**Student Leaders for 2017**

One of the most important aspects of school governance is the student voice. This is an element that involves the students having clear leadership opportunities and the ability to have their ideas heard. Murtoa College has always provided opportunities for students to develop their leadership and we have continued to provide these opportunities in a range of ways.

The senior college captains and SRC leaders have been decided for 2017. We have been well served by the previous college captains, vice captains and SRC leaders. They are listed on the honour board in the foyer of the administration building.

The selection process for the senior leadership for 2017 occurred earlier this term. Year 11 student’s nominated themselves to be considered for the college captains, vice-captains and SRC leaders’ positions. The selection panel were spoilt for choice. At the conclusion of the process, the panel decided on two captains, two vice-captains and 3 SRC leaders in the senior area of the college. The 2017 Senior Murtoa College leaders are listed below.

I am looking forward to them being outstanding leaders of the college and I believe that they will continue in the same vein as their predecessors.

The place of leadership in the college context can be best summed up by the former US president John F Kennedy, who stated “Leadership and Learning are indispensable to each other.”

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**Senior School Leaders**

**Captain**

Chris Eagle

**Vice Captain**

Tom Petering

**Vice Captain**

Abbey Riddell

**SRC Leaders**

**Secretary**

Bonnie Delahunty

**Treasurer**

Denby Lingham

**Promotions Officer**

Cassie Dunlop
VCE Exams
Wednesday October 26 saw the start of the VCE exams. Our year 12 students are in the process of completing their final exams. The student’s final exam will be this Friday and then we wait for the exams to be corrected by examiners. The students have been happy with their efforts and generally feel good about their chances of good unit scores. We wish all involved in the process from now the best of luck.

Year 2/3 Sleepover
Friday November 11 will see the year 2 and 3 sleepover at the college. The year 2 and 3 students will enjoy an afternoon of activities with the Foundation and year 1 students before all will have a dinner organised by the staff. The year 2 and 3 students will then stay in the school for a sleepover. We look forward to the students having a great afternoon and night. I will be interested to hear the stories about the sleepover.

School Council
This Tuesday is the November school council meeting. As usual issues concerning the running of the college will be discussed and debated. I invite any members of the college community who would like to attend and observe to do so.

Remembrance Day
Friday November 11 is Remembrance Day. The College will be sending students and staff to Murtoa, Minyip and Rupanyup. They will help each of these communities celebrate Remembrance Day. I would like to extend an invitation to families to join the students and staff at these celebrations. The celebrations start at 11am at all three venues. The College will hold a brief ceremony at 3pm if any of the local community would like to join the staff and students. The ceremony will be held at the front of the college.

Working Bee
Sunday morning November 6 was the morning for another working bee. Thanks must go to Ross and Lynell Sudholz, Justin Moore and Anne Sudholz for their efforts in mowing and cleaning up around the back of the college. These working bees show us how well the community is prepared to assist at improving our college.

Tony Goodwin
Principal
Foundation – Year 6 News

On Tuesday 8th November our Year 6 students will be joined by the other prospective 2017 Year 7 students at Murtoa College for their first official Steps Day. A diverse timetable has been arranged for the students to get a real feel of what school will be like for them next year. They will be in two classes, 7A and 7B, for the day and will have a range of teachers throughout the day. They are required to wear their normal uniform and hats on Tuesday. We hope the students are all excited and have a wonderful day.

The Year 4/5/6 Tarooki Camp in Robe was highly successful. Once again the team of instructors and hosts were first rate. The activities were diverse and challenging. Students were consistently rewarded for teamwork, creative thinking and problem solving skills. We were fortunate to have great weather for the entire duration and I’m sure the students have shared many of their memorable experiences with you. We thank all of the students and staff for their participation on camp, and of course your support and encouragement at home too. Thank you.

Over the coming few weeks our students will begin their science projects for the 2017 Murtoa College Science Awards. Once again they will be competing in year levels to demonstrate science skills, knowledge and understanding. I have already received communication from excited community supporters of the program, so we are sure it will be another successful competition. We are planning to hold our assembly in the stadium on Thursday 24th November, so that our students can all share their projects with parents, guardians, community members, classmates and teachers.

Students of the Week

Triston and Bella (week 4)

Reading Awards
Back – Amy, Tilda, Mason, Seth, Charlie and Cameron.
Front – Liam, Charlie, Tilley, Emily, Matilda, Tyler, Kobe,

Students of the Week

Back – Fraser, Connor, Bridget and Cameron.
Front – Tilley, Alex and Charlie (week 5).

Reading Awards
Back – Jake, Logan and Clare.
Middle – Logi, Alex and Sean.
Front – Emelia (week 4).
Important Dates

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

Week 6 – Friday 11th November – Year 2/3 Sleepover and F/1 Dinner

Week 8 – 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 6 – Year 3/4 with Ms Boehm

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

Nov 6th Charlie Maher
Nov 7th Mikaela Wright
Congratulations to Lydia Moore for receiving a Distinction award in this year’s Mathematics Competition.”

