Term 4 Week 1

Start of the Term
I would like to extend to the whole Murtoa College community a warm welcome to term 4 2016. I hope everybody had a relaxing holiday where they were able to recharge their batteries. This term is very busy with external and internal exams, sporting activities, camps, transition programs and finally on December 14th we will celebrate the year with our presentation evening. After two weeks break it is now time for all students to get back into the mode of doing school work. To assist our students with this I encourage families to make sure that students come to school ready to learn, with the correct equipment, in the correct uniform with appropriate food and drink and with a positive attitude. This term is 12 weeks long for most students and we need to get back into the routine very quickly.

Note:
- Hats must be worn in the yard at all times by all students. (recess and Lunchtime)

Year 12’s last term of school
This is the last term of school for our 30 year 12 students. They will finish their formal course work at the end of week 2, celebrate their conclusion to school and start their revision in week 3 and then start their exams in week 4. The journey for these students has been very positive and moving on will be difficult. The whole College community wishes them luck and will help them celebrate and move onto their next phase in life.

Year 10 Camp to Melbourne
The Year 10 cohort headed off to Melbourne for their 5 day camp in the last week of term 3. I would like to thank the staff who gave up a week of their lives to give the year 10 students a great experience in the CBD of Melbourne. The biggest thank you goes to Mr Metelmann who organized and ran the year 10 camp. Thank you also to Mr Metelmann’s support cast of Mrs Chapman, Ms Teggerth and Mr Coles. The 26 year 10 students had a great week and the feedback I have received from both staff and students has been nothing but positive. The students spent a week learning how to survive in the big city of Melbourne.

College sporting success – National Volleyball Championships
Six of our college students represented Victoria at the National Volleyball Championships held during the holidays. Jayden McQueen, Jordan Weidemann, Will Saligari, Eadie Garth-Lindsay, Cleo Baker and Laelah Robertson travelled to the Gold Coast for the championships which were held from Sunday September 25 through to Friday October 1. All six had a great week representing Victoria. Their results are listed below. The Murtoa College community would like to congratulate all six students on their successful week playing volleyball in Victorian teams.
Jayden McQueen U/19 Men Championship team White – 7th
Jordan Weidemann U/17 Men Division 1 Team Gold – 5th
Eadie Garth-Lindsay U/17 Women Division 1 Team Gold – 6th
Will Saligari U/15 Boys Championship team Gold – 7th
Cleo Baker U/15 Girls Division 1 Team Gold – Silver Medal
Laelah Robertson U/15 Girls Division 1 Team Gold – Silver Medal

Murtoa’s BIG weekend

Finally, I was again privy to attending the BIG WEEKEND in Murtoa this last weekend. What a fantastic celebration of all things Murtoa. Many of the college community were involved in various capacities. Our students won prizes at the show for various things from writing to drawing. These are displayed in the foyer of the general office area for all to see. Also, I saw the wonderful artwork from all our students in years foundation to year 6 that were displayed at the art show and the prizes won by some of them. I took in the street market, saw the show and shine display of vintage cars and bikes, wandered through the heritage listed Stick shed, visited the sump oilers, watch lots of people ride around the sporting precinct, attended the final of the battle of the bands, met plenty of local people, learnt a lot more about the local history and generally enjoyed myself. Our community needs to thank the following staff for the huge effort they put into helping our students in preparing and displaying their work. Thank you to Mrs Jenion for helping the students get their presentations ready and to Mrs Noonan, Mrs Venn and Ms Barratt for helping with the displays.

Lost Excursion Forms

Due to the increasing numbers of excursion forms being lost, the Office will now be charging $1.00 to have them reprinted. Students and parents are asked to take care of these forms and return them to the Office promptly.

Tony Goodwin
Principal
### Sport Dates for 2016

**Term 4**

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### Foundation – Year 6 News

Students of the Week

Tilley, Matt, Seth, Lyla, Zac and Ruby.

Welcome to term 4. What an exciting weekend we had to conclude the school holidays – Murtoa Big Weekend, AFL Grand Final, Malaysian Grand Prix and NRL Grand Final. It was fantastic to see the Western Bulldogs break their premiership drought and demonstrate the values and qualities of a champion team. Similarly, the Cronulla Sharks, were able to record their first championship win with a historic win over the Melbourne Storm. Both teams were underdogs, but they showed belief in one another, backed their training and worked incredibly hard to achieve lifelong goals. Daniel Ricciardo also reached the top of the podium for the first time in two years, winning the Malaysian Grand Prix with dogged determination and skillful driving. We can learn a lot from such inspirational wins as these. Dedication, sacrifice, will and skill were all on display and formed part of these accomplishments.

Reading Awards

It will be another busy term at Murtoa College. We have the Year 4/5/6 Camp, Year 2/3 Sleepover, Science Awards, Year 6 Transition Days, Steps Day, Kinder Transition Days, Presentation Evening, Year 6 Graduation and F-6 Celebration. We look forward to this exciting and rewarding time of the year.

**Important Dates**

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 1 – Year 5/6 with Mrs Noonan

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

**Birthdays**

Brent – 23rd September

Anai – 23rd September

Finley – 25th September

Roland – 2nd October

Deacan – 7th October
Bike Marking

Community Safety Initiative by Murtoa Neighbourhood Watch at suggestion of Sergeant Brendan Khan - Murtoa Police in conjunction with Di Davidson Proactive Policing Crime Prevention Officer - Northern Grampians/ Wimmera.
- Aim for improved bike security and prompt property identification.

Date: Friday 21st October. 1 to 3pm
Where: At the College

Requirements:
# Bike owners must provide parent Car licence number for the engraving.

Police officers will be present to execute the engraving and provide guidance and resources related to bike safety and security. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with local Police re. any concerns around this issue.

*Police would appreciate some indication of numbers interested in availing themselves of this valuable opportunity

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Dunmunkle Renegades
Registration Day & Training

For all children interested in playing junior cricket in any of the following teams,

*Under 16.5, *Under 14’s

*Under 12’s

for the upcoming 2016/17 season, there will be a registration day held at the Murtoa Community Complex (Whitehouse) at 10:30am this Sunday the 9th of October. We will also be having our first training session of the season.

If you are unable to attend, but are still keen to participate, please contact Hamish Gawith on 0409 563 361.