### IMPORTANT DATES

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### Burra Success

I would like to start this week with congratulating the Minyip-Murtoa Football and Netball club on a fantastic season. President, Andy Delahunty has done a great job of leading the smallest club in the Wimmera league to having 4 teams playing in the Wimmera League Grand-Finals on Saturday. They had mix success on the day but overall it has been a great season for all concerned. The College community should be very proud of their achievement and I am sure they will all join me in extending our congratulations.

### Working Bee - reminder

The next college working bee has been organised for this **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 sometime on the Saturday morning please let Mrs Anne Sudholz know that you are attending for catering purposes.

### Year 8 Camp

This week the year 8 students head off to Adelaide on their annual camp. Mr Sachse has organised a fantastic four day adventure to Adelaide for the year 8 cohort. He will be ably assisted by Mrs Jo Baker, Mrs Jan Dunlop and Mr Sam Carter. I wish the group a safe and happy camp. I look forward to listening to the stories about the camp when they return.

### The week that was! (Week 8 Term 3)

### Nic Kelson Success

Congratulations to Nic Kelson for winning an award at the Wimmera Football/Netball League medal count last Monday. Nic won the award for the under 21 player who polls the most votes in the Toohey medal count. (League MVP) Nic has had a fantastic season with the ‘Burras’ and has been an integral part of their senior side that has had a very successful season. On behalf of the whole college community I would like to pass on our congratulations.

### Book week character parade

Last Friday the F-6 students dressed up as their favourite book character as part of the literacy week. There were some interesting student characters and staff characters including Mrs Grumpy (AKA Mrs Sally Venn) and Mr Strong (AKA Mr Venn). The student body did a procession of their characters at the start of the day then spent most of the day in their costumes. The efforts put into the character outfits by the students were fantastic and well worth seeing. Well done to all students and staff who got dressed up!

Tony Goodwin  
Principal
The VET Hospitality students held their Certificate II in Kitchen Operations Showcase Evening Dinner on Wednesday the 24th of August. The VET Hospitality students invited their families, friends and teachers to enjoy a set menu where the meals was selected, planned, prepared, cooked, practiced and served by the students.

The students and invited guests believed the evening meal was a huge success. The showcase highlighted the student’s individual skills and demonstrated to their guests and teachers an understanding of how far the students have come this year and how their skills have progressed in developing hospitality industry standards.

The planning for this evening began 3-4 weeks ago where a three course menu had to be chosen that would include ingredients that belong in the following categories; Appetisers, Salads, Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs and Farinaceous.

On the day of the event, the students began preparing all the dishes for the menu and it went very smoothly. Of course there were a few hiccups along the way; a component of one of the desserts didn’t work the first time around so later it had to be remade. The risotto dish took a lot more teamwork than the students thought to ensure the rice didn’t burn and stick. Closer to the service time, the students were a little pushed for time, but this is where they all showcased their skills and worked together very well as a team; teamwork is what made this evening a huge success.

A huge thank you to all the guests who attended and to the students who made it work so well. All students should be very proud of their efforts and to Mrs O’Connor for providing the skills, knowledge and guidance to ensure the evening dinner be possible.

By: Ricki Plevey - Second Year VET Hospitality Student.
Year 12 VCAL Homelessness Project.

On the 26 of August, Murtoa's Year 12 VCAL class, were raising awareness for homelessness in the Wimmera. They held a fundraising BBQ, and the SRC held a casual clothes day and were successful in raising $550 after costs. This money was sent to Wimmera Uniting Care to support their efforts in aiding those affected by homelessness in the Wimmera. Thank you to everyone who supported this project.

Ryan Boschen.
Students of the Week

Back: Rhys, Bailey and Sim.

Front: Charlie, Molly, Charli, Liam and Mason.

We hope the dads in our community had a wonderful Father’s Day yesterday. All year levels participated in special activities last week to prepare items for the amazing men in their lives. We really appreciate your support and trust you enjoyed your day.

Last week our staff ensured our F-6 students participated in some exciting activities for Literacy & Numeracy Week. The federal government provided students with either a ruler or a bookmark which can be used at school or home. On Friday, we held a Book Character Parade and the students (and some staff) looked absolutely sensational. The creativity and imagination of some costumes was fantastic. There was certainly a 'buzz' around the classes.

Book Character Parade - F/1

Reading Awards


Our Foundation and Year 5 students have been involved in some transition activities with the Murtoa Kindergarten over the past couple of weeks. The Foundation students have visited the kinder and also welcomed the kinder kids into The College. The Year 5 students wrote picture storybooks and presented them to the kinder kids too. It is a very exciting time of the year and in the coming weeks we will also welcome the Year 6 students from OLHC, Minyip PS and Rupanyup PS into The College to enable a smooth transition into Year 7 next year.
Finley, Sim and Bronte
Constructing timber boxes for their fathers.

Important Dates

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

Week 1 - Monday 3rd October - First day of Term 4

Week 4 - Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th October - Year 4/5/6 Tarooki Camp in Robe with OLHC

Week 4 - Friday 28th October - Casual Clothes Day

Week 5 - Monday 31st October - Curriculum Day (student free)

Week 5 - Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Week 5 - Wednesday 2nd November - Richard Scholes, Wild Weather, CEP performance in Murtoa

Week 6 - Tuesday 8th November - Murtoa College Steps Day (Year 6 to Year 7 only)

Week 10 - Tuesday 6th December - Statewide Steps Day (Years F to 9)

Week 11 - Wednesday 14th December - Presentation Evening

Foundation - Year 6 Assembly Schedule

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

Week 2 - Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm
Horsham Regional Art Gallery Children’s September holiday program with Kate Wade

12 participants maximum per session. $8.00 per session.
Bookings Essential at the gallery or telephone 03 5382 9575 or email hrag@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Week 1
Tuesday 20 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Working with Clay (pinch pots) (age 5 – 12)
Tuesday 20 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Working with Clay (coil pots) (age 5 – 12)

Wednesday 21 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Van Gough painting on canvas – Starry, Starry Night (age 11 – 17)
Wednesday 21 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Van Gough painting on canvas – Sunflowers (age 11 – 17)

Thursday 22 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Drawing wildlife inspired by the Mann Collection (age 10 – 17)
Thursday 22 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Bird masks (age 5 – 12)

Friday 23 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Water colour animals (age 11 – 17)
Friday 23 Sept 1.30 – 3pm – Lantern decorating (age 5 – 12)

Week 2
Tuesday 27 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Working with Clay (pinch pots) (age 5 – 12)
Tuesday 27 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Working with Clay (coil pots) (age 5 – 12)

Wednesday 28 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Van Gough painting on canvas – Starry, Starry Night (age 11 – 17)
Wednesday 28 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Van Gough painting on canvas – Sunflowers (age 11 – 17)

Thursday 29 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Drawing wildlife inspired by the Mann Collection (age 10 – 17)
Thursday 29 Sept, 1.30 – 3pm – Bird masks (age 5 – 12)

Friday 30 Sept, 10.30am – 12pm – Water colour animals (age 11 – 17)
Friday 30 Sept 1.30 – 3pm – Lantern decorating (age 5 – 12)