IMPORTANT DATES

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Term 3 Week 8

Educational Excursions

I would like to give the community prior notice about some upcoming camps and excursions. In week 9 and 10 more than half of the year 7-12 cohort will be out of the college at various stages on a camp or an excursion. All camps and excursions that are undertaken by our students are educational and are undertaken following the guidelines from the Victorian Curriculum. We are very lucky to have teaching staff who see the value in organising and participating in school camps and excursions. These are an integral part of the educational growth of the young people of the college. They are important components of our curriculum and consequently need the support of parents/carers and students. If, our students are to truly grow as learners then participation in the whole curriculum is essential. I encourage our College community to support these camps and excursions.

Volleyball success for Jayden McQueen and Jordan Weidemann

Congratulations to Jayden and Jordan on their recent acknowledgement for being part of the Western Phantoms volleyball team that plays in the state league. To be flying the flag for the Horsham and districts in the sport of volleyball at the top level here in Victoria is truly a big achievement. This just adds to their success in this sport and their success as young people of the Murtoa community. Well done to both Jayden and Jordan!

Minyip-Murtoa Football/Netball Club

The Burra’s are keying up for a big week! After last weekend’s results from the Wimmera Football/Netball League Preliminary finals this week will be a very exciting week for the club. This week’s Grand Finals will see the football teams represented in both the seniors and reserves. Along with that the Netballers will also be represented in the Grand Finals with the ‘A’ Grade and ‘B’ Grade teams participating. The College Community is right behind the club and would like to wish all 4 teams the best of luck this weekend at Horsham’s City Oval.

Working Bee

The next college working bee has been organised for Saturday September 10. If, you would like to join our merry band of parents who come and volunteer their time to do various maintenance jobs you are more than welcome. The working bee will commence at 9am and will finish at lunchtime. If, you can spare some time on the Saturday morning please let Mrs Anne Sudholz know that you are attending for catering purposes.

The week that was! (Week 8 Term 3)

F-6 Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival

The 2016 F-6 Dunmunkle Athletics Carnival took place last Monday August 22. All the F-6 students went to Marnoo for the day and participate in the annual Athletics carnival. It was great day of activity and fun watching the younger students of the college running, jumping, throwing and participating in relays. I enjoyed my visit to the carnival and enjoyed seeing our student participating and demonstrating a variety of our school values. I would like to thank all our staff, students and families for making the day a fun and memorable day.
VET Hospitality Evening
I attended the VET Hospitality evening at the Wimmera Trade Trading Centre last Wednesday August 24. Three of our year 12 student, Ricki Plevey, Taylor Foscarini and Jacob Fax put on an Evening function for invited guests. Mrs Sudholz and I attended the evening and enjoyed a wonderful 3 course meal. The preparation along with back of house and front of house was all done by students. It was like being in a restaurant. I would like to congratulate the three students and it would not surprise me if they all ended up working in the food industry somewhere.

Basketball – Year 7 and 8
Last week our Year 7 boys and girls and Year 8 boys’ basketball teams played in the Black Ranges basketball competitions. The Year 7’s went out on Thursday and the Year 8 boys on Friday. All three teams represented the college with the right values and plenty of effort. The teams on both days enjoyed their experience and won a handful of games but did not win the overall competitions. I would like to thank the following: Mrs Jan Dunlop for organising the year 7 girls’ team and to David Horvat and Bailey Logan for coaching the team. Also to Jordan Delahunty and Jack Pidgeon for coaching the Year 7 boys team and Mr Shaun Bray for driving the bus and coaching the Year 8’s boys. Please see the article later in the newsletter.

VCAL – Homelessness
On Friday the VCAL students who do Personal Development Studies (PDS) raised the awareness and plight of our homeless people. They held a barbeque to raise money to donate to charities that help the homeless here in the Wimmera. Thank you to the group of students who decided to raise this awareness and well done with the barbeque. A special thank you must be mentioned to Mrs Leanne Jenion, their teacher who assisted the group in organising and running the barbeque. Well done all!

