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Year 9/10 Frisk Festival
The whole year 9 and 10 cohort (minus the year 9 advance students) travelled to Natimuk for their Frisk festival last Thursday. The festival showcased graduating theatre and production students from the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA). They are touring and performing in regional areas. The tour was designed to bring a range of fresh, live theatre to regional audiences and expose VCA students to new ideas and experiences. The students who attended had a great day and from all reports learnt a lot. Thank you to Ms Rachelle Chapman for organising the day and to Ms Amy Anselmi, Mr James Craig and Mr David Coles who attended and made the day a great educational experience.

Advance Camp
Our year 9 ‘Advance’ students travelled to Portland for their 3 day bush walking camp. The camp ran from Wednesday to Friday and from all reports the camp was a great success. The 14 students spent the 3 days bushwalking and learning valuable survival skills. Thank you to Mr Nathan Sachse for organizing and running the camp and to Mrs Leanne Dingwall who attended and supported students.

Year 7 ‘Steps’ day
The College transition program for 2016 continued last Tuesday. It was the first day for the 2016 year 7 cohort. Students from Horsham, Rupanyup, Minyip and Murtoa attended the day. They participated in a program that introduced them to secondary schooling. The feedback I received from the students was very positive and they are looking forward to secondary school in 2016. Thank you to Ms Jen Hagedorn and Mr Shaun Bray for organizing such a successful day.

Foundation Transition
The 2016 Foundation students continued their transition program on Friday. They attended for period 1 and 2 and are starting to get use to the school routine. This gradual introduction to school over a few weeks definitely helps these young people of our community get ready for school.

Year 11 Exams
The year 11 students commence their final phase of their academic year with their 2nd semester exams. The exams start today and conclude on Wednesday. The students will then spend Thursday transitioning to year 12 and Friday is their last day of school for 2015. The community wishes them the best of luck with their exams this week.

Presentation Evening
I would like to again remind The Murtoa community that our presentation evening is on Wednesday December 16. I look forward to seeing many of you at that night to help us celebrate the year that was for our student body.
Tony Goodwin
Principal
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**MATHEMATICS AWARDS**

**Australian Mathematics Competition**
- Maddison Morgan
- Aaron McQueen

**High Distinction - Top 2%**
- Darcy Edgerton
- Bridget Drum
- Billy Lawes
- Lydia Moore

**Distinction - Top 15%**
- Breanna Russell
- Curtis Brown
- Bevan Brooke
- Lily Horvat

**Credit - Top 50%**
- Fergus Schier
- Kurtis Schodde
- Blake Hardingham
- Hamish Johns
- Lachlan Wilson
- Jordyn Werry
- Eadie Garth-Lindsay

**World Maths Day**
- Winners:
  - Year 7 Ronan Garth-Lindsay
  - Year 8 Noah Collins-Clarke
  - Year 9 Ashleigh Franklin

**Mathletics – Top 3 students**
- Darcy Edgerton
- Curtis Vanstan
- Eadie Garth-Lindsay

**Levies & Booklists**

All students will have received their booklist and levy form for 2016. To assist the Office staff, these need to be returned to the Office by Friday 27th November.
Yr 7 - 12 Maths Competition Awards

I.T Awards

7 - 12 Values Awards

F - 6 Academic Achievement Awards
Primary News

Last week the Year 6 students stepped up into Year 7 on Tuesday. I had the pleasure of teaching English to 7A and enjoyed seeing all of new faces along with those very familiar faces too. It is an exciting time for the Year 6 students; however, many emotions can be on display between now and the beginning of the 2016 academic year. Please discuss the transition with your child and also communicate any concerns to the school if necessary. We are very excited for them too.

We also had the kindergarten students who are attending Murtoa College in 2016 attend a transition session on Friday morning. By all reports they had a fantastically positive experience with Miss Barratt and the Foundation students. The poor Year 1 students had to accompany me to the computer pod and complete a reading assessment whilst the kinder and Foundation kids were participating in exciting and engaging learning experiences.

Next week the annual swimming program will commence. Mrs Noonan has distributed notes today relating payment and permission for the Foundation and new students. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible due to the tight timeline. The students will be swimming for half hour sessions been 10:45am and 1pm and the program will conclude with the Swimming Carnival on Friday 4th December from 1:30pm at the Murtoa Memorial Swimming Pool.

On Monday 30th November the Primary Choir will be performing at the Community Health Centre for the opening of the Giving Tree. The performance will be between 10:30am and 11am. Please note that swimming groups will be slightly modified on the day to ensure choir students participate in the program too.

Mr Brad Venn  Assistant Principal

Students of the Week

Back row: Tilda, Ryan and Jai.

Reading Awards

Back row: Mason, Archie, Lyla, Cameron, Bella, Connor and Tyler.

Birthdays

Monday 23rd November – Cameron’s 10th Birthday
Saturday 28th November – Lily’s 9th Birthday
Saturday 21st November – Charli’s 6th Birthday
Mural Project for the Rupanyup Nursing Home

Over the last 4 months the year 11 and 12 VCAL class have been designing and painting a mural for the Rupanyup Nursing Home at the invitation of the nursing home management. On the 13th of November, the year 11 VCAL class went and visited the Nursing Home to be thanked for painting a mural on a fence that was designed around the landscape of our community. The Nursing Home staff and Residents hosted a BBQ to thank all the students for their commitment and hard work in completing the mural.

The fence features areas that are well known to the residents of the nursing home, such as rail crossings, trains, and paddocks filled with crops, tractors, silos, local roads, the Murtoa Stick Shed and the Grampians. The design helps the residents connect with their memories of living in this area.

By Rhys Johnson and Georgia Belleville
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 2015

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 27
6pm to late
FIREBRACE STREET FESTIVAL
〜 Carnival rides
〜 Zoo's
〜 Bands and Music
〜 Dance Studio's Performing
〜 Car displays
〜 Retail Stores Sales
〜 Food and Drinks
〜 Santa

SATURDAY 28
〜 Wimmera River Skiling
〜 The Great Duck Race
〜 Harley Davidson Toy Run
〜 Traditional Thai Festival - Loy Krathong

SUNDAY 29
〜 NUTBUSH World Record Attempt
〜 YMCA Pool Party
〜 Wimmera River Skiling

2pm - 5pm
STREET MARKET SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY!

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