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**Term 2 Week 10**

**Year 10 Exams**
Year 10 exams begin on Tuesday June 14th and finish on Wednesday June 15th. Year 10 students are expected to attend school as normal and attend. They are expected to wear their school uniform.

**Year 11 Work Experience**
I would like to congratulate and wish the best of luck to all the Year 11 students who will be out on work experience this week. They have organized their own work experience and I hope that everyone enjoys the week and learns more about themselves and their career aspirations. I look forward to hearing all about their experiences next week.

**The week that was! (Term 2 Week 9)**

**Year 7 Netball**
The year 7 Netball team played in the Black Ranges Netball Tournament on Wednesday June 8th. The girls travelled to Horsham and had a great day representing the college. They played 9 games and won 2. I would like to congratulate the girls on representing the college with pride and effort. Thank you to Mrs Jo Baker for organising the team. Also, I would like to extend a thank you to Maddy Morgan and Courtney Campbell for coaching the team and to Sarah Weidemann for umpiring on the day.

**Social for the whole College**
The two college socials were a huge success! The F-6 students attended their social from 4.30pm-6.30pm in the multi-purpose room and this was followed by the Year 7-12 social from 7.00pm-10.00pm. The theme for the F-6 social was ‘Crazy’ and the theme for the Years 7-12 was ‘Australian’. All students had great fun and some of the costumes were very good. All the students who attended did so in the right way as they do at all events. It was no surprise to see them all dressed up and mixing and enjoying themselves. A BIG thank you must be extended to Mrs. Nicole Noonan and the SRC students who ran the 2 socials. Especially Lloyd Baker and Brent Phillips who did the music for the F-6 students and Fergus Schier and Jake Ballagh who pumped out the music and did a bit of Karaoke for the 7-12 students. Also, thanks to the staff that supported the social by attending and helping out. It is just another reason why I keep saying that this college community is so good!

Tony Goodwin, Principal
Raising Aspirations

Our school is part of the *Raising the aspirations of rural students* pilot research program in collaboration with the Department of Education and Training. The program aims to understand students’ aspirations and improve important skills such as self-confidence and curiosity. Our school is excited to have been selected to be part of the pilot. We will use the results to help improve your child’s experience at school.

Selected Year 9 students will participate in the program, which will take place in Term 2 and Term 3 of this year. It will involve students taking two surveys and participating in a career information session about valuing education/a presentation by local role models/ sessions to help them improve their ability to set and execute goals.

Please return your consent forms for the program and speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information.

Andrew Vague

Due to the official opening of the upgraded accommodation facilities which includes lunch, the canteen will be closed to VETiS students for lunch on Wednesday 15 June 2016.

The canteen has offered students an alternative, which is a hot chicken wrap, chips and a drink for $10.00. A staff member will take orders and money in the morning whilst the students are in class. Food will be delivered to the Conference Centre for lunch at 12:00. To speed things up, it would be best if they can bring correct change. If students do not want to take up this offer, they can bring their own lunch and eat it in the Conference Centre, Library or outside.

Sport Dates for 2016   Term 3

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Foundation - Year 6 News

It was a ‘crazy’ finish to a short week last Thursday with our students participating in the School Social in the evening. All reports were positive, and many were very amusing, highlighting the enjoyment of staff, students and parents. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the arrangements and families for supporting the event.

We are in the final weeks of the term and our staff have been very busy marking assessment tasks and publishing data on Xuno. Please make sure you check your child's progress in the coming weeks. We sincerely hope that there are no surprises when the one page reports are distributed on the final day of term. We are very proud of the progress the Foundation to Year 6 students have made. Although students are assessed against standards, we really seek to compare their growth over time. In saying this, students do not progress in a linear fashion, and there will be times they demonstrate higher than expected growth and lower than expected growth. That is all part of the learning journey. All we can ask is that students apply themselves and use appropriate thinking strategies to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding. We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in week 3 of term 3 to discuss student learning.
**Important Dates**

Week 10 - Tuesday 14th June - School Council Meeting

Week 10 - Friday 17th June - Dunmunkle Football Team playing in Ballarat

Week 11 - Friday 24th June - Casual Clothes Day and End of Semester, 2:30pm finish

