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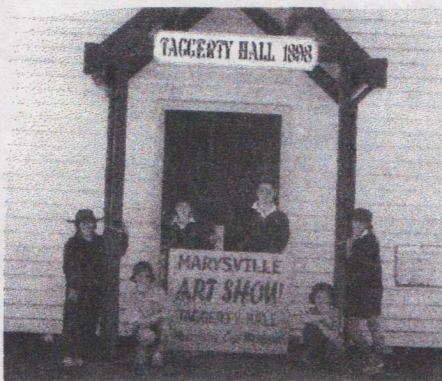
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Marysville Art Show this Weekend



Marysville Primary School is gearing up for their annual Art Show. Students Sarah, Melissa, Rachel, Cooper, Eddy and Kiana are pictured here with one of the many Art Show Banners that will be placed around the district to attract visitors to come and browse at some of the 200 pieces that will be on display over the weekend. After the devastating fires swept through Marysville the Primary School has been temporarily relocated to Taggerty while they wait the rebuilding of the new school. The Art Show opening is Friday 30th Oct @7.30pm then Sat, Sun Mon 10am -4pm. This year has seen an increase in art exhibit to well over 200 displays. Special guest artist will be in attendance for the whole weekend, Aaron Burfield. Aaron is a young Adelaide Hills artist who was greatly impacted by the many tragic stories emerging from the bushfires in February 2009. Aaron has applied his talents to create historic pieces of art featuring Marysville Primary school in its former glory with charcoal he collected from the school's site. He has produced prints and cards of Marysville Primary school and they will be on sale at the art show. Large A4 Print \$20 Cards \$5.

Murrindindi Shire Council announces Summer Swim Program

Learning to swim is vitally important and has many benefits for our children. It's great for their health and well being; it enhances their self esteem and more importantly, teaches them a respect for water. Children who have learnt to swim will also be able to take part in many activities that will come their way as they grow.

This summer, Murrindindi Shire Council is supporting a quality, fun based, aquatic education program for children aged 6 months to 4 years. This program aims to gently introduce children to the aquatic environment and to promote water confidence from an early age. There are many other advantages of an aquatic program such as this. It

- ❑ Improves children's physical development and coordination
 - ❑ Enhances children's health, fitness and muscle tone
 - ❑ Builds children's independence, confidence and social skills
 - ❑ Provides a perfect opportunity for parents to interact and bond with their child
- Parents join the children in the water during the classes up until the age of 3 years old. By doing this a bond and trust will develop between you and your child. You will also learn how to continue your child's aquatic education outside of lessons, and to make the most of your time in the water together. Swimming is a wonderful life skill. Health, fitness and safety benefits follow in all aquatic environments, from learning to swim.

While children are capable of being independently mobile in the water from a very young age, they must never be left unsupervised. Water familiarisation is no substitute for adult supervision. Remember,

always keep watch when children are in and around water.

Expressions of interest for this program were sought for lessons at all Murrindindi Shire pools. Since advertising for expressions of interest in August, there has been an outstanding positive response from the community with approximately 70 children registered in this program so far and 3 qualified instructors. Due to the majority of interest for lessons in Alexandra, the program will be offered at Alexandra Swimming Pool - Perkins Street, this summer.

For further information about this program or if you would like to enrol you child please contact Kim Pammer (03) 5772 0374 or Emily Caleo (03) 5772 0397 at the Murrindindi Shire Council. Enrolment forms are available from the Alexandra and Yea Council Offices or can be downloaded from Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Pictured below from left are :
Harry Bossonnet, Felix Caleo, Lachlan Caleo and Lilly Bossonnet

