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Start of the Term

Welcome to week 2. Last week was a busy and productive week for all the students. It was pleasing to see how quickly all the students settled back into their routine. Students are encouraged to continue their focus on their learning after the term break.

Now that the warmer weather is here students must wear a hat in the yard at recess and lunchtime. Staff have been out checking the students and have reported the majority of students are wearing their hats. If, I could ask for parent support on this issue it would be appreciated. We do not want to end up with any sick students due to heat exhaustion or sun stroke.

Greater Western Athletics

Darcy Edgerton and Jayden McQueen represented the college at Greater Western Athletics Carnival last Friday. Congratulations to both students on their great effort and a special mention to Darcy Edgerton who won 3 events – Fantastic effort!

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Darcy now progresses to the SSV State Athletics finals next Friday at Olympic Park in Melbourne. On behalf of the college community I would like to wish him the best of luck.

College chess championships

Last week was our college chess championships. Mr Beggs and his merry band of chess players entered into a week long battle to determine the best players across the college. Every lunchtime saw the combatants rush to the library and immerse themselves in their passion, playing competitive chess. I was privy to watching some very interesting matches and at the end of the week the competition was very close and fiercely competitive.

The final results have not been determined due to the many a varied results and the need to extend the competition into a 2nd week. I will watch with interest as the competition draws to an exciting conclusion this week.

Walk to School Day

This Wednesday is walk to school day. All students are encouraged to meet at the Murtoa oval and walk to school as whole college community. The students who bus to school will be dropped off at the oval and join the ‘town’ student, staff and parents from the community to enjoy a leisurely walk to school. When they arrive at school fresh fruit and fruit juice will be served before the students go to period one. Would parents please assist the school with this program by making sure that all students are encouraged to get to the oval and then walk to school?

Tony Goodwin
Principal
Year 7 GIRLS in Physical Activity

Brunch

Wednesday 21st October, 2015

Year 7 Girls INVITATION

The Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly has met with Phys Ed and Sport leaders regarding physical activity for teenage girls in the Wimmera and have come up with a strategy to hopefully get some more girls playing sport.

Clubs in the region are putting together some modified programs that will be offered exclusively to teenage girls after school starting in term 4. To launch and promote these programs we going to be holding an Active Girls Brunch in Horsham on October 21st. Murtoa College has been invited to send year 7 students to the brunch.

Joanne Baker will be taking students to this free event during Periods 3 & 4 next Wednesday.

The details of the brunch are below:

Active Girls Brunch
When: Wednesday October 21st
Where: Ian Maroske Hall (Horsham College)
Time: 11.30am – 1pm
Cost: FREE

Guest Speaker from the Melbourne Vixens will be Kelsey Browne.

Also on the day there will be local sports women who are involved with sporting clubs mentoring the girls.

The brunch will promote physical activity and the benefits of being socially included in a club environment.

If you have any other questions please email (baker.joanne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) or call on 0353852381.

Sport Dates for Term 4, 2015

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Congratulations to Darcy Edgerton for his achievements at the GWR Track & Field carnival at Ballarat last week. He broke the 14 Years Boys Javelin record and ran a personal best in the 100m. Darcy did all this despite having a slight hamstring strain.

Darcy will now compete at the State Track & Field Championships in Melbourne on Tuesday 20th October.

Well done to Jayden McQueen who also qualified to represent Murtoa College in the 16 Years Boys Triple Jump.

Thank you

- Special thanks to Peter Gawith for doing Murtoa College’s duty at the event
- Huge thanks to the parents and friends who drove students down and supported each other throughout the day

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Primary News

Last Tuesday the F/1 and 2/3 classes enjoyed learning new skills with Lachie from Milo Cricket. He held the sessions along with the teachers and aides between recess and lunch. Despite the warm and quite windy weather the students persisted and showed great enjoyment in the session.

We also received our sandpit digger last Wednesday! The Year 5/6 students have been sharing the supervision duty whilst the primary students have been patiently awaiting their turn. We have been very pleased with all students’ behaviour surrounding the digger too.

This month we are involved in the Vic Health Walk to School program. In doing so we track how many students walk to and from school each day over the month (this includes bus students who also have to walk a reasonable distance to their bus stop). This Wednesday we are encouraging all students to walk from the Murtoa Oval to school. Our bus drivers will drop all of the students off at the gates and we’re asking that as many students as possible meet there at 8:30am to join in our walk and then fruit breakfast in the quadrangle at school. We would like to thank Vic Health, Yarriambiack Shire, Cricket Victoria and the Melbourne Stars for supporting the event.

On Friday we have 5 students participating in the State Track and Field competition. We are incredibly excited for them and wish them all the best. It is always very challenging to continually step-up to the next level of competition, but I’m sure they’ll do an excellent job.

Mr Brad Venn
Assistant Principal

Students of the Week

Back row: Finley, Blade, Seth, Darcy, Logan, Makai, Regan and Nic.
Front row: Liam, Tilley and Oliver.