Week 1 - Monday 11th July - First day of term 3

Week 3 - Tuesday 23rd July - F-6 Parent Teacher Interviews from 1:30pm to 6:30pm

**Foundation - Year 6 Assembly Schedule**

Week 10 - Year 5/6 with Mrs Noonan

Week 11 - Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm

Term 3, Week 1 - Year 1/2/3 with Mrs Venn

Week 2 - Year F/1 with Miss Barratt

**Birthdays**

June 17th  Bronte Kerrins
Greater Western Region Cross Country Warrnambool June 6 2016

Congratulations to all our competitors for competing at the Greater Region Cross Country at Warrnambool on Monday 6th June.

All our qualifying students did a great job completing their events in the array of schools stemming from Lorne, Ballarat, Warrnambool, outer Geelong and beyond!

Results

12 Girls Winning Time 11.15 min 55 competitors
Lucy Spriggs 55th 14.40 min

12 Boys Winning Time 10.29 min 53 competitors
Chandan Thandi 51st 12.46 min

13 Boys Winning Time 9.55 min 84 competitors
Bailey Young 58th 12.24 min

14 Boys Winning Time 9.35 min 81 competitors
Blake Turner 68th 12.16 min

15 Girls Winning Time 11.27 min 64 competitors
Emmy Dingwall 46th 14.38 min
Georgia Uebergang 61st 17.19 min

15 Boys Winning Time (no times) 67 competitors
Jake Little no result recorded

16 Boys Winning Time 17.19 min 56 competitors
Jordan Weidemann 48th 22.51 min
George Robbins 49th 22.58 min

Special thanks to all our parents, friends and family for their efforts in taking our students to Warrnambool for this event.
Black Ranges Year 7 Netball Report

Horsham

Wednesday June 8, 2016

Eight Year 7 girls represented Murtoa College in the Black Ranges Year 7 Netball Tournament in Horsham on Wednesday. Coached by Courtney Campbell and Maddi Morgan, the team played nine shortened games against eight schools in the Black Ranges Division.

It was fantastic to see the girls work together as not all normally play netball, and those who were new to the game were embraced by the seasoned players. Despite the cold, wet weather, the girls did a mighty job against all schools and showed determination and sportsmanship.

Jade Saligari deserves a special mention for the improvement in her skills over the duration of the day and was recognised as the most improved player by the coaches.
Rhiannon Oxley also put in a huge effort over all the games, competing with consistent vigour and drive earning her the **best player of the day** for our team followed by Kirah Smith for her consistency in intercepting play and many turnovers throughout the games.

Round 1  Murtoa v Horsham College 1 1:17
Round 2  Murtoa v Marian C 1:18
Round 3  Murtoa v Horsham College 2 0:5
Round 4  Murtoa v St Brigid's C 2 3:5
Round 5  Murtoa v Ararat CC 5:1
Round 6  Murtoa v Holy Trinity Lutheran 0:1
Round 7  Murtoa v Stawell SC 5:15
Round 8  Murtoa v Horsham C 3 4:1
Round 9  Murtoa v St Brigid's 1 1:15

Coaches Comments

Rhiannon Oxley - Good position awareness. Shot really well. Worked hard in every game and never gave up. A bright positive attitude that lifted her team.

Kirah Smith - Many intercepts and was excellent in defence. Explosive jumping caused many turnovers to our advantage.

Jade Saligari - Deserved most improved player of the day. Listened to advice and applied it in her play over the duration of the games.

Shontelle Scott - Vocal on court player with energetic spurts. Asset to the team.

Larissa Crawford - Improved spacial awareness throughout the day. Put in 100% effort in every game.

Selina Boyd - Great, consistent work in defence. Jumped well to get any rebound off the ring.

Brianna Bell - A solid consistency of effort and skill for the whole day.

Monique Gellatly - Helped move ball down court all day. Always reliable. Played in many positions and was extremely versatile.

