IMPORTANT DATES

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Term 4 Week 2

Start of the Term
Welcome to week 2. Last week was a busy and productive week for all the students. It was pleasing to see how quickly all the students settled back into their routine. Students are encouraged to continue their focus on their learning after the term break.

Now that the warmer weather is here students must wear a hat in the yard at recess and lunchtime. Staff have been out checking the students and have reported the majority of students are wearing their hats. If, I could ask for parent support on this issue it would be appreciated. We do not want end up with any sick students due to heat exhaustion or sun stroke.

The week that was!

Whole School Assembly
The term started last Monday with a whole school assembly during period one. It was a chance to celebrate student successes. We gave out values awards and academic awards. We also, celebrated student’s successes outside the normal learning area in the extra-curricular area of the college. Thank you to the parents who attended and it was a positive way to start the term.

Year 9/10 Information session
Last Wednesday night was the 9/10 information session about the changes to their class structures for 2017. The night was attended by 85% of the students and their parents. There were 110 people in room 3 for the session which was presented by the staff and the new program was explained to all. The session was a huge success with a large number of students and parents taking the opportunity to select the student subjects for 2017 on the new online program. I would like to thank Mrs Anne Sudholz for leading the change management process for this new program. Mr Joel Beggs has prepared a new online selection program and needs to be thanked for that. I would also like to thank, Mr Shannon Argall and Mr Joel Beggs for the contribution to the presentation and to Mr Brad Venn, Mr Andrew Vague and Mr Ryan Metelmann for their support and assistance with the night.
Greater Western Secondary Athletics Finals
Congratulations to the following students who represented Murtoa College at the Greater Western Secondary Athletics Finals in Ballarat last Friday. Cleo Baker, Hayden Farlow and Chandan Thandi competed and all of them did us proud. Thank you to Mrs Jo Baker for organising and taking the student. I would like to especially congratulate Cleo Baker who competed in the girls 13 years and under section in five events and will now go onto the SSV state Athletics Finals on Monday October 17. She won the 100m and the 400m and will compete in those events at the state finals. Please see the detailed results later in the newsletter.

Black Ranges Primary Athletics Finals
Congratulations to the following students who represented Murtoa College at the Primary Black Ranges Athletics Finals in Stawell last Friday. Montana Pickering, Bronte Kerrins, Noah Horvat, Jorja Gardy, Connor Johnson and Seth Callaby competed and all of them competed with pride and effort. I would like to especially congratulate Noah and Montana whose results see them now go onto the Greater Western Primary Athletics Finals next Friday in Ballarat. Please see the detailed results later in the newsletter.

Rupanyup Football Netball Club trophy count.
The Rupanyup Football Netball club held its junior trophy count during the school holidays. A number of the students who attend the college play for Rupanyup. The count went off very well and the following students won trophies.

Blake Turner - Won the best and fairest count for the under 14 football team.
Denby Lingham - Came third in the best and fairest count for the under 17 netball

Congratulations to both Blake and Denby on a great season.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

Congratulations to Emma Schache for winning the People’s Choice Award for the Macchia Jewellery Dream Ring Design Competition. Many of the Year 9/10 Visual Communication students had their designs shortlisted as finalists in this competition and are to be commended for their efforts.
Greater Western Region

Track and Field Championships

Llanberris Reserve, Ballarat
Friday October 7th 2016

Congratulations to Cleo Baker for her achievements at the GWR Track & Field carnival at Ballarat last week. She won her 12-13 years Girls 100m and 400m events and came second in 200m. She did not medal in Triple Jump.

Cleo will now compete at the State Track & Field Championships in Melbourne on Monday 17th October.

Well done to Chandan Thandi and Hayden Farlow who also qualified to represent Murtoa College in the 12-13 years Long Jump and 17 Years boys 1500m respectively.

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<td>Chandan Thandi</td>
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<td>Hayden Farlow</td>
<td>16 years boys Triple Jump</td>
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Issue 7 brochures were sent home last week. Scholastic has an exclusive **Bonus Book Offer** for parents who order and pay via LOOP. If parents have placed a registered order on LOOP at any time throughout the year, they could qualify for up to four bonus books. Customers will need to upgrade to the latest version of the LOOP app before logging on to be offered the bonus book promotion at checkout. See Scholastic’s book club page: scholastic.com.au/LOOP for more details.

Orders need to be completed or returned to the school library by Friday 21st October, 2016

Jenny Reading

**Sport Dates for 2016**

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**Basketball**

Reminder that basketball starts this Tuesday & Wednesday. Draws are available from the Canteen or online.

**Junior tennis** will start this Saturday the 15th of October from 9.00am. There will be coaching for younger children and beginners (Grade prep and up) and there will be a competition organised for older children from the Dunmunkle towns. If further details are required please contact Rod Lingham on 0428 855412

Last Friday six students represented Murtoa College at the Black Ranges Athletics at Stawell.

