away with 3 points scored by Patrick ‘Patty’ Newell

Best Players: P. Newell, A. Matthews, C. Hatcher

Game 2
Warracknabeal – 23 defeated Murtoa – 17

A better performance from the boys in only losing by 6 points this time. There was lots of good teamwork shown in this game and the boys played with the right attitude. It was great to watch them represent the college with the right values and have fun.

Scorers: Patrick Newell 9, Tom Dunlop 2, Jordan Weyburg 2, Caleb Hatcher 2, Darcy Edgerton 2

Best Player: P. Newell, J. Weyburg, D. Edgerton
Darcy Overall Male Champion
Black Ranges Track & Field

Congratulations to Darcy Edgerton who received the medallion at our Whole School Assembly last week in recognition of his achievement at the Black Ranges Track & Field at Stawell, earlier this year. Not only did he win all FIVE of his events, he broke ALL FIVE records as well. For this accomplishment, Darcy was awarded the medal for OVERALL MALE CHAMPION at the Black Ranges Track & Field.

We also took this opportunity to present Darcy with the 14 Boys Age Champion that he won at our House Athletic Sports. Darcy was competing overseas when we presented the medallions at school.

Sport Dates for Term 4, 2015

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

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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.
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VCE Legal Academic Award

Primary School Value Awards

Perfect Score
Primary School Athletics

Yr 7 Academic Maths Awards

Science Award Winners

Yr 8 Academic Maths Awards

Primary Values

Yr 8 Academic Achievement Award

Primary Academic Awards

Yr 10 Academic Maths
Primary News

We had lots of fun and enjoyment during Book Week last week. On Tuesday the students headed to Rupanyup for The Bremen Town Musicians performance which was well received (see Lyla’s response later in the newsletter). The Year 5/6 students also attended the kindergarten for a literacy session on Thursday morning and on Friday we invited the students to dress as their favourite book character. Along with these activities a number of special books were also read to classes and we are prepared to extend our focus into week’s Literacy Week.

Our classes are now well and truly into the next unit of Cross Curricula Studies which centres upon History. It is an incredibly diverse domain which aims to develop skills of reflection and comparison from specific periods of times to now. We hope to announce a few very exciting events later this week to engage all of the primary students in these units, so stay tuned.

Mr Brad Venn
Assistant Principal

Students of the Week

Front row: Ryan, Lyla and Clare.

Reading Awards

It looks as though a third of the primary students received Reading Awards this week. Amazing effort!

Primary Assembly Hosting

Week 8 – Year 2/3
Week 9 – Year F/1
Week 10 – Year 5/6

MURTOA KINDER TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER

With Christmas fast approaching the Murtoa Kindergarten Committee thought it would be the perfect time to invite families to participate in our toy catalogue fundraiser. Jam-packed full of toys suitable for children of all ages and interests, catalogues are available from the office for anyone interested in having a look. Every order, no matter how big or small, helps us greatly.

Tania Richards - on behalf of the Murtoa Kindergarten Committee.
Last Thursday the students in Year 5/6 visited the Murtoa Kindergarten as part of Book Week. The students spent the morning reading to the Kinder kids and assisting them with a Book Week activity about Old McDonald had a Farm. Some Murtoa College students then entertained everyone with their skills at the piano.
On Tuesday Murtoa College went to Rupanyup to see a puppet show. I thought the show was fantastic because it was funny. There were lots of puppets. The main puppets were a donkey, cat, dog and a rooster. My favourite puppet was the troll because it was funny. One of the settings was called ‘Sad Town’. The troll bridge was brilliant because it was clean. The narrative was about an old donkey. I liked the narrative because it was funny.

The Bremen Town show was the best! Most people liked it.

Year 2/3 – History Unit

Roland, Hayley, Cameron and Noah are investigating all the different functions of a digital clock radio.
Regan, Mikaela, Mason and Johnno are figuring out how to best use an old spinning wheel.

Jai and Charlett using walkie talkies. Lyla and Jake are playing with old rotary phones and Bella is playing with an old telephone.

Johnno is having fun with an old cassette Walkman. He was caught in the middle of busting a move.
MMFNC Football/Netball Information

Training in Murtoa

Junior Presentation Day – 20th September @ Minyip

Team Photo’s – Link to Web Page - www.picprint.com.au, follow the prompts.

Congratulations to all of our juniors who polled in the league Best & Fairest, special mention to Nick Kelson, Nick was second in the U17 football by 1 vote, so close, what a great effort and well deserved.

Also Eadie Garth-Lindsay came 5th in the 15A Netball girls; Jordy Weyburg & Darcy Edgerton polled well in the U14 Football, awesome effort!!

Netball

First of all I would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the vote count Monday night, was a great night, congratulations to all winners & runners up and to everyone that played through the season.

A great elimination final was played at Horsham city oval yesterday, in sunny, sometimes cloudy conditions, prior to noon, Burras 15 & Under A team of Lori Young, Maddison Morgan, Bonnie Delahunty, Courtney Campbell, Nina Denham, Emma Schache and Eadie Garth-Lindsay took on Warrack Eagles in the Wimmera Netball Association Elimination Final at Horsham City Oval.

The girls started off strongly to lead by four goals at quarter time.

Burras continued to play good steady netball adding to the score each quarter in a fabulous team effort. They applied great pressure to turn the ball over and drive it back into attack. Maddison Morgan, Lori Young and Bridget Drum rewarded their team mate’s hard work with accurate goaling.

The girls had lots of fun during their solid win to move on to the semis next weekend.

Minyip Murtoa 39 defeated Warrack Eagles 27

Awards went to Nina Denham, Courtney Campbell and Eadie Garth-Lindsay

Now they get to take on Ararat next Sunday in Horsham at 10.50, so please be sure to come and get into the finals action and come support the girls….GO BURRAS

Jess Whyte - 0428 837381 MMNC Junior Coordinator

Football

U17’s

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Bruce Gardy 0428 861 922 jbgardy@bigpond.com

U14’s

Gavin Young 0417 372 120

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

Auskick/U 12’s

Nat Johnston 0428852308 natalie.johnson8@bigpond.com
MINYIP SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE INC.
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LIFEGUARD POSITIONS
Season 2015/16

Casual employment opportunity from December - February 2016
Applicants will be offered financial support for lifeguard and update training.
Applicants are responsible for their own First Aid courses.
Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age.

For further information or a position description please contact the Secretary, Gina Gellion
Phone 0418 857 249 or email ginaross5@bigpond.com
Applications can be forwarded to Gina Gellion, Secretary, Minyip Swimming Pool Committee,
3 Mill Street Minyip, 3392 or emailed to ginaross5@bigpond.com

Applications close Friday September 25, 2015

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The CC Pirates are holding one of their famous markets!! All money raised will go to the fabulous cause, Relay for Life.

When: Saturday 5th September

Where: Horsham showgrounds
(under the grandstand)

Time: 9am – 1pm

*GOLD COIN ENTRY  *JUMPING CASTLE

*SAUSAGE SIZZLE  *HANDMADE GOODS

*TRASH & TREASURE  *BAKED GOODS

& plenty more! Come on down & help us raise money to find a cure for cancer!