

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Book Week & Book Fair –

Yesterday was a very exciting day at MCC! Our primary classrooms were filled with famous book characters, participating in special activities for book week celebrations. I hope you had a chance to see the book character parade that has been posted to our Facebook page. It was obvious that students (and parents) had put a great deal of thought and time into preparing costumes. Although parents could not join us, it was great to see the students finally getting to enjoy an event that they had been looking forward to. The book fair is also happening in the Library, with a wide range of books and trinkets available for students to purchase. The book fair will run through until next Wednesday 25th of August.

Athletics Day –

We are going ahead with our Athletics carnival tomorrow for all students P-12. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, we are unable to welcome parents as we would normally to share the day with us. It is our intention to stream to Facebook some of our events, so that parents can see some of the students in action. We will also publish a flyer on Thursday with photos and results from the day. **We are providing a free sausage sizzle lunch for all students, and canteen snack items will be available for purchase.** Hopefully we have a pleasant late winter day to hold the event.

Interschool Athletics –

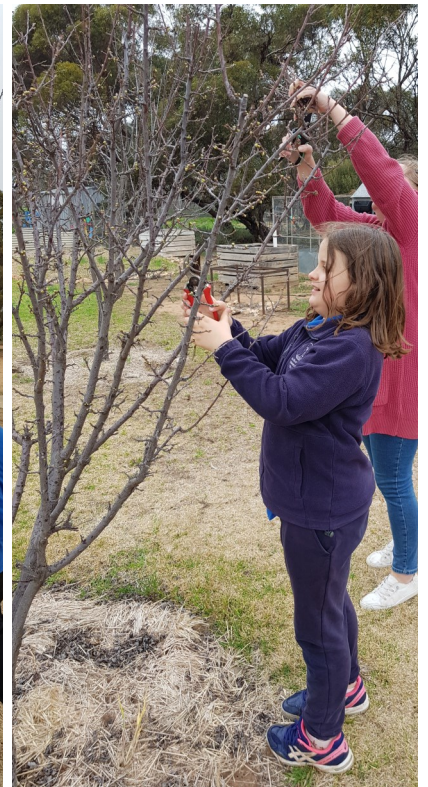
Unfortunately the border bubble arrangements make it difficult to participate in interschool athletics. The P-6 Underbool & District School Sports Association (UDSSA) Athletics was due to be held in Ouyen next Friday the 27th of August. Disappointingly, we have had to withdraw from this competition because travel to Ouyen at the moment is too difficult. The secondary Mallee Division Athletics are scheduled for Wednesday the 1st of September, but given this is before the end of Melbourne's extended lockdown, it is unlikely that we will be able to compete at this event also, however we will review this closer to the time.

Traffic Management Policy –

School Council met last night and reviewed the Traffic Management Policy. The main purpose of the policy is that we are doing what we can to ensure the safety of students when they arrive at school in the morning and when they leave in the afternoon. Please observe the drop-off and pick-up zones, and no 'U-Turn' areas as they are designed to keep students out of carparks where the risk is deemed the greatest. The review also removed the Visitor and Staff Carpark labels, visitors and staff alike can park in any carpark provided they are not backing out when students are arriving at school in the morning or leaving in the afternoon. Please take some time to look at the attached policy, read the explanatory notes and call me if you require any further clarification. The policy is detachable for your fridge or pin-up board.



Natasha Mudie - Principal



Kitchen Garden students prune the fruit trees and grape vine

CANTEEN

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

EVERY DAY

HOT FOODS & Toasties ONLY (no sandwiches)

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20c
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2
Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

NOTE CHANGE TO ONLY HOT FOODS

PRIDE AWARD

P-1:

Harper ST. CLAIR

for showing INDEPENDENCE when completing challenging tasks and reaching her personal goals

Eliana NUSKE

for showing DETERMINATION during her writing and story time lessons – always trying her best

2:

Parker EDWARDS

for PERSISTENCE to produce a greater amount of writing

3-4:

Cornelius DU PREEZ

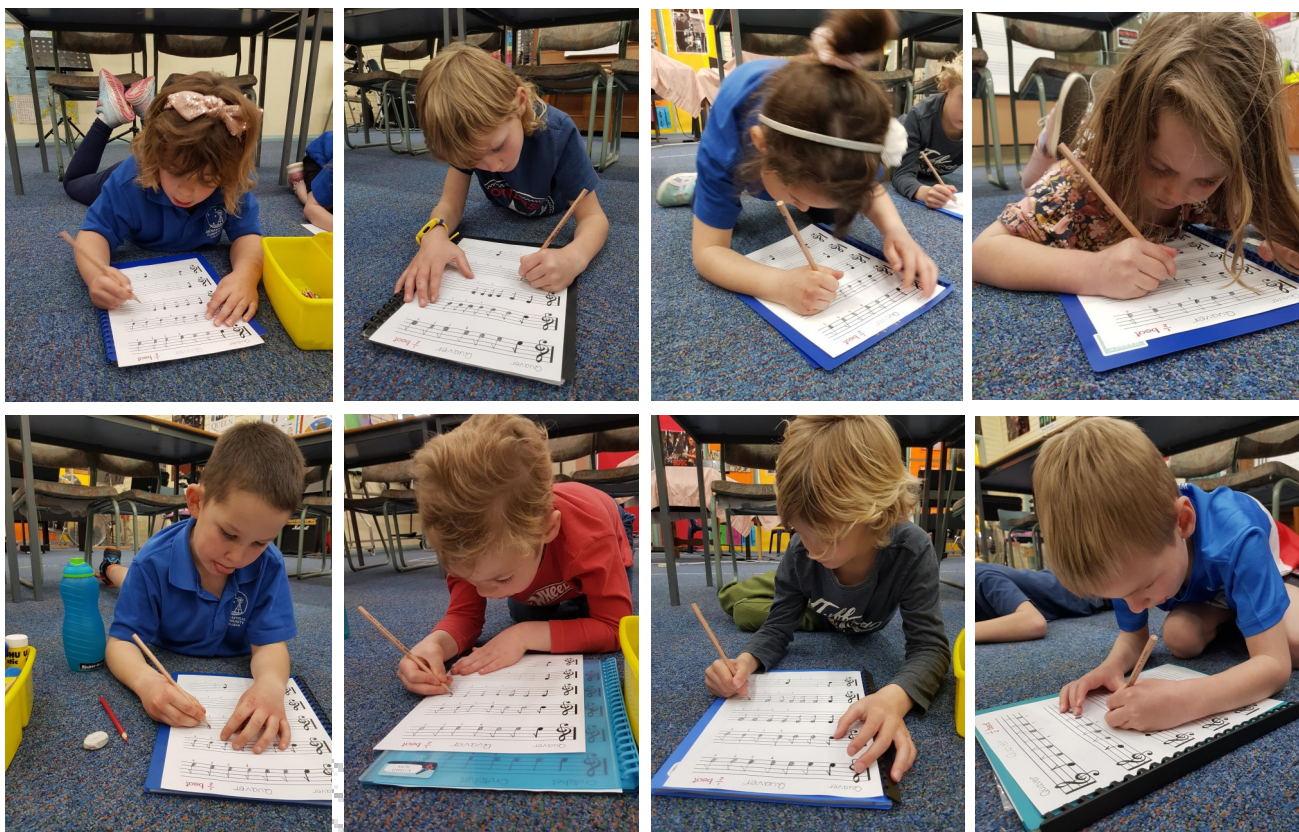
for showing DETERMINATION to learn his times tables

5-6:

Jack BELLCHAMBERS

for the INDEPENDENCE and DETERMINATION shown when writing his 'Loosely Sues' poem

WELL DONE



Concentrating hard to learn about QUAVERS in their Music lesson



Prep-Year!

