

# MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 4



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## Year 11 WORK PLACEMENT

Hospitality students are required to complete 35 hours of work placement in year 11 in order to fulfil the mandatory requirements of the course.

Students were placed at a local business and were introduced to the hospitality industry first hand, learning many new skills and gaining invaluable knowledge in kitchen operations.

Murray High School acknowledge and thank the following businesses for hosting our students, without their support VET subjects could not run.

- Atura Albury
- Bended Elbow
- Brick Lane Restaurant and Bar
- Citi Café on Olive
- Commercial Club Albury
- Geoffrey Michael Patisserie
- Jindera Hotel/Motel
- Kinross Woolshed Hotel
- Mad Mex Albury
- Monica's Café and Restaurant
- Quality Siesta Resort
- Sodens Hotel
- Star Café
- Star Hotel
- Subway Lavington
- Thurgoona Country Club
- Truly Free Café and Bakehouse
- Urban Graze

**Donna Glass, HT Hospitality**



## What's coming up?

<b>13 Nov</b>	Year 12 sign-out day -11.00am – 12.00 noon
<b>14 Nov</b>	School Leaders Induction Ceremony - 10.30am - 12.00 noon
<b>4 Dec</b>	Year 7, 2019 Orientation Day
<b>7 Dec</b>	Personal Achievement Assembly - 9.30am
<b>10 Dec -14 Dec</b>	Year 9 & 10 Camps
<b>17 Dec</b>	Major Awards Assembly - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
<b>19 Dec</b>	Last day of Term 4 2018

### Year 12 Farewell

Term 3 ended on a magnificent high with the Year 12 Farewell assembly and Graduation. The Year 12's were unique in their achievements and relationships both with each other and with the staff. I both farewell the students as well as the families associated with these students. As the HSC exams draw to an end I know that these young men and women are looking and already engaging with their future life and career prospects.

Graduation Class 2018



Mr Booth & students



### Proud and Deadly Awards

Term 4 started on a high note with the Proud and Deadly awards. The morning assembly was a fantastic showcase of our outstanding students with a significant representation of Murray High School students. Special congratulations must go to Shinaye Hall who was successful in receiving the prestigious Pastor Cec Grant Award for overall excellence in learning.

### Hello's and Goodbyes

With Term 4 has come some staffing changes at Murray High School with Mr De Koeper leaving Murray High and Mrs Elyssa May taking up the relieving role of Head Teacher. Mrs Walker has also been seconded to Bourke for a Deputy Principals role for a term and Mrs Erin Daley is relieving in her role as Administration Head Teacher until the end of the term.

Murray High School has been lucky enough to secure a new MC unit for 2019 to cater for our changing needs. Mr John Davis will be joining us to staff that unit. Other staff who will be joining us in 2019 will be Mr Jeff Nicholson and Ms Emily Halliday. I am also able to announce the substantive appointment of Ms Lucy Cellin to the MHS staff.

### Victor Chang Award

Congratulations to Ryan Wallace-Butler who has been successful in his nomination for the Victor Chang Awards. The Victor Chang School Science Awards were developed to foster and encourage an interest in science among secondary school students, with the aim of promoting careers in science as a viable and interesting career path. Named after the late cardiac surgeon and pioneer of modern heart transplantation, the Victor Chang School Science Awards were established to celebrate young, gifted students, and to stimulate growth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subject areas. Ryan will receive this award from Professor Bob Graham of the Victor Chang Research Institute at a ceremony at Junee High School, Junee, on Friday 16 November.

*Michael Brigden*

Relieving Principal



## Visual Arts Excursion - Botanical Gardens & MAMA



On the last day of Term 3 an enthusiastic group of 18 students and 3 staff members set out on an exploration to view and to participate in a workshop organised by Sophie Holvast at MAMA.

We started the day with Heidi Axelsen and Hugo Moline who explained the concepts behind their latest exhibition titled 'The Visitors'. The exhibition imagines a world where we treat plants more like peers and offers a number of strategies for giving more to the plant world. The exhibition encourages its audience to appreciate plants that we see in our everyday environment and have a deeper understanding of how plants and humans are connected.

