

Newsletter

Murrayville Community College



Inspiring P.R.I.D.E. • We Value • Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

From the Principal

Tasmania Camp

Although a whirlwind tour of the 'Apple Isle', the positives to come out of last week were overwhelmingly worth it. For many students, either the flight or the sea trip on the Spirit of Tasmania, were firsts. The bonding between students and staff and the role modelling from older students to the younger students are also extremely important aspects of large trips such as this. The independence that the students build during these experiences is also invaluable as they move forward to adulthood. Not to mention the learning about the amazing landscapes and historical landmarks that can be referred to in class in the future. Thank you to all staff that attended - Theo Magnisalis, Karen Bailey, Diane Finn, Helen Parker, Julie Andrews and Josh Willersdorf. Thank you also to Sonya Inglis for her organisation leading up to the camp.

Year 10 Work Experience

We have the majority of our Year 10 Class completing Work Experience this week. All reports to date have been very positive from students and employers. This is a valuable

opportunity for students to discover first-hand what an occupation entails and find out from those in the workplace about different pathways into that occupation.

Traffic Management Plan

On page 7 of this newsletter is the Traffic Management Plan. This is designed to ensure the safety of all students at our school by reducing the likelihood of a collision between a car and a student.

It has been noted that a number of parents and grandparents are still dropping off and picking up students from the visitors' car park and some are still doing U-turns in this area.

There have been a number of near misses in this car park with reversing cars and students crossing to school. Therefore we ask that all students are picked up and dropped off in the designated zones, at the bus shelter, along the edge of the oval north of the visitors' car park and in the parking area south of the primary quadrangle. **New signs** will be erected before the beginning of next term, to assist parents and grandparents, however I would appreciate if you could communicate the



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Attendance at MCC Semester 1

11	97.23%
4	95.48%
Prep	95.24%
6	94.75%
12	94.55%
8	94.05%
9	94.05%
2	93.75%
1	93.64%
7	93.50%
3	93.33%
10	92.90%
5	90.18%



most appropriate drop-off /pick-up zone, not the visitors' car park, to those family members that may be dropping off or picking up your child.

Attendance

Congratulations to our star attendees from Semester 1. Nate Kelly, Jack Sharrad, Rourke Mudie, Miranda Walker, Joshua Matiwane and Tristan Jackson have all achieved 100% attendance to the 12th of June (Semester change-over). Congratulations also to the Year 11s who achieved the best attendance of any class.

Staffing

Today is the last day for student teacher Mr Wurfel. It has been a privilege to have him in the school and we wish him very well in the remainder of his studies (pg 5). It is also Sandra McNally's last day, as Lyn Sporn will be returning from leave in term three. We hope to continue to see Sandra in the school from time to time, to fill in when other support staff are away.

Reports

Semester reports were sent home yesterday with all students, or posted out to those who were absent. Please make sure your child/ren pass these on to you.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

CANTEEN

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese or

Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls

MONDAY - PIZZAS \$1.60

Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple

FRIDAY - PIES, PASTIES \$3.70,

SAUSAGE ROLLS \$2.70 & PARTY PIES 70¢

Sauce extra 20¢ (or 30¢ for 2)

**ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED
BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

Quite a few of our primary students order hot foods on the wrong days

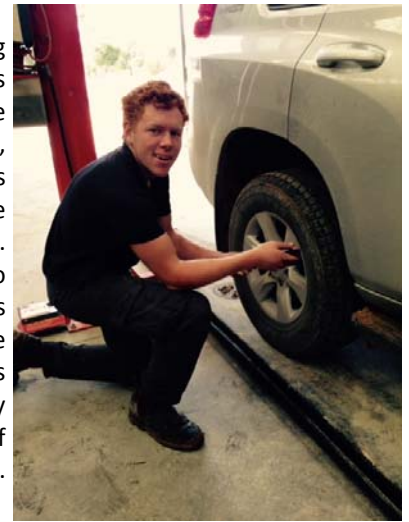
Please be aware that pizzas are **ONLY** available on Mondays, and pastries **ONLY** on Fridays

PRICE INCREASE

From term 3 the ham & cheese toasties (sold at recess time for students to toast) will be \$2 each

Will Venning has been doing his Year 10 work experience at Peers Motors this week, and from all reports has enjoyed the tasks he has been undertaking.

