### IMPORTANT DATES

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**Term 4 Week 7**

**VCE Exams**
Our year 12 students have finished sitting their VCE exams. The feedback I have gained from speaking to the students who have completed exams is a sense of relief and one of being nervous as they now wait for the results to come out on Monday December 12. The college community congratulates them on a job well done and like them we wait for the results to come out.

**Finish of term 4**
The 2016 academic year now focuses on year 11 and 10 exams. Our year 11 cohort has their last week of formal classes in preparation for their exams starting on Monday November 21. The year 10’s follow them in week 9. While all this is going on we welcome our 2017 new foundation students next Friday for their first transition day. These kindergarten students are looking forward to starting primary school and over the next few weeks will attend the college to prepare for the 2017 school year. The rest of our current students will also experience the upcoming transition period in early December to prepare for moving up a year level in 2017.

**Presentation Evening**
I would like to remind The Murtoa community that our presentation evening is on Wednesday December 14 at the Mechanics Hall in Murtoa. Could you please put this in your calendar? I look forward to seeing many of you at that night to help us celebrate the year that was for our student body.

**Advance Camp**
Our year 9 Advance group head off to Portland on Wednesday for 3 day camp. Mr Nathan Sachse has organised the camp and is looking forward to the 3 day trip. The college community wishes them the best of luck with their adventures.
The Week that was!

Remembrance Day
This year the 11th of November marked the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). I would like to congratulate the whole school on the excellent behaviour displayed during our Remembrance Day Commemorations, showing the greatest respect to those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Special thanks go to the year 8 students and junior school captains who attended the Murtoa cenotaph with Mr Smith and Mrs Noonan and laid a wreath. Also thanks to Bonnie Delahunty, Tom Petering and Cassie Dunlop who ran the whole college service at the college flag pole on Friday morning.

Year 2/3 Sleepover
Friday November 11 was the year 2 and 3 sleepover at the college. The year 2 and 3 students enjoyed an afternoon of activities with the Foundation and year 1 students and then shared a dinner organised by the staff. The year 2 and 3 students stayed in the school for a sleepover and the foundation and year 1 students went home. The night was a huge success even though there was a blackout at about 8.30pm. I would like to thank the following staff for organising and running a great night: Mrs Sally Venn who organised the whole event. Mrs Linda Kelly, Mrs Sheryl Jordan and Mr Brad Venn who stayed with Sally and the year 2 and 3 students. Also, to Mrs Nicole Noonan, Ms Jenna Barrett and Mrs Allyssa Wilson who stayed and helped with the afternoon and evening activities.

Year 11 Outdoor Education
The Year 11 Outdoor Education group spent 3 days paddling on The Murray River from last Wednesday to Friday. From all reports it was a great camp with the students doing a retro style camp where they used the old style camping resources rather than modern gear. They had to make mattresses out of old newspapers and cook on a fry pan over an open fire. It sounds like it was ‘a blast from the past’. Thank you to Mr Shannon Argall for organising and running the camp.

Tony Goodwin
Principal

MURTOA SWIMMING POOL NEWS
The pool will be opening this Thursday 17th November, 2016.
FREE Entry on opening day. TIMES: 3.30pm – 6.30pm.
Lunch Time
Indoor Hockey

The Year 7 – 10 students have been playing indoor hockey in terms 3 & 4. They formed their own teams and had a lot of fun. There were eight teams who all played each other in a round-robin tournament. There was a week of semi-finals to determine who would play off in the finals. Last week was the last week and the teams played off for the final results.

Results

1st place
Jordan Delahunty, Tom Dunlop, Caleb Hatcher, Jack Pidgeon, Jordan Weyburg

The boys only lost one game all competition. Jordan Weyburg was the equal-top goal scorer, and Tom Dunlop was the goalie of the competition.

2nd place
Courtney Campbell, Eadie Garth-Lindsay, Aaron McQueen, Maddi Morgan, Ella Motton

This team rose when it counted to beat the slick passing Year 7 boys in their qualifying final and the much-fancied Year 10 boys in the semi-final. They lost in the grand final to the Year 9s, but finished the competition well. Maddi Morgan was their top goal scorer.

3rd place
Cody Bell, Nic Ballagh, Will Dingwall, Blake Turner, Logan Petering

These guys were consistent all competition, made it through to the 3rd place play-off, and defeated the Year 10 boys in a penalty shootout. Logan Petering was their highest scoring player.

