Term 2 Week 8

Week 9 – Report writing day
Friday week June 10th is a student free day. The staff will spend the day organising their assessments and reports for the finish of the semester. To assist them with this report writing day students will NOT attend school. Please note that Monday June 13th is a public holiday (Queens Birthday) and therefore the students will have a 4 day weekend.

School Social
Thursday week June 9th is the whole college social. The format will be the same as previous years. The F-6 students will attend their social from 4.30pm-6.30pm in the multi-purpose room and this will be followed by the Year 7-12 social from 7.00pm -10.00pm. The SRC is organising the social along with Mrs Noonan and other college staff who will be in attendance.
The theme for the F-6 social will be ‘Crazy’ and the theme for the Years 7-12 will be ‘Australian’

General Achievement Test (GAT)
The General Achievement Test is on Tuesday June 7th for all students who study a unit three and four VCE subject. This test result is used to help formulate end of year study scores, in case of illness at exam time, as well as being used by some universities for entry into courses. All students will be given more information regarding the GAT.

Sporting Success – Black Ranges Cross Country
Congratulations to all the students in year 7-10 who competed in the Black Ranges Cross Country Championships on Thursday May 26. We had a large number of students who ran a 3km or 5 km course and as usual represented the College with pride. A number of our students have progressed to the Greater Western Cross Country championships. Well done to those students and I wish them the best of luck in the future.
I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Baker who organised and ran the competition. Also thank you to the staff who assisted and the year 9/10 students who manned the check points for all races. Overall, the whole cross country event ran very well.
Years 5/6 Grampians ‘Lighting Premiership’
Congratulation to our years 5 and 6 students who travelled to Stawell on Tuesday May 24 to compete in Grampians Zone ‘Lighting Premiership’! Representing the Dunmunkle Cluster again the football team won both their games and will now advance to the Western Zone finals in Ballarat. The trophy the boys won is the ‘Scott Turner’ Cup for the premier team and is being displayed in the college administration area. This is a fantastic result and the boys were very excited and looking forward to playing in Ballarat.

Tony Goodwin, Principal

Raising Aspirations Pilot Program - Year 9 students.

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 Andrew Vague 53852381 if you would like more information.

Children’s Crossing -- Rule 80

When travelling towards a children's crossing, you must drive at a speed so that you can stop safely.

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- stop if a pedestrian is on or is about to step on the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor
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- stop if a hand held stop sign is displayed at the crossing.
The exam weeks for year 11 students will be from **Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th June**. Each subject will be allotted time to run a 90 minute exam with 15 minutes reading time. Morning exams will commence at 8.45am, 11.00am and afternoon exams at 1.30pm. **Tuesday 7th June** is GAT day for all students undertaking a VCE unit ¾ sequence including VET students undertaking second year of a scored VET subject.

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**Students are not required at school unless undertaking exams on that day.**

**Year 11 Work Experience** Monday 13th June until Friday 17th June.

All students must have –

- Completed and returned work experience arrangement form and travel form.
- Completed and returned to school safe@work general module
- Completed and returned to school safe@work industry specific module.
We are rapidly drawing closer to the end of the semester and have a number of important dates coming up, including, the Social, Report Writing Day, Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday and our Dunmunkle footballers have another match.

On Wednesday the 25th of May, students from F-6 visited Rupanyup for a performance ‘Witches, Giants, Twits & Peaches’ based on the works of Roald Dahl. Here are some responses from the show...

Ayden, Year 2:

Sarah and Tim told us about the books. I like the actors because they were funny. The costumes were hats, wigs and coats. I liked the wigs because they change the people and that made them funny. Sarah and Tim picked our school to act some parts. Wayne came out three times and all the other kids had fun.
Oscar, Year 3:
The costumes were the wigs, the ghost costume and more. My favourite costume is the ghost costume because ghosts don’t scare me anymore. Tim and Sarah were the actors. It was funny when they told a story called ‘Sleeping Ugly’. Ha! Ha! Ha! The stories were called The Twits, The B.F.G (The Big Friendly Giant), Sleeping Ugly and more! My favourite story was Sleeping Ugly!

Jake, Year 3:
The actors were Tim and Sarah. I loved the show because Tim made funny faces. Sarah and Tim wore coats and hats. I liked the clothes because they picked cool clothes. The students were Mikaela, Wayne, Reece and myself. I liked them and people clapped them too.

Mikaela, Year 3:
On Wednesday Murtoa College went to Rupanyup to watch a performance called ‘Witches, Giants, Twits and Peaches’, because we were learning about Roald Dahl. I thought the performance was fantastic!

The students in the performance were Bronte, Darcy, Wayne, Lochie, Reece, Montana, Emily, Anai, Lily and I. I thought that Bronte was the best because she was a crazy chef.

The costumes were wigs, hats, dresses and a suit. I liked the hats and the wigs. They were very crazy.

The settings were Tokyo China, Minyip Hotel and last but not least, Japan. I think Tokyo China was the best place because a cat (well a big cat) lived in the village.

The concert was EPIC! I couldn’t look away for one second of it.
Foundation – Year 6 Assembly Schedule

Week 8 – Year 1/2/3 with Mrs Venn

Week 9 – Year F/1 with Miss Barratt

Week 10 – Year 5/6 with Mrs Noonan

Week 11 – Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm

On Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} June the Murtoa College will be holding the P-6 and 7-12 Socials in the Multi-purpose room of the stadium. If you have any queries please contact the school.

There will be buses running from Horsham, Rupanyup and Minyip for secondary students only. Tickets will go on sale this week.
Basketball Tops

Marie would like people to get their basketball tops back to her by the END OF THE WEEK (June 3rd).