We look forward to catching up with news from others who have been trialling various occupations when they return at the start of next term.



Certificates for Inspiring Pride were awarded to:

Prep-Year 2

Ethan McKee - for showing RESPECT to other members of our school community by being inclusive and caring

Years 3/4

Cooper WISNESKE - for showing DETERMINATION to put in a solid performance in all subject areas
Dillon WALKER - for showing RESPECT to others in the classroom with his response to requests

Year 3/4 Class

for taking on the Poverty Challenge school day and demonstrating empathy for others less fortunate than themselves

Years 5/6

Year 5/6 Class for showing RESPECT by welcoming new people into their learning community
Kristen SPARNON - for showing EXCELLENCE in achieving her Big Write goals for this week
Tim VIRGO - for showing RESPECT in his choices made in and out of the classroom

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Independence Determination Excellence



On Sunday the 14th of June the second six hour Human Powered Vehicle race was held in Adelaide at Victoria Park Race Course. It was a great day for racing with just a slight breeze and only a trickle of rain for the last hour. The team consisted of Maddison, Blake H, Lara, Hayden, Miranda, Kynan, Brock and Annika. All members rode extremely well and with consistent times which were fantastic to see. They should all be proud of their efforts. We finished 17th in our junior secondary category out of 43 and 74th overall from 183 cars. Well done riders! Thank you to Natasha and Brett Mudie who helped with scrutineering, set up/pack up, marshalling and pit crew, Janene Chaplin who managed the timing, Nick and Sam Wurfel who managed the lap count signs, pit area and bike riders and our marshals Sharyn Henderson, Dmitri Milde, Brett Mudie and Shilo Wyatt. Thanks to Dmitri who also helped to unpack the trailer Sunday night at school. Thank you to everyone who came and helped support the riders and the school on the day. It was an excellent event for all involved. We look forward to our next race in Murray Bridge in September.

Eryn Wyatt



Momentum was looking a little worse for wear by the end of the race





THE POVERTY CHALLENGE

The 5/6 class have been looking at global issues, in particular poverty, during their Integrated Studies topic 'Globe Trotters'. It was discovered that more than half of the world's population was living on less than \$2.50 per day. We have also been learning about financial matters during our Mathematics lessons. As part of their study it was decided that the 5/6 class would attempt the poverty challenge on Friday the 12th of June. This meant each student would need to last the entire school day on \$1 each, which would need to provide fruit break, recess and lunch! The class had the option to work alone or in groups to spend their money. Students chose to divide themselves into groups to pool their money and then used their skills learnt in Math, to budget how their money would be spent. On Thursday the 11th the class ventured to the local supermarket to work out and purchase the items they would need for the day. Children looked at costs, serving size and discussed whether the food chosen would ensure they weren't hungry and had some nutritional value.



All of the groups successfully managed to stay under their budget. On Friday the poverty challenge began, with many students arriving to school already full after a big breakfast! Throughout the day meals were prepared and cooked, with students having significantly less food for each meal than usual. However students were still able to have enough food to sustain their energy and see out the day. Big thank you to Paula for allowing us to visit the local supermarket and well done to all students, who were successfully able to survive the school day on \$1!

Nick Wurfel



Students shopping with their \$1 for the poverty challenge



This term the primary school has been very lucky to have Nick Wurfel be a part of the teaching team. He has mainly been working in the year 5/6 room completing his fourth year University practicum placement through Flinders University. It has been fantastic working with Nick and the students have definitely benefitted from having another learning community member in the room. We hope Nick has enjoyed his time at Murrayville Community College and wish him all the best for the last part of his University course and hopefully landing his first teaching position next year. Thank you Nick for all your hard work and for the learning opportunities you have provided the students with.



Students in P-2 had a special visitor to their Royal Morning Tea on Wednesday, when 'Her Majesty, the Queen' (?) called in to the classroom for tea and scones.

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THANK
YOU



Some people go to Tasmania ... others go to the igloo! Spare staff were last week called on to assist in covering the frame of our igloo so that it can once again be put to use in the Ag / Kitchen Garden areas.

