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Chelsea McGrath represented Riverina at the NSWCHS Tennis Championships in Inverell last week.

Riverina won the silver medal. The last time Riverina received a medal was over 10 years ago.

Being her manager, it was a privilege to take her away and she has represented Murray High School in an excellent manner. She was very courteous on and off the court.

Chelsea showed why she is one of the top players for her age group in NSW. I was very impressed with her tennis. She was the number 5 girl (out of 9) in the team, which is a huge achievement as she is only in Year 9. Over the 3 days, she handled the pressure at such a young age with maturity. She won 7 out of 8 of her singles matches and 6 out of 8 of her doubles matches, often playing girls much older than her. She remained focused at all times and was a great team member.

Because of her great amount of wins, Chelsea was announced in the "2019 Convenor's Merit team" for being the best number 5 player in the whole tournament, which is a great accomplishment.

For Chelsea's ongoing selection in the Riverina team, she was awarded a bronze certificate at the presentation ceremony for "3 years selection in an area team."

Vicki Breust

Riverina tennis convenor & Riverina girls manager

Temora High School



CHELSEA WITH HER SILVER MEDAL, BRONZE CERTIFICATE AND MERIT AWARD

What's coming up?

Oct 14	School returns
Oct 17 –Nov 11	HSC Exams
Nov 12	Year 12 Sign out day
Nov 15	Leadership Induction Assembly
Nov 27	Sporting Award Assembly
Dec 3	Year 6 Orientation Day
Dec 6	Personal Achievement Assembly
Dec 16	End of Year Awards Ceremony

NSW CHS ATHLETICS

Three MHS students travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to compete in the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival, which was held from 4 – 6 September. Students competed against others from around NSW and are to be congratulated on their results.

Student	Event	Time/ Distance	Place
Aric Reimers	15 Years Male	2 mins 19 secs	17 th
	800 metres		8 th in his heat
Sebastian Berkhout	17 Years Male	6.23m	7 th
	Long Jump		
Hamali Binding	13 Years Girls	14.23 seconds	19 th
	100 metre sprint	17.49m	16 th
	Javelin		

SRC

The SRC are now seeking nominations for the 2019/20 SRC group and I look forward working with the new cohort. The last group have made outstanding contributions to the school and have been worthy ambassadors. As the constitution has changed the SRC will have a new focus and look in the future. If voting is needed (more than four nominations in each year) it will take place in week 2 and is followed by the official induction ceremony in week 4.

We have been collaborating with the Art Department and have been working on some designs to be placed on the internal toilet doors over the latter part of Term 4. We are still waiting for approval for the walls to be painted too. Let's hope the student body will take pride and look after these in a more positive manner in the future.

Tins were placed in each roll group to raise money for our contribution to Relay for Life. A total of \$690.95 was raised and congratulations must go to Mr Smith's group who raised \$106.25 and set the bar, only to be outdone by Mr Sehm's group who filled three tins to the value of \$185.75. Thanks to everyone that got behind this worthy cause.

Mandy Gordon

SRC Co-ordinator

CHINESE

During Term 3, Year 7 Chinese Language classes have been learning about Chinese foods. They have learned to express their likes, dislikes, Regional differences in Chinese cuisine and typical ingredients used. Students in 7W enjoyed a Chinese banquet while 7L, T,S,R, and E had the opportunity to make spring rolls. 7E had the added bonus of Chef Mathew Wescombe who came in to help us cook. Thanks for all the help we had from other teachers and the learning support staff. We have also competed in the World Championships (Education Language Perfect). During this time students answered a total of 46, 461 questions. The top scorer overall was Louis Reimers earning a Bronze award with 1,851 points, followed by Jasmine Ouanesavtdy, Breanna Brown and Syahirah Mohd Rizam who earned Credit Awards. The MHS Challenge will kick off Term 4. Stay tuned for the prize winners in that competition and other events coming up in Chinese Language classes.

Ms Valeri

Teacher of Chinese



PROCEDURE FOR WEARING HOODIES AT SCHOOL

RATIONALE : Hoodies are not part of the school uniform. The school has purchased jumpers in a range of sizes. This allows the school to ensure that students are warm and to assist in the wearing of school uniform.

PROCEDURE

STUDENT REMOVES HOODIE : The student will be asked to remove hoodie (they are invited to use the clinic toilet if privacy needed).

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE HOODIE ?