Sport Dates for 2016 Term 2 & 3

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Yr 10 Work Experience

Ashton Hardingham

Employer’s Name: Paul Wynne & Narender Ranganathan Business Type: IT troubleshooting and programming.

Location of Work: 41/A Robert’s Av, Horsham.

Jobs completed: assisted in configuring lock system, programming website and helping converting it from PHP to DotNet, troubleshooting issues with Emmett workers’ computers/systems.

Best Part of Workshop: programming website and revising HTML and learning Javascript, PHP, and SQL.
Black Ranges
Cross Country
Murtoa
Thursday 26th May, 2016

Eight schools in the Black Ranges Division converged on Murtoa last week to compete at this year’s Black Ranges Cross Country. Approximately 199 students combined from Horsham College, St Brigid’s College, Holy Trinity Lutheran School, Stawell Secondary College, Ararat Community College, Marian College and Warracknabeal Secondary College ran the 3 or 5 kilometre course around the picturesque Lake Marma and Rabl Park to qualify for the regionals in Warrnambool on June 6.

The large amount of welcomed rain we had in the previous 24 hours, made for some muddy and slippery patches on the back roads however, students did a great job navigating the course.

The day would not have occurred without the support of all staff, many of which left their work to assist with the event, and others who remained at school to keep other classes running.

Thank you to the Year 9/10 students who assisted on check points and were invaluable in their roles as well. They all completed their long, boring jobs without complaint.

Special thanks to:

- **Gary Bourke**, for the loan of his PA system again and **Fred and Jan Dunlop** for organizing it in Gary’s absence;
- **Brian Storey** for organising the venue for us which included heating under the stands;
- **Sarah Weidemann** for volunteering to assist at the finish line and managing all other helpers;
- **Marie Davis and Steph Schmidt** for the food and snacks in the canteen;
- **Riley Keel** for his photography.
# SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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Students listed as qualifying need to contact Joanne Baker to confirm if they will be competing at Regional level.

Greater Western Region Qualifiers

**Greater Western Region Cross Country**

**Monday 6th June**

**WARRNAMBOOL**

PARKING at: Friendly Societies Park (South Warrnambool FNC). Buses enter off Hyland Street, cars can enter off either Hyland Street or Koroit Street.

Travel arrangements will be confirmed when competitors indicate whether or not they are intending on participating.
STATE VOLLEYBALL FINALS

State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong

Senior Boys Friday 20th May, 2016
Training will be in MINYIP this week.

Football
U17's
Best: Samuel Leith, Jordan Delahunty, Jake Ballagh, Josh Boak, Dominic Hateley, Aaron McQueen
Coach – Derek Cameron 0428 316 319, derekjcameron30@gmail.com

U14's
Goal: Jack Pidgeon 1, Oscar Gawith 1, Logan Petering 1
BEST: Cody Bell, Bailey Young, Logan Petering, Jack Pidgeon, Lachlan John Drum, Deacan Thomas George Campbell
Coach – Gavin Young 0417 372 120

U12's
Thank You to all the player’s for playing a Sunday afternoon game and to the parents for getting them there, it was VERY chilly! The boys had a good run and played an excellent game despite coming second best. Every week the skill levels get higher and their confidence is built. Goal kickers - Reece Hammond, Points - Oscar Gawith. McDonalds Awards - Alex Dean, Tom Hotker, Dillon Mitchell. Coaches Award - Cameron White. Special thanks to Dominic Rabl for goal umpiring and Horsham Saints for making the arrangements and giving us a run. Saturday 4th June we will be at Minyip for a 10:30 start, the game will be against ourselves and with the Auskickers We encourage all players to attended to make it a successful day Thank you , Rachael Howson 0467 251 702

Auskick
Auskick time change!! - 5pm till 5.45!
Please now pick up your kids at 5.45.
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
13 & Under - SAINTS v's MINYIP MURTOA, 22-14
BEST: H Whyte, G McIntyre, A Robbins

15A & Under - SAINTS v's MINYIP MURTOA, 69-9
BEST: B Drum, S Hately
17 & Under - SAINTS v MINYIP MURTOA, 55-24

Although the girls went down, we saw some great passages of netball. Eadie continued to bring her fantastic form that she has been providing the team with all year. While up the other end shooters adjusted well to the changes and capitalised on their opportunities. Bonnie showed exactly why she is captain, as she kept her intensity up, fighting hard all game. We only had six girls, so we would like to thank Bridget, Lori and Laura from the under 15s for stepping up and filling the spot! They did a great job.

Best: Maddi Morgan, Eddie Garth – Lindsay, Bonnie Delahunty

Next week we take on Ararat @ MINYIP

NETBALL VICTORIA NORTHERN ASSOC. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the 13’s Wimmera netball team for getting to the semi-finals for the Netball Victoria Northern Assoc. Championships went down to Bendigo Strathdale.

Well done to our two 13 & under girl representatives who made the semi finals today,

Great effort to the 17’s for making the finals they went down to Murray Central, they still get to head to Melbourne, congrats girls & to Maddi Morgan 🐐

All the best in Melbourne girls

15’s lost their semi-final (I think) well done to Bridget for being part of the 15’s team

Great effort for all teams

Jess Whyte - MMFNC Junior Netball coordinator

NET SET GO NEWS

Cathie Weidemann is still seeking some junior umpires to help out in Horsham for the modified girls netball on a Saturday morning from 9 - 10am, if you would like to get some umpiring skills this is a perfect opportunity to learn if you’re interested please contact Cathie

Your help is much appreciated....Thank you

Cathie Weidemann: 0411 166 914
Net Set Go Coordinator

Jess Whyte - MMNFC Junior netball Coordinator
0428847381
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18/08/2016  Week 6: Review & evaluation

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For more information contact Carol, Laura or Sally on 5362 1200

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