We then set out to recognise the plants that we take for granted everyday as we strolled down Dean Street towards the botanical gardens. Each student was given a plant to hold and care for as we observed and appreciated the many plants found in the garden.

Back at the gallery students needed to have their creative juices flowing, as they were required to make a home for their plant that could be easily transported. Students were given a limited amount of materials including hessian, plastic pipes, string, wheels and pegs. Students' creations were both unique, aesthetically pleasing and functional.

The day was broadcast on Win News that evening and I would like to thank all staff and students who participated in the day in such a way that bought credit to the school. **Kerry-Anne Greenhill , Visual Arts**



## Peer Support Training



2019 Peer Support Leaders



Together we stand tall

### The Joys of Teamwork!

Selected Year 9 students were involved in two days of training at Mirambeena Community Centre to develop skills in leadership, communication and team work in preparation for their roles as Peer Support Leaders next year.

Students participated in a range of activities aimed to build relationships, strengthen their skills and develop empathy. Both teachers and students had a great time working together to build a positive environment for our school.



Teamwork builds on our strengths



If one falls, we all fall.



## Proud & Deadly Awards

**Proud and Deadly Awards**-The 2018 Proud and Deadly Awards were held on Thursday, 25 October 2018 at Glenroy Public School.

26 students received awards for a variety of achievements for their dedication and commitment to school life.

A huge congratulations to Shinaye Hall in Year 7 who was the recipient of the 'Pastor Cecil Grant Award' for Overall Excellence in Learning. Shinaye was nominated by Mrs Kimball for her outstanding effort and dedication to learning this year.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients:

**Aboriginal Cultural Engagement:** Hayley Toovey, Emma Meares, Doug Williams, T-Roy Williams

**Academic Achievement:** Montana McGrath, Luke Williams, Emily Patten

**Dedication to Learning:** Hollie Harris, Luke McMillan, Monti Thorpe, Shinaye Hall, Katie Webster, Ethan Scarlett, Caleb Scarlett

**Student Leadership:** Rose Webster

**Citizenship:** Tremaine Newman, Ali Hearne

**Excellence in Creative/Visual and Performing Arts:** David Clarke

**Attendance 90% and above:** Royce Saunders, Bonnie Clarke, Deakin Ross, David Saunders, Briannen Payne, Elle Hunter

**Year 12 Completion:** Ross Read, Isabella Lee



## SRC News

For this upcoming year our new SRC committee will make some changes to the SRC.

Chairperson	Oliver Lepkhammany
Secretary	Darcy Butler
Treasurer	Jake Thomson
<b>Office Bearers:</b>	
Publicity	Georgia Borella & Riley Gogoll
Notice Board	Nicola Brownlaw
Time Keeper	Yashodi Adhikari
Covering absences	Makayla Fenn

The rest of the representatives have been organised into committees, including year group representatives, PBL committee, fundraising and school activities during lunch.

If you have any ideas see the year representative on the SRC notice board outside room 11.

We hope to see you enjoy the new changes around school this year.

## Empowering within Melbourne Excursion



A group of senior students travelled to Melbourne for a cultural experience in Week 1 of this term. We visited Sea Life Melbourne, Melbourne Zoo and the saw Madiba the musical (a celebration of Nelson Mandela). Students were in awe of the outstanding musical talent and dancing that was on display during Madiba. Many of the students are refugees from countries in Africa, so they could relate to the themes of racism and the social issues explored in the musical. The highlight was meeting the director, the producer and two of the cast members of Madiba at the end of the show where our students had the opportunity to ask questions and find out about their journeys to become a part of this fantastic production. The cast and producers were intrigued by our students' stories and said they could see by their faces during the production that they were impacted by this amazing story.

A huge thank you to Mrs O'Connell who was successful in gaining a grant to assist with funding this trip.

**Kerrie O'Connell** -EAL/D Teacher

**Mel Greene** - Year 11 Advisor

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a language opens for you and WIN!

### SBS National Languages Competition

15 Oct - 18 Nov 2018  
[sbs.com.au/nlc18](http://sbs.com.au/nlc18)

**Share the amazing possibilities learning a language opens for you and WIN!**

SBS Radio presents the SBS National Languages Competition 2018 to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia.