3/4 POVERTY CHALLENGE

This term, the 3/4 class took on an adapted \$2.00 a day Poverty Challenge as part of their Money Matters studies. Having learnt about many of the challenges and hardships faced by people living in poverty the students were eager to attempt to feed themselves for one school day on just \$1.00 each. Students identified the differences between needs and wants when it comes to food, and then conducted research into cheap, filling options. Shopping for our supplies was a rewarding experience as the students weighed up the cost, quantity and nutritional benefits of items. In the end, they were very proud of their efforts, and actually managed to provide the class with more than enough food at a cost of just 72 cents each. At the end of the day students shared their thoughts about the challenge and it was heartening to hear their empathy for those who are less fortunate than them; their desire to assist those living in poverty; and their acknowledgement that we had been lucky to still have more than enough for our needs on the day a privilege that those living in extreme poverty lack.

Scanning the aisles for options



- Fruit Break:** ½ a carrot
- Recess:** 3 biscuits
- Lunch:** Pasta with tomato sauce

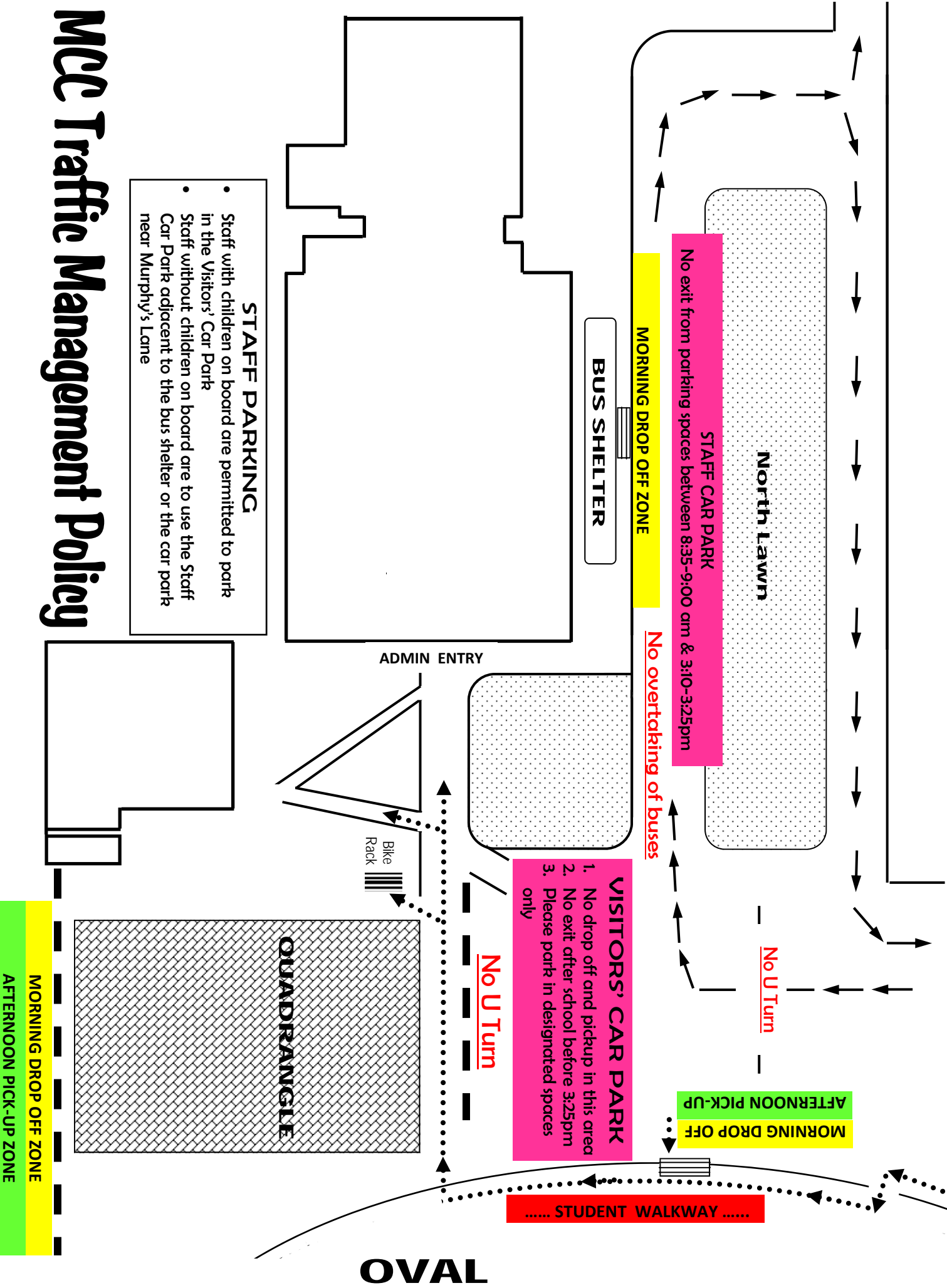




TASMANIA



MCC Traffic Management Policy



COLLEGE CALENDAR

Community Notices

- 13/7 Term 3 commences
- 17/7 Motivational Speaker : 7-12
- 5/8 Arts Council : 7-12
- 13/8 UDSSA Athletics : Ouyen
- 19/8 House Athletics
- 31/8 Mallee Division Primary Athletics
- 2-4/9 3/4 Camp : Swan Hill
- 11/9 CSRC Casual D
- 18/9 End of Term 3
- 19-20/9 HPV Round 4 : Murray Bridge
- 5/10 Start of Term 4
- 7/10 Pinnaroo Show
- 8/10 LMR Athletics : Bendigo
- 12/10 LMR Primary Athletics
- 3-6/11 5/6 Camp
- 2/12 P-2 Sleepover
- 3/12 P-2 to Mildura
- 4/12 SRC Casual Day
- 18/12 End of Term 4

COMMUNITY WALK ALONG THE RIDGEBACK

Meet at 12 mile Patch 4pm on Saturday July 4
for BYO BBQ tea and camp the night
Breakfast 5:30am Sunday
Walk along the Ridge Back starts 6am
18km of sand hills, no turning back (no vehicle access)
