

# Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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## From the Principal

### Welcome & Welcome back –

Firstly I would like to welcome our new students Emma Tira (Yr11) and Warren Fenton (Yr12) to our college. Emma is on exchange from Italy for all of Term 3 and is staying with the Beer family. Welcome to Mr Brady Watson who has taken on a part-time position teaching Foundation English, VCAL Personal Development and Year 7 Maths for the remainder of the year, whilst Mrs Finn is on leave. Welcome back to all of our students and staff, I hope everyone enjoyed their break from school and has had the chance to recharge and refresh for the beginning of Semester 2.

### Cluster Day –

I would like to thank our College Council for approving Monday as a Student Free Day. This gave our staff the opportunity to collaborate with other Cluster staff on improving student outcomes across the Mallee. The groups of teachers shared the work that they have been doing with each other with all other teachers and it was absolutely fantastic to hear about the work that has been going on behind the scenes over the course of the year so far. There were a number of other workshops for teachers to

participate in throughout the day. The highlights were definitely the Introduction to Game Based Learning, the Feedback Masterclass and visiting the mobile SuniTAFE van. This van is a converted mobile library and is set up for students to experience some of the Trade school options on offer at Sunraysia TAFE. I am hoping that we may be able to get the van to visit our school and students later in the year.

### Year 10 Work Experience –

It was fantastic to return to school and hear that the Year 10 students had fabulous experiences whilst on work experience. This is such an important tool for giving students an insight into the careers they may be considering. Any senior student should feel encouraged to carry out work experience, particularly as Year 11 & 12s complete their studies in October/November. This is valuable if it saves them having to change courses or choices at Uni after they have paid for them. If senior students are keen to do work experience at the end of the year they should talk to me, Mr Willersdorf or Mrs Inglis soon, as finding suitable placements may take some time.

### Traffic Management Policy –

Just a reminder to all parents that although we are only a small school, drop off and pick up times do increase the risk to our students. ➔



**25-29 June**

2 & 11	100%
12	98%
6	96%
8	95.4%
3	93.3%
10	93%
7	91%
Prep	90%
5	85%
1	83.3%
4	73.3%
9	70%

Please notify absences before 9:30am or parents will be contacted by the school  
Phone 5095 2001 or email oster.brenda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

## Carly Ryan Foundation Seminars at MCC

Student sessions 'Online Support and Safety' for years 5-12 will be delivered by a team from the Carly Ryan Foundation on Monday 23rd July. Consent forms are required for student attendance and have been sent home.

A parent information session is being run on Monday 23rd July 4-6 pm in the student centre.

*"The most effective results within schools is to include a parents session. This enables open discussion and action at home, creating unity between home and the school community."*

(CRF website) Please note this is a session for **parents only** - child care will be available in the primary area with SRC.

Further information is available at [carlyryanfoundation.com](http://carlyryanfoundation.com) or please contact the school with general enquiries.

We hope to see you Monday for this important presentation.



**BENVENUTO**  
**Welcome**

The Traffic Management Policy (page 3) shows the zones where students should be dropped off and picked up from and where students should walk to reduce the risks. Please avoid dropping off or picking students up from the visitors' carpark, as reversing or turning cars have been identified as posing a significant risk to students in this area, by the near misses that have occurred in the past.

**Open Day –**

I would again like to thank everyone who attended our Open day on the last day of term. Students and staff alike relish the opportunity to showcase the learning that has been happening at school. I would especially like to thank Diane Finn and Kaitlyn Hellwege for their efforts in organising the day, Jaxon Brown, Carly Heintze and Stacey Morzer-Bruyns who made salads and the Parents club members who donated salads, Bernard Pieterse who donated potatoes, Ross Huxtable for cooking the barbeque and Peter Sporn who ensured the school and grounds were immaculate for our visitors.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

# Open Day



# CANTEEN

**ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED  
at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

MONDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Hot Foods including Toasties
TUESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
THURSDAY	Sandwiches/Rolls <u>AND</u> Toasties
FRIDAY	<b>HOT FOODS &amp; Toasties <u>ONLY</u></b> (no sandwiches or rolls)