Minyip-Murtoa Football/Netball Club Junior Presentation evening
Last Friday Night was the presentation night for the Junior ‘Burra’ teams. The night went off very well at the function rooms at the Murtoa Football oval with presentation of the award winners in the U/17 and U/14 Football teams as well as the U/17, U/15 and U/13 Netball Teams. The night was a huge success and all the major winners attend the college. The award winners are listed later in the newsletter so please have a read and help the young people of the Burra club celebrate. I would personally like to congratulate all the award winners.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Sport Dates for 2016 Term 4

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Firstly, the staff at Murtoa College would like to thank the entire community for supporting our school, the students and the Dunmunkle schools by running events, supervising students and cheering the participants at the DSSA Athletics in Marnoo last Monday. The event was highly successful and a very positive. We had a number of excellent achievements:

**Marj Wood 800m**

**Girls Event**

1st Place - Bronte Kerrins

4th Place - Charlett Saligari

**Boys Event**

4th Place - Noah Horvat

**18 Point Champions**

Oscar Gawith

Noah Horvat
17 Point Champions

18 Point Champion - Noah Horvat
Deacan Campbell
Regan Bell

Sadly, due to poor weather the Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell, which were scheduled for tomorrow, have been postponed. Notes with further details will be sent home to our representatives today. Furthermore, we wish to thank the parents and families who have offered to assist with this event - we couldn’t do this without your support.

NOTE: Further photos will be posted on our Facebook page.

Reading Awards –
Back: Mason, Jai, Emily and Jake. Front: Mathilde, Alicia and Matthes.

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. We will be running a number of exciting activities in the classrooms and also during break times. We will celebrate with a Book Character Parade on Friday 2nd September to highlight some of the amazing characters that entertain and inspire us. Please note, this is not a casual clothes day. If students do not wish to participate in the dress up, they are required to wear full school uniform.

Nhill Mobile Dental Clinic

This Thursday and Friday will see the return of the Nhill Mobile Dental Clinic. The bus will be parked on the basketball court and conduct procedures for the students’ whose parents/guardians have returned all relevant documents approving the dental work. We are very fortunate to be able to participate in the program and are very thankful for the visits and expertise on offer.

Important Dates

Week 8 - Tuesday 30th August - Kinder to Foundation Parent Information Session at 12:45PM in the F/1 classroom

Week 8 - Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September - Nhill Dental Clinic

Week 8 - Friday 2nd September - Book Character Parade

Week 10 - Friday 16th September - Casual Clothes Day and Last Day of Term 3 (2:30PM finish)

Foundation - Year 6 Assembly Schedule

Week 8 - Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm

Week 9 - Year 1/2/3 with Mrs Venn

Week 10 - Year F/1 with Miss Barratt

Week 1 - Year 5/6 with Mrs Noonan

MMFNC Junior Vote Count

Congratulations to all our winners

17 & Under Netball
Best & Fairest:  Eadie Garth Lindsay
Runner Up: Nina Denham
Incentive: Maddi Morgan

15A & Under Netball
Best & Fairest: Bridget Drum
Runner Up: Serena Hateley
Incentive: Lori Young

13 & Under Netball
Best & Fairest: Georgia McIntyre
Runner Up: Hannah Whyte
Incentive: Cleo Baker

17 & Under Football
Best & Fairest: Jake Ballagh
Runner Up: Sam Leith, Jordan Delahunty & Jordan Weyburg
Incentive: Dominic Hateley

14 & Under Football
Best & Fairest: Cody Bell
Runner Up: Logan Petering
Incentive: Jack Pidgeon

Would like to wish all our teams that have made it into the finals all the very best for Saturday

GO BURRAS
The Year 8 Boys also had a tough time against very strong opposition at Ararat last Friday. Teams from the Black Ranges Division represented each of the eight schools in this area.

