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From the Principal Swimming Sports – We had a perfect day for our House Swimming Sports on Friday and it was awesome to see our students all competing to the best of their

abilities and supporting each other regardless of their placing. Congratulations to all students on their demonstration of our PRIDE values throughout the whole event. Special congratulations to Lowan who were the overall winners on the day, to our Age group champions and runners-up and to those who broke records on the day. I would like to thank all parents & families for coming out and supporting our students throughout the day and a special thank you to those who donned their togs and participated in the novelty relays at the end of the afternoon's program. I would also like to thank Josh Willersdorf for his fabulous organisation of the event, the parents club for making sandwiches and cakes available and working in the canteen, Paul and Barb for their work in the canteen and on the BBQ. It was a very enjoyable day, with fantastic atmosphere, well done everyone.

Policy Review -

We are working to a tight deadline to review all of our polices prior to the whole school review in Term 2. There will be a number of policies in draft format available on the website this week, prior to Monday's council meeting. Feel free to provide input or comment on any of these drafts and this will be considered at the meeting, prior to ratification.

College Council Elections -

Just a reminder that council elections are due to be held in March, I would like to encourage current councillors to renominate and for other parents to consider nominating for college council.

Student Arrivals -

Parents please note that teachers commence the first duty of the day at

8.40am. Students should not be arriving at school before this time as they are technically unsupervised. If they arrive at 8.40am this allows them 15 minutes to unpack their bag, order lunch and prepare for their first class.

Student Bus Travel -

A letter went home to all bus families this week, thank you to those families who have returned their slips. There is room on all buses for occasional travellers. We request that parents of primary students inform the front office by phone, SMS or email, if their child is travelling as an occasional traveller. Secondary students can inform the front office or the bus duty teacher/s themselves.

UDSSA Swimming –

Good luck to all of our 3-6 students who have been selected to swim at Ouyen on Friday in the Underbool and District Swimming Sports.

Natasha Mudie Principal



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SCHOOL Attendance	
31 Jan - 15 Feb	

01 Juli	10.00
4 & 6	100%
12	99.5%
2	98.8%
Prep	97.6%
3 & 5	95.8%
7	93.1%
11	91.6%
10	90.2%
1	88.8%
8	84.7%
9	82.9%

Please notify absences <u>before 9:30am</u> or parents will be contacted by the school Phone 5095 2001, SMS 0457 518 394 or email oster.brenda.j @edumail.vic.gov.au The timeline for our School Council election process is as follows: Closing date for nominations: March 1 Distribution of ballot papers (if required): March 5 Close of ballot: March 15 Declaration of Poll: March 18 New Council meets: March 25







ALL ORDERS TO Front Office <u>BEFORE SCHOOL</u> Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties

Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
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Pizzas <u>AND</u> Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)
Sandwiches <u>AND</u> Toasties
HOT FOODS & Toasties <u>ONLY</u> (no sandwiches)

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3 Sauce 20c Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple *or* Bacon & Cheese) \$2 Sandwiches - various prices Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope



College Council BBQ



P-1 : Hudson CRANE

for showing PERSISTENCE in lessons swimming – putting his head under water and participating in all events. Well done!

> 2-4 : Laila WIL\$ON

for showing INDEPENDENCE in Maths and working hard on a challenging task. Well done!

5-6:

\$arah ALLAN for ongoing commitment to EXCELLENCE in all that you do. Well done! I



Changes in our primary sector this year see Sarah & Bronwyn sharing teaching of the 5/6 class and Michelle & Sandra assisting teachers in the P/1 and 2-4 classrooms. We welcome Michelle to the MCC staff.





Champions and Runners-Up across the secondary age groups







































A three-way tie in the 14 years Girls Championship!

Lowan 1741 defeated Winjeel 1534

Record Breakers:

11yr Girls Matilda Wyatt

Freestyle Backstroke

12yr Boys Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns Backstroke

Primary BoysHarvey Crane75m Freestyle

Primary Freestyle Relay Lowan

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:









Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the House Swimming Carnival last Friday. It was a sensational day with a fantastic crowd and awesome atmosphere. The selected Primary students will go on to compete in the UDSSA event in Ouyen this Friday, and the selected Secondary students event is on Tuesday the 5th of March in Mildura. The Primary note for this event will be going out today to all of the Grade 5/6s and must be returned by Wednesday the 20th of February please. The Secondary note will be going out early next week and will need to be returned by the end of the week. If you have any questions about this please call the school or myself, my number is on the notes that are being sent out. Josh Willersdorf



CALENDAR

- 22/2UDSSA Swimming : Years 3-625/2College Council
- 1/3 Questacon : Years 6-10
- 5/3 Mallee Division Swimming : 7-12
- 13/3 Immunisation : Year 7
- 25/3 College Council
- 21/3 LMR Swimming : Swan Hill
- 5/4 End of Term
- 19-22/4 Easter
- 23/4 Term 2 commences
- 25/4 Anzac Day
- 14/5 Sunraysia Cross Country : Primary
- 22/5 Mallee Div Cross Country : 7-12
- 29/5 School Photos
- 4/6 LMR Cross Country : St Arnaud
- 17-21/6 Year 7 Grampians Camp
- 28/6 End of Term
- 15/7 Term 3 commences

Half the things that people do not succeed in are through fear of making the attempt 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.



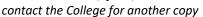
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COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME

- 1. Year 9 : English program for 2019
- 2. Year 11 : English course outline
- 3. P-6 : Information from Parker Edwards about his medical condition
- 4. Prep Parents : Testing program times for Literacy and Numeracy
- 5. Year 7 : Science excursion to Pinnaroo
- 6. Bus Travellers : Request to advise if students are not using their bus

Please check that you have received this and, if not,



Faye 0418 774 055 for details