Below:

Enjoying their story time craft session. Learning new 'Wow' words, being creative and improving their fine motor skills with tracing, cutting and painting activities.





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There were lots of different costumes in the primary sector yesterday morning as the children arrived dressed to represent their chosen book characters. No doubt their parents went the extra mile to help them come up with what to wear!



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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.



- 18/8 House Athletics
- 19/8 Year 9 Morrisby interviews
- 31/8 Mental Health workshops for students and parents
- 1/9 Mallee Div Athletics : Ouyen (Sec)
- 6/9 Yr 7 immunisation
- College Council
- 7/9 Sunraysia Athletics : Mildura (Prim)
- 14-17/9 Footsteps Dance
- 17/9 End of Term
- 4/10 Term 3 commences
- Year 12 English workshop : Ouyen
- 6/10 Pinnaroo Show
- 7/10 LMR Athletics : Bendigo (Sec)
- 11/10 LMR Athletics : Bendigo (Prim)
- 11-15/10 Grade 5/6 camp

All dates are proposed only due to COVID restrictions in place at the time



mainly music

Hi Murrayville/Mallee families!

Some of you may be aware of the Mainly Music program which runs weekly in Pinnaroo. Due to the Wednesday session and the current ongoing changes with the border, I have realised that this doesn't suit many families on the Victorian side.

So.... Mainly Music may be coming to Murrayville! But I need your help.

- Firstly, could you please indicate your interest in the program?
- which day would suit?
- any suggestions on a venue in Murrayville?

Once we collate this info, we will go ahead and organise a 'Come and Try' session. If you would like more info on the Mainly Music program, please visit <https://mainlymusic.org/pages/about-us-1> or contact Pastor Dan, Helen Rooney or myself.

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(This will be subject to ongoing Covid restrictions, and we will adhere to all Vic government Covid requirements.)



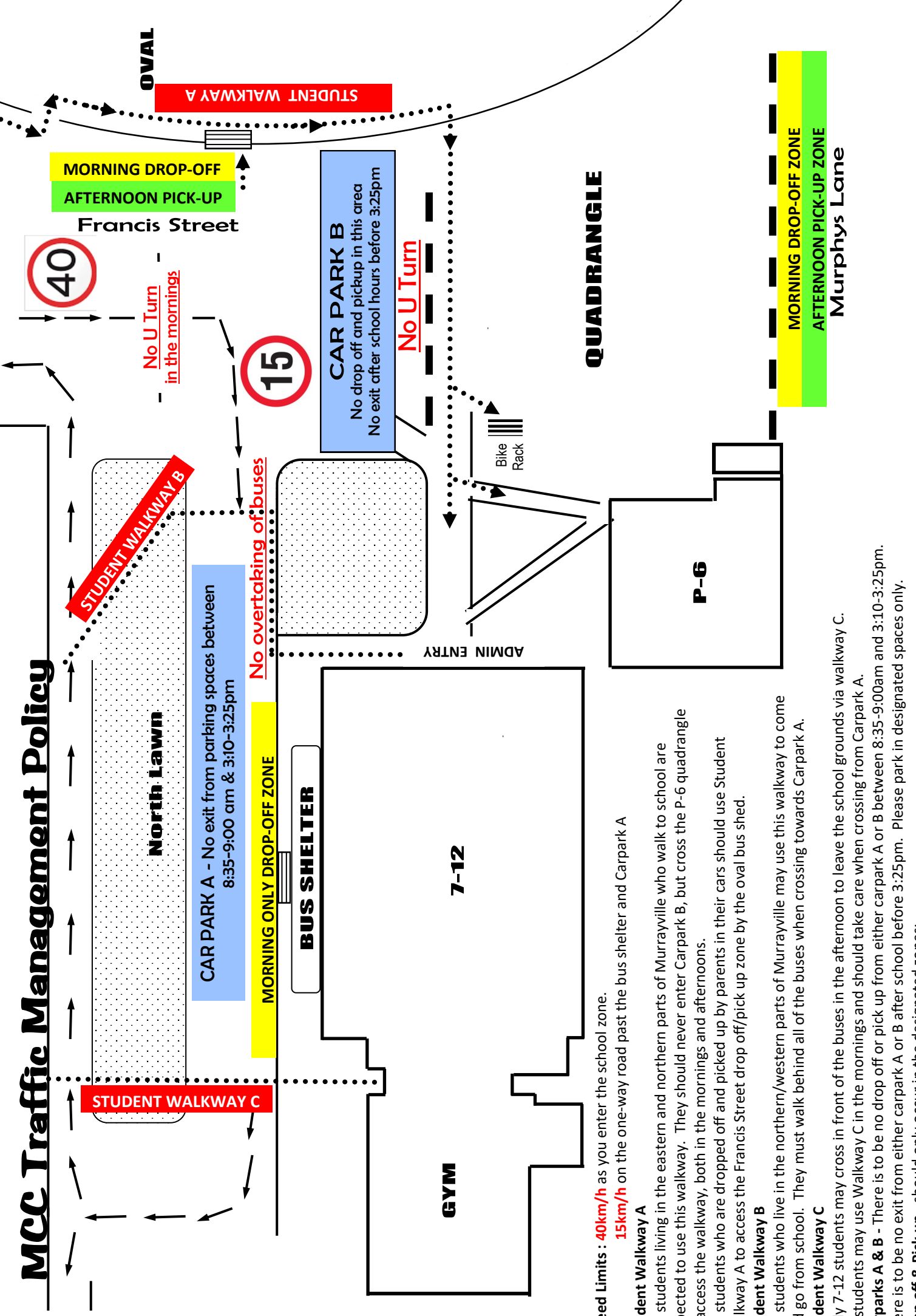
The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing



- the word 'Strengths' is the longest word in the English language with just one vowel
- the Amazon rainforest produces half the world's oxygen supply
- Brazil covers 50% of the South American continent
- Brazil borders every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador
- Hilton was the first international hotel chain
- Monopoly is the most played board game in the world
- 96% of candles sold are purchased by women
- 42% of men and women 25% don't wash their hands after using a public toilet
- if you filled a matchbox with gold it could be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court
- Jamaica has 120 rivers
- small dogs usually live longer than larger breeds
- China manufactures 70% of the world's toys
- all the clocks in the movie 'Pulp Fiction' are fixed to 4:20
- the human body of a 70 kg person contains 0.2mg of gold
- rice is the staple food for 50% of the world's population
- there is no butter in buttermilk
- giraffes and rats can last longer without water than camels
- you're more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a poisonous spider



MCC Traffic Management Policy



Speed Limits : 40km/h as you enter the school zone.
15km/h on the one-way road past the bus shelter and Carpark A

Student Walkway A

P-6 students living in the eastern and northern parts of Murrayville who walk to school are expected to use this walkway. They should never enter Carpark B, but cross the P-6 quadrangle to access the walkway, both in the mornings and afternoons.

P-6 students who are dropped off and picked up by parents in their cars should use Student Walkway A to access the Francis Street drop off/pick up zone by the oval bus shed.

Student Walkway B

P-6 students who live in the northern/western parts of Murrayville may use this walkway to come and go from school. They must walk behind all of the buses when crossing towards Carpark A.

Student Walkway C

Only 7-12 students may cross in front of the buses in the afternoon to leave the school grounds via walkway C. All students may use Walkway C in the mornings and should take care when crossing from Carpark A.

Carparks A & B - There is to be no drop off or pick up from either carpark A or B between 8:35-9:00am and 3:10-3:25pm. There is to be no exit from either carpark A or B after school before 3:25pm. Please park in designated spaces only.

Drop off & Pick up - should only occur in the designated zones:

Francis Street, near the bus shed on the oval (no U turns to be performed on Francis Street in the mornings) / At the bus shelter (morning only) / Murphy's Lane, adjacent to the P-6 quadrangle