Students competed in the following events:

Seth Callaby – 11years Shot Put

Jorja Gardy – 11 years Triple Jump

Connor Johnson – 11 years 200m

Bronte Kerrins – 12 years 800m, Triple Jump

Congratulations to both Noah and Montana who have qualified for the next round this Friday.

Noah Horvat – 11 years Long Jump and Triple Jump

Montana Pickering – 11 years 100m
We would like to welcome Mrs Allyssa Wilson to The College. She will be teaching in the Year 5/6 area for the following five weeks due to the current size of the class (31 students). Allyssa will be team teaching with Mrs Noonan for the next week and a half. After the Year 12 students have finished in week 3, we will be separating the Year 5 and 6 students into two classes for the remainder of the year. We have been very proud of the Year 5/6 students and teachers for coping with the large class size, and for being so welcoming with the new students and families in our community. If parents/guardians of Year 5/6 students require further information, please refer to the letter which was sent home today. Alternatively, you may contact the Mr Venn at your convenience.

Last Friday, Seth, Noah, Connor and Montana from years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Black Ranges Athletics Carnival. Montana and Noah have advanced to the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival with outstanding performances. We wish them all the best and thank all of the participants for representing The College in such a positive manner.

Students of the Week

Back: Felicity, Rhys, Claire and Olivia.
Front: Liam, Blade, Lily, Finley, Jameson and Ebony.

Reading Awards

Back: Mason, Felicity, Clare, Mason, Logan, Lily, Charlies, Cameron and Seth.

We would like to congratulate all of our students for their entries in the Murtoa Show and Murtoa Art Show. The entries were diverse and of a high standard. Many of the prize winning pieces can be found in the foyer of the office building, so please feel free to have a look at the display. Please see the photos of prize winners below.
Finally, this is a gentle reminder to ensure school uniforms are clearly labelled. Each week numerous jumpers and hats are found in the school grounds. Most of them ‘find their way home’, however, some still find their way to ‘lost property’. Furthermore, we do request completely black shoes are worn as part of the uniform. If they are sneakers/runners with non-marking soles, they may also be worn for physical education lessons in the stadium. Otherwise, a suitable pair of sneakers/runners will need to be sent to school on PE days.
Important Dates

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 2 – Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm

Week 3 – Year 1/2/3 with Mrs Venn

Week 4 – Year F/1 with Miss Barratt

Week 5 – Year 5/6 with Mrs Noonan
**Hits & Giggles**

A program designed specifically for women, to help teach the basic skills to play Squash.

With a group of other like-minded women, you can:
- Get fit
- Have fun
- Make new friends, and
- Learn to play Squash!

If you’ve ever wanted to try something new, this is the time!

See below for details of a Hits & Giggles Program near you.

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**LEARN TO PLAY SQUASH!!!**

**JOIN IN ON THE NEXT HITS & GIGGLES PROGRAM!**

**WHEN:** (6 week program)
Commencing Thursday 20th October (Beginner) 7.00pm-8.00pm

**WHERE:** HORSHAM SQUASH COURTS, 76 McPherson St

**HOW:** Online Registration at www.squashvic.com.au

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** Friday 14th October 2016

For more information, contact Launa Schilling on 0408 451 762

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**GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION**

#allgirlscan

**JOIN IN THE FUN!**

- **COMPETITIONS:** Renegades Girls Cricket Horsham
- **LOCATION:** Geoghegan Park Horsham
- **TIMES:** 10.30am
- **COST:** $60 includes a team shirt

**COME & TRY SESSIONS:**
- Registration and first games Sunday 6th November

**CONTACT:** Glenn Carroll on 0427123654

**OTHER INFO:** Like our Facebook page to keep up with all the info

**HSCC Girls Cricket**

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**Junior Squash Comp**

TRY, REGISTER & GRADING NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 5.30-6.30PM
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 21ST OCT. 2016

Yes, I/we will play the 6 week mini comp.

**NAME..................................................**

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**Horsham Squash Club Inc**

76 McPherson St Horsham
PH: Launa on 0408 451 762

TRY, REGISTER & GRADING NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 19TH OCT 5.30-6.30PM

Squash is a Fun & Easy way to keep fit!

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 21ST OCT 2016

**6 Week Comp:**
- Tues 25th October 2016
- Tues 1st November 2016
- Tues 8th November 2016
- Tues 15th November 2016
- Tues 22nd November 2016
- Tues 29th November 2016

**STARTS:** 4.15pm - 5.30pm
Arrive by 4.05pm

**COST:** $30 per player
(Family discount available)

3 or more family members

Equipment supplied
Fun and Fair for EVERYONE