### Year 8 Boys

**Game 1**
- Murtoa 2
- Horsham College A 38
  - Points: Jake Little 2

**Game 2**
- Murtoa 2
- Horsham College B 8
  - Points: Cody Bell 2

**Game 3**
- Murtoa 6
- Warracknabeal 31
  - Points: Jake Little 4, Harvey Baker 2

**Game 4**
- Murtoa 4
- Holy Trinity Lutheran 40
  - Points: Jake Little 2, Ronan Garth-Lindsay 2

**Game 5**
- Murtoa 0
- St Brigid’s College 24

**Game 6**
- Murtoa 9
- Marion College 37
  - Points: Will Dingwall 7, Jake Little 2

Thanks to:
- Mr Tony Goodwin for taking the time over the past few weeks training these students during lunch times;
- Mr Shaun Bray for giving up his time by taking the boys to their event and managing the team for the day.
BLACK RANGES BASKETBALL
Year 7 BOYS & GIRLS
Ararat YMCA Basketball Stadium
Horsham Basketball Stadium
Thursday 25th August, 2016

Murtoa College played against some tough opposition at the Black Ranges Basketball Championships, Ararat & Horsham last week. Two teams from Year 7 went up against Horsham, St Brigid’s, Stawell, Marian, Ararat, Warracknabeal and Holy Trinity Lutheran schools in the best of two pools to play off in a final, to progress on to Greater Western Region later this term.

Year 7 Boys

Game 1
Murtoa 5 St Brigid’s 60
Points: Nic Ballagh 3, Lachie Drum 2

Game 2
Murtoa 17 Marion 74
Points: Nic Ballagh 11, Lachie Drum 6

Game 3
Murtoa 19 Horsham College A 93
Points: Nic Ballagh 9, Lachie Drum 8, Rhys Pidgeon 2

Game 4
Murtoa 21 Horsham College B 21
Points: Lachie Drum 15, Nic Ballagh 4, Rhys Pidgeon 2

Game 5
Murtoa 16 Horsham College C 10
Points: Nic Ballagh 12, Lachie Drum 2, Will Coutts 2

Year 7 Girls

Game 1
Murtoa 8 Horsham College A 37
Best Player: Cleo Baker

Game 2
Murtoa 14 Warracknabeal 24
Best Player: Kirah Smith

Game 3
Murtoa 8 Marion College 28
Best Player: Kirah Smith

Game 4
Murtoa 30 Horsham College B 2
Best Player: Monique Gellatly

Game 5
Murtoa 4 St Brigid’s A 16
Best Player: Cleo Baker

The students played with enthusiasm and determination, at times displaying great teamwork and skill. They are to be commended for their efforts.

Year 7 Boys team: Nic Ballagh, Jordan Delahunty (coach), Rhys Pidgeon, Will Coutts, Rhyce Allen, Lachlan Drum, Jack Pidgeon (coach)

Year 7 Girls team: (Back L-R) Cleo Baker, Selina Boyd, David Horvat (coach), Bailey Logan (coach); (Middle) Kirah Smith, Jessie Delahunty, (Front) Breanna Bell, Monique Gellatly, Rhiannon Oxley

“The girls played awesome and challenged teams that play outside of school for Rep. teams. Over the day everyone scored at least once which was very impressive. It was a fantastic day and the girls were a pleasure to coach.” David Horvat

Thanks to:
- Mr Tony Goodwin for taking the time over the past few weeks training these students during lunch time, refereeing for us and taking the boys to their event. Our students were certainly put through their paces and no doubt improved for the experience.
- Mrs Jan Dunlop for giving up her time by taking the girls to their event and managing the team for the day;
- the parents, grandparents and friends who came to support our students;
- to Jack Pidgeon, Jordan Delahunty, Bailey Logan and David Horvat for coaching the teams on the day. They too, gave up their lunchtimes to assist Mr Goodwin in coaching and preparing these students for this competition.