Black Ranges Year 7 Netball 2016
Maddi Morgan (Coach), Shontelle Scott, Larissa Crawford, Sarah Weidemann (Umpire), Selina Boyd, Breanna Bell, Jade Saligari, Courtney Campbell (Coach), Rhiannon Oxley, Kirah Smith, Monique Gellatly

Special thanks to:

- Sarah Weidemann for encouraging our team, and especially for UMPIRING for the whole day;
- Maddi Morgan and Courtney Campbell for coaching the team and encouraging the girls over the duration of their games;
- The parents and friends for coming out to support their students during the day.
Training will be in MINYIP this week

Football
U17’s
Coach – Derek Cameron 0428 316 319, derekjcameron30@gmail.com

U14’s
Coach – Gavin Young 0417 372 120

U12’s
There will be a game this week @ Dimboola, separate oval, so full game, times to be advised at training.
Rachael Howson 0467 251 702

Auskick
Auskick 2nd last week, next week shorter training and BBQ to follow, siblings welcome.
Kids had a good training last week with the under 12s, they all seemed to enjoy the joint training, thanks to Rod and Rachael.
Parent helpers this week are: Wheeler and Oakley.
Please contact Penny Golder 0419371051 if you require any further information.

Auskick registration is with the AFL, not our club; in order to play U12 a club membership only is needed.

If you want to play Auskick and U12 you will need to be registered with both.

Netball
Hope everyone enjoyed their extra long weekend, to recharge, ready to face another week.

This Saturday 18th June Minyip Murtoa head to Dimboola to take on the Roos.

For those of you, who have lost where we are up to with where training is, please find below the remainder of the seasons training schedule:

16th – 23rd June – Minyip
30th June – 7th July – Murtoa
14th – 21st July - Minyip
28th July – 4th August - Murtoa

Cathie Weidemann : 0411 166 914
Net Set Go Coordinator

Jess Whyte: 0428847381
MMNFC Junior netball Coordinator
CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS @
HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

**In My Day:** Tuesday 28 June or Thursday 30 June, 10.30am – 12pm

Inspired by the animations from Dave Jones animation our *Pushing the Sky* exhibition. Visit the exhibition and watch *In My Day* and *A Joyous Adventure*. Join one of our older gallery friends to find out what they did when they were kids and draw an illustration of their story. Ages 6 – 10. Cost $8. Bookings Essential

**The artists’ studio:** Tuesday 28 June 2 – 3.30pm, and Wednesday 29 June 10.30am – 12pm

Come into the artists’ studio to create your own masterpiece over two days. With less than traditional still life arrangements, practice observational drawing and paint your composition onto a canvas the next day! Ages 8 – 12. Cost $20 Bookings Essential

**Sewing Softies:** 29 & 30 June and 1 July, 2 – 4pm.

Create your own simple character or creature using your imagination, your favourite fabrics and a sewing machine over three days! Learn basic fabric shaping techniques, pattern cutting, hand sewing and basic machine sewing. Participants are encouraged to bring in a favourite piece of fabric to use in their design. Basic materials, embellishments and sewing equipment provided. Ages 11 – 14 years. Cost $30 Bookings essential

**Limited places. Bookings and payment prior to workshops essential.**

**Enquiries:** Horsham Regional Art Gallery
80 Wilson Street Horsham
T 5382 9575
June/July School Holiday Program 2016
for Kinder & Primary School Age Children at the Warracknabeal Leisure Centre
33 Anderson St
$5.00 per session per child

“Plaster Paints”
Thursday June 30th - 12md – 1.30pm
& Friday July 1st - 3.00pm - 4.30pm
(painting first half of session followed by physical activities on court)

“Net Sports”
Thursday July 7th 12md – 1.30pm
Friday July 8th 3.00pm - 4.30pm
All equipment supplied

B.Y.O light refreshments & drinker

To confirm placings please register with Cheryl – 53951246 before 22nd June.
txt 0429981177 or email cwoods@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Warracknabeal Leisure Centre
June/July ‘16 School Holiday Program
Registration Form

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$5.00 per session per child
(please circle which day)

Participants Name: ___________________________ Age: ______
Address: ___________________________
Telephone Number: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________

Emergency Contact: ___________________________
NAME: ___________________________
Telephone Number: ___________________________

Please list below any medical conditions that may be of concern while participating in these activities:

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I approve of my son(s) / daughter(s) participation in the forthcoming program (if under 16yrs) & also agree to my child’s photo being published.

NAME: ___________________________
SIGNED: ___________________________
DATE: ___________________________

*This document should be kept for 5 years*