Reading Awards

Wow! We have had so many fantastic readers achieving awards this week. Well done!

Dates:
Wednesday 14th October, Walk to School Day from Murtoa Oval at 8:30am
Tuesday 20th October, Foundation students to visit the kindergarten
Friday 30th October, Casual Clothes Day
Monday 2nd November, Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 6th November, Year 5/6 Try-a-Trade Excursion
Friday 6th November, Year 2/3 Sleepover
Monday 9th November, CEP Performance in Marnoo

Primary Assembly Hosting
Week 2 – Year 2/3
Week 3 – Year F/1
Week 4 – Year 5/6
Week 5 – Year 3/4
Walk to School

For the first 4 weeks of this term we are tracking how many students walk to and from school (including bus travellers who have to walk reasonable distances to their bus stop) and sending the data to Vic Health who are using this data for research purposes. Vic Health, Cricket Victoria, Melbourne Stars and the Yarriambiack Shire are providing the school with funding to purchase a healthy breakfast and equipment which promotes healthy living.

On Wednesday 14th October the whole school is invited to Walk to School. We will meet at the entrance of the Murtoa Football Oval (opposite the intersection of Lake St and Munro St) between 8:30am-8:40am. Once the buses all arrive, the students and many teachers will all walk to school. Once arriving at school they will receive a healthy breakfast – fruit and juice, in the quadrangle. We look forward to your support and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

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Students deliver last exhibition at Jubilee Hall for the Horsham Regional Art Gallery.

Every Wednesday in term three Year 11 Murtoa College student, Halle Brown, participated in the Horsham Regional Art Gallery’s Art Extension Program for students talented in the areas of writing, design or art. Students worked together to come up with the theme Under The Surface which some have interpreted literally or in more abstract ways such as the secrets and history that lies hidden amongst us.

Halle was mentored by professional photographer, Melissa Powell in photographic and digital darkroom techniques to produce a body of work. Other students were mentored by professional writer Simone Dalton to produce information on each of the program participants and a personal response to the artwork as text for an exhibition catalogue, wall text, and exhibition publicity. Another group of students were mentored by graphic designer Adelle Rorsheim, curator Alison Eggleton, and gallery director Adam Harding to produce designs for publicity and to curate the exhibition space.

Under the Surface opened on Thursday 1st of October at 6pm and runs until 29 November. This will be the last exhibition at Jubilee Hall before the Horsham Regional Art Gallery begins its move back to the Horsham Town Hall. Congratulations to Halle for all your hard work putting this exhibition together. The Horsham Regional Art Gallery Art extension program is funded until 2017 – if you are interested in participating in next year’s project contact the gallery’s education officer, Debbie Moar, for details: debbie.moar@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK

Finished VCE and looking for work over the summer? Simpsons are looking for people for farm and field work, machinery operation and laboratory work with the Wimmera’s leading crop research organisations. A car licence is preferred. Call Bryce on 5382 5801 to register. Or email bryce@simpsons.net.au.

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Literacy Week
Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 brochures were sent home last week. Orders need to be finalised and cash orders returned to Mrs. Reading before Monday October 26th.

ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards

Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by 26/10/15 as it will expire after this date.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the office.

Jenny Reading
GIRLS NIGHT IN 2015

A FUN NIGHT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER
7.30PM

Murtoa Football Club Rooms
Byo Drinks & A Plate Of Supper To Share

GUEST SPEAKER
RACHAEL LITTORE

All money raised donated to Rachael’s Wish to help raise funds for the Wimmera Cancer Centre

DONATE WHAT YOU'D SPEND ON A NIGHT OUT
Massive Raffle With Heaps Of Prizes
Dear Parents,

The Yarriambiack Shire Council is offering a fun filled seaside holiday for all children of the Shire between the ages of 9 to 12 years. The Shire Council has provided the opportunity for children to attend this camp for many years. The children who attended have totally enjoyed themselves and many wish to return the following year.

The Portsea Camp has been running since 1946 and has a well deserved reputation for providing, safe holidays and entertainment for. Entertainment includes: snorkeling, swimming, high ropes, flying fox, giant swing, canoeing, arts & craft activities, strolls on the beach, movies, plus many more other fun things to do. If not sit back relax and watch the ferries float past and maybe see a dolphin or two swim by. A HOLIDAY NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

**Total cost for each child to attend The Portsea Camp is $227.00.** Yarriambiack Shire subsidise $100.00 per child for up to 30 children. If these spaces are filled the opportunity for more children to attend is available at full cost of $327.00.

**All applications and payment must be handed in to Yarriambiack Shire Council office by Friday 20th November 2015.** Application forms are available at the Shire Council Office (Warracknabeal). Please phone 5398 0100 if you require an application form to be posted.

Any Volunteers interested in attending the camp willing to assist with children, or have any queries please contact Michelle Hallam (03) 5398 0100.

Many Thanks

Michelle Hallam

Camp Coordinator