For the first time, the competition is open to Australians of all ages who are learning a language, including those learning English.

The competition is open from **Monday 15 October** until **Sunday 18 November 2018**.

**Age Categories**

**Category A:** Junior Primary (Aged 4 – 7)  
**Category B:** Primary (Aged 8 – 12)  
**Category C:** Junior High School (Aged 13 – 15)  
**Category D:** Senior High School (Aged 16 – 18)  
**Category E:** Open category (18+)

**How To Enter**

**Step 1:** Go to [www.sbs.com.au/nlc18](http://www.sbs.com.au/nlc18)

**Step 2:** Click "Upload photo".

**Step 3:** Upload your photo or drawing showing us "What amazing possibilities learning a language opens for you?"

**Step 4:** Include a caption written in the language you are learning as well as an English translation (not required for English learners)

**Step 5:** Submit your entry

Terms and Conditions apply.

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## Sport Report

**Sports Organisers 2018** - Mr Morrison, Head Teacher of PDHPE and Sports Organiser is going on leave from Week 6, Term 4 for the remainder of the year. Mrs Greene will be acting Head Teacher of PDHPE and sharing the Sports Organiser role with Miss Ferguson.

**School Sport** -The D of E requires mandatory weekly participation in sport and physical activity for all students in Years K-10. Students must participate in a minimum of 150 minutes of planned moderate with some vigorous physical activity across the school week. This time includes planned weekly sport.

MHS policy states that students must attend sport. If students are sick or injured, they can attend non-sport where they are able to complete homework or other school related tasks. There are also options for students to assist as officials and referees at their sport so that they are engaging with the sport program.

There are a number of students who have borrowed money from the sport department to assist them in attending sport. There is over \$500 outstanding at this stage. If

students could please pay this back before the end of term it would be greatly appreciated!



**School and Riverina Sport Representatives** -We are looking forward to acknowledging our school and

Riverina Sport Representatives on our Annual School Awards Day Assembly to be held on Monday 17 December. Students will receive an invitation for their parents and caregivers to this assembly if they are receiving an award.



### Important Dates for 2019

MHS Swimming Carnival	Term 1	13 February
Zone Swimming Carnival	Term 1	21 February
MHS Cross Country	Term 1	10 April
Zone Cross County	Term 2	Date TBC
MHS Athletics Carnival	Term 2	6 June
Riverina Cross Country	Term 2	14 June
Zone Athletics Carnival	Term 2	Date TBC
NSW CHS Cross Country	Term 3	26 July
Riverina Athletics Carnival	Term 3	02 August
NSW CHS Athletics Carnival	Term 3	04 – 06 Sept

**Sporting Knockouts** -The Riverina Sport calendar outlines Riverina Trial dates and Combined High School knockouts for 2019, which can be located on the website below. Students can view the calendar on the sports noticeboard outside the PDHPE staffroom. All information regarding Riverina trails and knockouts will be communicated to students through the daily student notices.

<http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/riverina/welcome.htm>

Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact your school Sport Organisers.

*Mel Greene & Stuart Morrison- Sports Organisers*



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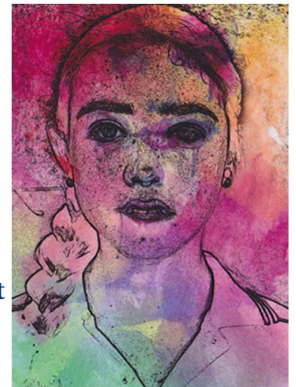


## YEAR 7 2019 Orientation Day

**Tuesday 4th December 2018**

**9.00am - 2.30pm**

Students will be attending a number of taster lessons throughout the day, becoming more familiar with the layout and routine of Murray High School.



A BBQ lunch will be provided, followed by some group activities in the afternoon.

Wear your school uniform. Covered shoes are important.  
Bring your pencil case, a hat, a drink and morning tea (or money to purchase from the canteen.)

We look forward to seeing you here.

Ms Kimberly Finlay  
(Year 7 Adviser 2019)

