IMPORTANT
DATES

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Term 3 Week 9
Year 8 Camp
The Year 8 cohort head off to Adelaide for their 4 day camp on Tuesday morning. Mr Sachse, Mrs Dunlop, Ms Ryan and I will leave Murtoa at 6am Tuesday morning with 27 excited year 8 students. The trip over will be broken up by a visit to Monarto zoo then on through Harndoff and into Adelaide. The program is full of interesting activities with the highlight being canoeing with the dolphins. I look forward to an exciting week and there will be a report next week.

Finals time for the Footballers and Netballers
A large number of our students and staff have been involved in the finals in the Wimmera and the Horsham District Leagues over the past couple of weeks. There have been plenty of wins and loses but overall it has been quite exciting to hear how they are going. I attended city oval yesterday and watched the ‘Burra’ senior football and netball teams play in driving rain and both teams won through to the Wimmera League Preliminary finals next week. Joining the senior team will be the under 15 A netball team which has students from year 8 to 10 from the college. In the Horsham District League Shannon Argall will play and Coach Laharum in the Senior Grand Final. I wish all our community members who are playing or coaching the best of luck and look forward to hearing about their successes.

The week that was! (Week 8 Term 3)
Black Ranges Primary Athletics Carnival
Last Tuesday was the Black Ranges Athletics Carnival. Eleven of our students (Nine to Twelve year olds) travelled to Ararat to compete in the 2016 Athletics carnival. The results were amazing with seven of the students coming first, second or third in their respective events. Five of our students who came first or second now progress to the Western Zone Athletics finals in Melbourne. Congratulations to all students who competed. Thank you to Mrs Nicole Noonan for organising the students and to Doug Gardy for driving the bus. Please see the article later in the newsletter.
Literacy Week
Last week was Literacy week. As previously stated Literacy is the major foundation stone to all learning and not only should be celebrated but is very important in the skill development of all students. There were many activities going on last week and I was happy to see many students getting involved in the program. I was very happy to see the response of the whole school to drop everything and read on Wednesday. I would like to thank James Craig for organising the week long activities.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Attention all Pool Workers

If you wish to work at the Murtoa Swimming Pool for the upcoming season please send details to:

Mrs Sonia Schodde
Secretary Murtoa Swimming Pool
Box 78
Murtoa. Vic 3390

All that is required is your
Name
Contact phone number
Email Address
Birth Date
Postal Address
Qualifications ( eg Certificates / Bronze Medallion etc )

Write a Short paragraph why you would like to work at the Murtoa Pool.
We would appreciate your information by the end of this term as we are meeting during the holidays to discuss the staff. I have some returns but I know there are more to come!

Thankyou
Mrs Schodde
PH 53 852 543

Basketball
Please give names to Marie ASAP. Teams will be made up soon.
# Murtoa College

## 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.

[www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://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
- 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.
### Class | Subject | Task/Unit
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2/3 | Mathematics | Division
| CCS | Assessment Task
3/4 | CCS | Assessment Task
| Health Unit
7 | A - English | Spelling, CHIMP Sheets, Journal Writing, Reading Record, Text Response, Book Showbag, Whip It and Jigsaw Piece
8 | Physical Education (girls) | Indoor Hockey - SEPEP

**Dates:**

Friday 18th September, Final Day of Term

**Primary News**

We would like to wish all of the dads a Happy Father’s Day for yesterday. We trust you had an enjoyable day filled with cheer and treats!

Last week we completed Literacy Week with a number of classroom activities including, Drop Everything and Read, Book Jigsaw Puzzle Display, Writing Competition, Buddy Reading and Author Studies. It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm our students show towards reading and writing. I had the privilege of reading some ‘fun’ picture storybooks with not only the Foundation to Year 6 students, but also some of our middle school classes as a means of promoting enjoyment through reading. It was certainly a positive experience!

On Tuesday Mrs Noonan and Mr Gardy took our athletes who qualified for the Black Ranges competition to Stawell. We had some excellent results, but are overwhelming impressed by the values and sportsmanship that our students demonstrated. It is always a pleasure to take them off campus for performances, excursions and competitions.

On Wednesday last week we welcomed Year 6 students from Rupanyup PS, Minyip PS and OLHC for a pre-transition session. Mr Goodwin collected the students in our bus and they attended from recess until the end of lunch. Miss Lewis took an exciting science lesson which was facilitated by our students and I held a media lesson about advertising. We look forward to welcoming them again for the formal transition program next term.

**Mr Brad Venn**

**Assistant Principal**
**Students of the Week**

Back row: Fraser, Noah, Oscar, Bridget and Cameron.

Front row: Jorja, Bella, Tilley and Charli.

**Reading Awards**

Back row: Reece, Regan, Bella and Archie.

Front row: Lily, Zachary, Tilley and Lyla.
Black Ranges Athletics Awards

Back row: Oscar, Lloyd, Nic and Fraser.
Front row: Bronte, Noah and Cleo.

Primary Assembly Hosting
Week 9 – Year F/1
Week 10 – Year 5/6

Birthdays
Saturday 12th September – Jade’s 12th Birthday
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.

Netball
The 15A girls continue deep into the finals series, playing next Sunday for a berth in the Grand Final. Absolutely Fantastic !!!!!!
First Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16th September - 6pm
@ the Warracknabeal Council Chambers

Come along if you are between the ages of 12 and 25 and interested in being a part of organising the 2015 Yarriambiack Has Talent happening on the 4th of December!

If interested, contact Murray McKenzie: mmckenzie@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au

YARRIAMBIACK HAS TALENT