EITHER: The hoodie stays in student's bag.

OR : If a student is cold, then they will swap hoodie for a loan jumper in appropriate size, the Hoodie will stay in the front office for safe keeping.

At end of the school day the student hands in the loan jumper at Student Reception and receives their hoodie back.

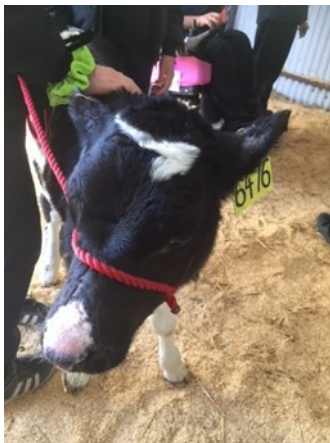
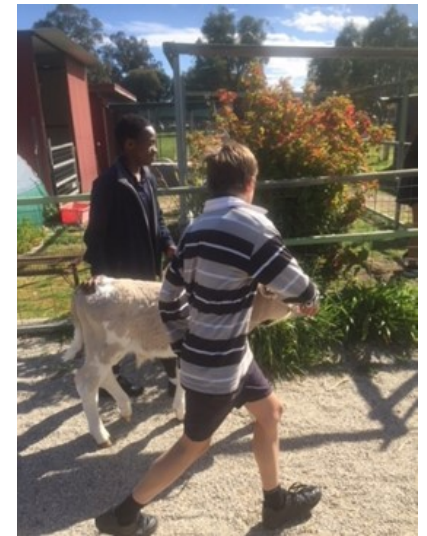
WHAT TO DO IF THE UNIFORM ISSUE IS REPEATED

If a student continually wears hoodie to school, parents will be contacted.

AGRICULTURE



MHS Agricultural students welcomed our two latest additions to the school. Charlie the Friesian cross bull calf and Betsey the Friesian heifer will spend about 3 weeks with us, with students feeding, caring and weighing them. As you can see, both calves are gorgeous and are a huge hit with the students.



DONATION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Murray High School is seeking donations of any good quality uniform items that are no longer required by your family.

Donations can be given to the front office.

Thanks in advance for supporting Murray High School students.

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.



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Dear Sandy and all the amazing Year 12 Class,

Re: Donation of \$3,550

On behalf of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund, I write to sincerely thank you for your donation to our cause from all your organised fundraising events.

Opened in November 2016, the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre is regarded as one of the leading cancer services in regional Australia. The \$65 million facility has united the Border's cancer services under one roof, offering both day and inpatient care for chemotherapy, radiation, immunotherapy and clinical trials. It also houses a range of support services and staff, including a Wellness Centre.

With your support, the Trust Fund is able to enhance the wonderful treatment and care provided at the centre. We do this by funding cancer research, staff training and development, and new life-saving medical equipment. We also invest in a range of wellness and supportive care programs offered through the Wellness Centre.

Donations to the Trust Fund help make a genuine difference to people like Anna Hession, who was able to beat ovarian cancer by accessing one of our rare clinical trials.

"I was the most fortunate person to be able to be able to stay at the cancer centre, to have my type of chemotherapy there and not have to go to Melbourne. The thought of having to travel, when my boys were 14 and 16, was just really going to be so challenging for us" – Anna Hession



The Trust Fund is a 100 per cent local charity, meaning that all money raised stays in our community to help our friends, family and colleagues on the cancer journey. We again express our deep appreciation for your commitment and support, and would like to acknowledge your generosity in the next edition of our *Shine* newsletter.

Yours sincerely,



Our Year 12 students finished their final day of formal schooling this week. This momentous occasion was celebrated with their Graduation assembly and Dinner Dance on Wednesday 25 September. Thank you to guests and family members, who attended the Graduation Assembly and evening celebration and for your ongoing support to our Year 12 students.

I would like to congratulate Year 12 on the effort made throughout their secondary education. Many have grown in confidence and displayed talent across a range of areas including academia, sport and cultural activities.

The recent fundraising fete was a true testament to the cohesive way in which they were able to work, they are to be congratulated on raising \$3550 for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

I now wish Year 12 students all the very best for their upcoming HSC exams. Teachers will be available to support students in their exam preparation in timetabled periods during Week 1, and the Library will be available as a study space throughout the exam period.

Exams commence on Thursday 17 October and will run to Monday 11 November.



CONGRATULATIONS