4th place
David Horvat, Harris Sudholz, Bailey Logan, Jordan Weidemann, Riley Keel

The Year 10 boys went undefeated in the round-robin competition winning their games comfortably. They unexpectedly lost both their semi-final and 3rd place play-off in penalty shoot-outs. Riley Keel was equal-top goal scorer for the competition, and all of the other players scored regularly.

5th place
Lachlan Drum, Rhys Pidgeon, Darcy Schultz, Chandan Thandi, Bailey Young

The boys pushed the top teams all season and only just missed out placing a lot higher. Bailey Young was great with the puck and was their top goal scorer.

6th place
Cleo Baker, Selena Boyd, Breanna Bell, Rhiannon Oxley, Kirah Smith

The girls played hard and challenged the older teams well. They shared the goal scoring, with Cleo, Kirah and Rhiannon all contributing, and Selena was one of the best goalies in the competition.

7th place
Oliver Garth-Lindsay, Jake Little

This team had a lot of fill-in players, which gave students the chance to play some games and have some fun.

8th place
Bridget Drum, Lily Horvat, Madi O’Bryan, Laura Robbins, Lori Young

The girls had some fun and gave it a go, which was great to see.
Last Friday we held another successful Year 2/3 Sleepover and F/1 Dinner under some trying circumstances. Like many in the community, we lost power during the evening which interrupted our final activity before 'bed time'. However, the students responded positively and supported each other through the electrical storm. A special thanks must go to Mrs Venn for coordinating the evening and ensuring the students were entertained throughout their stay. We would also like to thank Mrs Kelly and Sheryl Jordan for sleeping over, Mrs Noonan, Miss Barratt and Mrs Wilson for assisting with afternoon activities, and Leanne Dingwall and Ms Boehm for their input too. It has been a very positive addition to the Murtoa College camps program.

As mentioned last week, our students are busily working on their projects, inventions and experiments for the 2017 Murtoa College Science Awards. We have received financial support and also support in the form of judges from the community already. If you know of anyone who would like to contribute to science prizes for our four categories or be a suitable judge for the F-6 section, please let us know or ask them to contact the school. Students will be sharing their projects with parents, guardians, community members, classmates and teachers on Thursday 24th November from 1:35PM in the stadium. This will be followed with a science themed assembly where the award winners will be announced and presented with their prizes and certificates.
Important Dates
Week 8 - Thursday 24th November - 2017 Murtoa College Science Awards
Week 10 - Friday 9th December - F-6 Celebration and Year 6 Graduation
Week 11 - Tuesday 13th December - Statewide Steps Day (Years F to 9)
Week 11 - Wednesday 14th December - Presentation Evening

Foundation - Year 6 Assembly Schedule
Week 7 - Year 1/2/3 with Mrs Venn
Week 8 - Science Celebration
Week 9 - Year F/1 with Miss Barratt
Week 10 - F-6 Celebration Friday 9th December

Birthdays
Oliver - Saturday 19th November

YARRIAMIACK HAS TALENT (YHT)
Sunday December 4th will see the return of Yarriambiack Shires favourite talent quest YHT. The theme for all categories is “life”

YHT as its affectionately known, allows for youth aged between 12-25 given the opportunity to perform in front of an audience at the Warracknabeal Town Hall. A professional set up awaits the performers with sound and lighting provided and the stage vacated so they can captivate the crowd.

Previous years acts include solo musicians, solo singers, bands, duets and dancers. Last year’s winner Jack Quick danced up a storm to impress the judges and walk off with the winner prize.

Jack recently said “I’m fairly sure you will see me there” when quizzed whether he would return to defend his crown.

There were lots of very talented singers and dancers and YHT is a terrific vehicle for young performers to gain experience in front of a receptive and warm audience, who will applaud anyone willing to have a go.

If young people aren’t keen to get up on stage they still have the chance to submit paintings/drawings or photographs that may win them a prize. With 3 categories and prizes valued at $150 for first in each section, and runner up vouchers for $100 and $50 respectively, it certainly is a great opportunity.

With all the details for entry available on the Yarriambiack Shire Councils website, this year should be an actioned packed event.
Log on to http://yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/community-services/youth-services/youth-events/ for more information and entry forms
Horsham Little Athletics Centre

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Kannamaroo Gift 2016

Sunday November 27th 2016
Dudley Cornell Park Horsham

Open to Little Athletics Members and Non
Members Aged Under 6 - Under 16

For entry forms visit www.horshamlac.com.au

Special Events Include
U6 Kannamaroo 50 metre Dash
U8-11 Kannamaroo Gift
U12-16 Kannamaroo Gift

9.00am Start
Bacon & Egg Muffins for Brekky from 8.30am