1pm lunch at Sandmount Clearing
2:30pm travel north towards settlement, then home
Contact Terry 0427 358 892 or Jacqui 0413 130 121

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

Pinnaroo Lutheran Hall
13 & 14 July : 9am-5pm
Cost \$165 (includes
manual, certificate,
morning/afternoon tea)
Joan Oldfield 0409 678 580
for more information

MURRAYVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE MOLE SCAN BUS

There will be a bus travelling to Adelaide to the rainforest
Skin Cancer Clinic on Wednesday July 1st
Please book your seat with Jacqui at the
Neighbourhood House by phoning 03 5095 2205
Bus can stop in Pinnaroo for pick up

3MBR Dinner/ Entertainment

July 4th @ 6pm
Cost \$20
RSVP to
Chris Heintze
by 30th June

School Holiday Fun 'CRAFT WEDNESDAY'

Wednesday 1st July 10:30am to 2pm
Murrayville Neighbourhood House
\$10 per child
BYO jar to decorate and a B&W photo
for decoupage - wear old clothes
Includes a sausage sizzle in the park
Contact Jacqui on 5095 2205
or text 0413 130 121

MURRAYVILLE RECREATION RESERVE

PUBLIC MEETING
At the Recreation Building
16th July at 7.30pm
All welcome
Contact Graham Wyatt 5095 2240 or Carly
Heintze 0427 952 049 for any enquiries



SPROUT COOKING SCHOOL

Hands-on, 2 course cooking workshop
Pinnaroo Football Clubrooms : Sunday 12th July at 12 noon
\$40 per person - bookings essential - limited places
Book and pay at Pinnaroo Council Office

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

by Callum Hann & Themis Chryssidis from SPROUT at 4pm on that day
\$5 per person / gold coin concession



Forget what hurt
you in the past,
but never forget
what it
taught you

REMINDER to all students who were on the Tasmania Camp

The competition is still open for the best photograph of Tasmania taken while on camp.
The deadline for you to place your photos in the 2015 Subjects folder marked
AA TASMANIA PHOTOS, is 3.15 pm on Friday July 17th (end of Week 1, Term 3).
Choose up to five of your best images. Several prizes of high quality to be won
– MUCH better than a block of chocolate!
Mrs Parker and Mrs Andrews