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3  
Sauce 20c

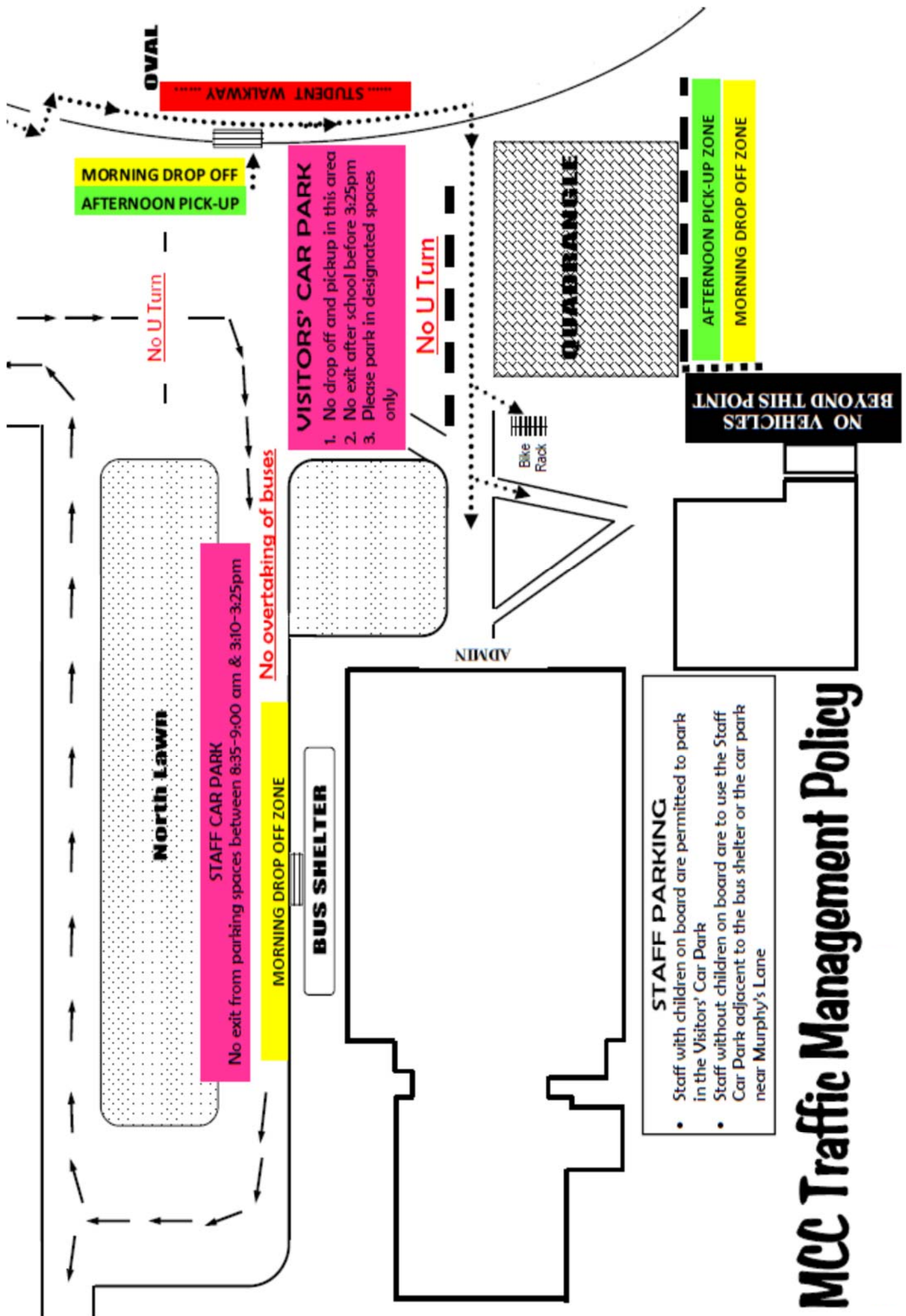
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple *or* Bacon & Cheese) \$2

Sandwiches / Rolls

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

*Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope*





# MCC Traffic Management Policy

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

31/7	Parents Club 6:30pm : Pinnaroo
16/8	House Athletics
22/8	Arts Council : P-6
29/8	Mallee Division Athletics
31/8	UDSSA Athletics : P-6 (Ouyen)
3-5/9	3/4 Camp
11/9	Primary Sunraysia Athletics
17-18/9	VCE Further Maths to Robinvale
21/9	End of Term 3
3/10	Pinnaroo Show
8/10	Term 4 commences
11/10	LMR Athletics : Bendigo
15/10	Primary Regional Aths : Bendigo
13-16/11	5/6 Camp : Adelaide
15/11	Year 7 Immunisation
19/11	College Council
21-23/11	Year 12 Retreat
3-7/12	Sport & Rec to Robe
13/12	College Council
13-14/12	Yr 9 First Aid
21/12	End of School Year

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



## Community Notices

### WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE



#### A WEP exchange at a glance:

- Choose from over 25 countries
- Live with a local host family
- Attend school overseas
- Experience life in another culture
- Learn a language
- Make incredible friends
- Make memories and skills for life!

Are you in years 9-12? Do you want to discover the world? Find out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Want more information? [weo.org.au](http://weo.org.au) or 1300 884 733

#### PARENTS CLUB MEETING

All MCC parents welcome

Tuesday 31st July

6:30pm (Vic time)

at Pinnaroo Oasis

Community Centre

Further information or apologies please contact :

Merryn Beckmann

0422 022 610

or Emily Standley

0488 601 884

## Sports Day

**PLEASE NOTE ...**

**House Athletics  
date has been changed to  
Thursday 16th August  
More info next week**

The wishbone  
will never  
replace the  
backbone

### COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. 12 Biology students : Gene Technology excursion to Mildura
2. 3/4 Parents : change of dates for Kitchen Garden
3. 12 Art students : Adelaide Gallery, Jam Factory, Emma Hack Gallery
4. 5/6 students : Term 3 overview and planner

Please check that you have received this and, if not, contact the College for another copy