Congratulations also to the following students who received Credit awards.

Year 7
Rhys Pidgeon
Jade Saligari
Brylee Briggs
Breanna Bell
Selina Boyd
Lucy Spriggs
Rupert Loats

Year 8
Hannah Whyte
B’Elanna Penny-Paditz

Year 9
Jessica Brand
Angus Matthews
Riley Stehn
Jordan Delahunty
Noah Collins-Clarke
Thomas Dunlop
Billy Lawes

Year 11
Jayden McQueen
Thomas Petering
Jaycob Horvat
Jordyn Werry
Karina Drum
Seb Relouw
Joshua Boak
GWR Year 7 Girls Volleyball
Horsham, Tuesday 25th October, 2016

Murtoa Year 7 Girls Off To State Volleyball Finals

The Murtoa Year 7 Girls Volleyball team have come away winners at the Greater Western Region Volleyball competition in Horsham last week. Coached by Mr Shaun Bray, the girls almost had clear wins in their three games.

First game against Kaniva: Murtoa won 2:0. Murtoa started well but Kaniva fought back in the second set. A few strong serves from Jade Saligari late in the second set settled the girls which enabled them the win.

Second game against Emmanuel (Warrnambool): Murtoa won 2:0. Emmanuel started strong and Murtoa were 10-2 down but the girls settled, returned serve and took the first set. The girls were able to run with the momentum after that and won the second set easily.

Third game against Daylesford: The winner of this game would progress through to the State Finals, so the pressure was really on. Both teams had won 2:0 in their previous games. Murtoa started strong and won the first set. Unfortunately for Murtoa, Daylesford learned from their mistakes and won the second set with ease! The third set saw a tussle early before Murtoa led into the change of end 8-5. A nervous few minutes progressed but Murtoa were able to win 15-12.

Well done girls and Mr Bray! This is the first Murtoa College Year 7 team to reach State Finals; they will be played on the 23rd November, at the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong.
Noah Horvat (Year 5) was our only Primary representative at the State Finals for Track and Field this year. At the Greater Western Region Finals last month, Noah qualified for State by winning the Long Jump and just missed out in Triple Jump by coming third.

Congratulations to Noah for coming this far.

Noah Horvat

11 years boys Long Jump 11th out of 15 competitors 4.03m
Perfect conditions allowed for a fun day of Super 8’s cricket at Dudley Cornell in Horsham. Cricket Australia representatives organised teams from 14 schools around the Wimmera to compete in this modified version of cricket.

Our Year 7/8 Boys team had three games, and the winners of the day progressed through to the state final next month.

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Well done to the boys for the effort they put into their matches and also a huge thanks to Mr Shaun Bray for giving up his time and classes to drive and coach the team for the day.

The Murtoa College Boys Year 7/8 Super 8’s Cricket Team
(Back) Rhyce Allen, Cody Bell, Bailey Young, Logan Petering, Blake Turner
(Front) Darcy Schultz, Chandan Thandi, Nic Ballagh, Curtis Brown
CC Pirates
Relay for Life Market
Saturday November 12th
Horsham Show Grounds
9am - 1pm

Local Handmade stalls
Party Plan
Food
Bake Sale
Sausage Sizzle
Raffle

Gold Coin Entry
All proceeds go to Relay for Life

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WHEN:
WEDNESDAY
9 NOVEMBER 2016
10am – 4pm

WHERE:
Murtoa Community Centre
Lake Street, Murtoa
(Football Ground)

WHAT:
Displays of proactive crime prevention, better farm security and safer farming practices.

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WHAT'S ON IN HORSHAM
LABOUR DAY WEEKEND | MARCH 2017

HORSHAM GREYHOUND CUP
Date: Saturday 11th March 2017
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Horsham Greyhounds
Website: www.horshamgreyhounds.com.au

HORSHAM FISHING COMPETITION
Date: Labour Day Weekend, 26th March 2017
Time: Competition starts at 12.00pm to 5pm
Venue: Wannon River
Website: www.horshamfishing.com.au

The Horsham Fishing Competition is a family friendly event which encompasses the experience of camping, family fun and the chance to win big! It's a fun-filled day in an idyllic setting on the river reserved for this purpose.

HORSHAM CAR AND BIKE SHOW
Date: Labour Day Weekend, Saturday 11th March 2017
Time: 8am - 3pm
Venue: Mt. Beauty, Bathurst Park
Website: www.horshamcarandbike.com.au

The Horsham Car and Bike Show is held on Labour Day Long Weekend each year. It is a showcase of some of the finest automotive and motorycle enthusiasts in the region, and is open to the public. The event attracts a large crowd of spectators and competitors.

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY
The Horsham Regional Art Gallery is a regional art gallery located in the town of Horsham, Victoria, Australia. It is dedicated to the promotion and exhibition of contemporary Australian art.

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10th anniversary Tour - May 2017

Nitro Circus is the only action sports entertainment experience that delivers the biggest, most bone-shaking, adrenaline-fueled show on the planet.