



Inspiring PRIDE

Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence



From the Principal

ANZAC Day –

It was fantastic to have our senior prefects involved in our two local ANZAC Day services again this year. Nathalia and Jett represented the College at the Pinnaroo Dawn service and laid the college wreath at the memorial. Allea, Cooper and Rourke took part in the Murrayville service. Allea and Cooper recited readings about the endeavours of Australian Soldiers at Kokoda and during the bombing of Darwin as this year marks the 80th anniversary of these events. Rourke recited the 'Ode' and raised the flag after the minute of silence. Rourke and Cooper also laid the College wreath. Congratulations to Dmitri Milde on his excellent organisation of the Murrayville service and a huge thanks to Julie Andrews who made the wreaths that were laid on behalf of the college.



Bell Shakespeare Video –

The video that was filmed late last term to showcase Melanie Grant's regional teacher mentorship through the Bell Shakespeare company has been published. It is fantastic! Not only does it highlight what Melanie has achieved through this program, but it also showcases the students and our school. Please take the time to have a look at it. You can follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WulDr3Q747o> The link has been published on the school's Facebook page.



5/6 Grip Leadership –

On Wednesday the Year 5/6 students travelled to Mildura to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. The program gave the students the opportunity to participate in interactive leadership activities around the ideas of stepping up to leadership, integrity and teamwork. Thank you to Jessica Allan for her organisation of the day and to Sonya Inglis who assisted with driving the students to Mildura.

Sunraysia South Cross Country –

Congratulations to the three boys who represented the school at Sunraysia South Cross Country in Mildura on Thursday.

Special congratulations to Thomas who placed third in his age group. Many thanks to Christine Wyatt who kindly transported the students to the event. More details on page 7.



Mildura Jobs Fair –

Thanks to Dmitri Milde who organised at very short notice for some of our senior students to attend the Mildura Jobs Fair today. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to investigate some of the employment opportunities that exist in our region. Given that it has been very difficult to attend these type of events in the past couple of years, this will give our students valuable insight as they map their post school pathway.

Year 10 Roadsmart –

The Year 10 students will be participating in an online pre-driver safety session on Monday. This is facilitated by the Department of Transport and is designed especially to educate drivers prior to them obtaining their Learners permit.

Traffic Management Policy –

I have emailed all families yesterday about the changes to our Traffic Management Policy. Please take the time to read this email and find a hard copy of the policy map attached to this newsletter for your reference.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

Heart Dissection

The Year 8 students completed a study of the circulatory system and to conclude the unit they conducted a dissection of a heart. The student were required to identify the 4 main chambers - left and right atrium and left and right ventricle and the major blood vessels leading to and from the heart. They all managed to complete the task without fainting!

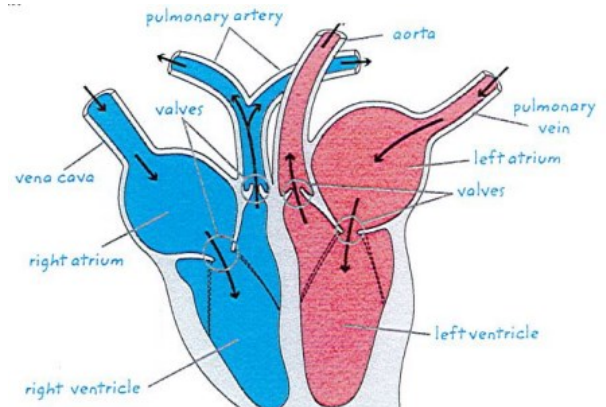


Figure 3.6.1 The human heart



Density

Oliver Berlin was the last Year 7 student standing due to Covid during the last week of term 1. He completed the states of matter unit by investigating the density of various liquids. Oliver created a density tower using honey, dishwashing liquid, water, oil and methylated spirits.

He tested the density by dropping small objects into the tower to see where they sank to.

CANTEEN

Ham Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00

Tomato Sandwich \$2.00

Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50

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

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

**Late orders will only have access
to ham & cheese toasties**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

Prep :

Gary INCH

for showing INDEPENDENCE
when completing his classroom routines

1 :

Lucas AURICHT

for INDEPENDENCE shown during a craft activity,
working on his own to finish the task

2-4 :

Chloe PALMER

for showing DETERMINATION and PERSISTENCE
displayed when completing the
reading comprehension cards

5-6 :

Jack McKEE

for displaying EXCELLENCE in his approach to
Geography learning - fantastic enthusiasm!

WELL DONE



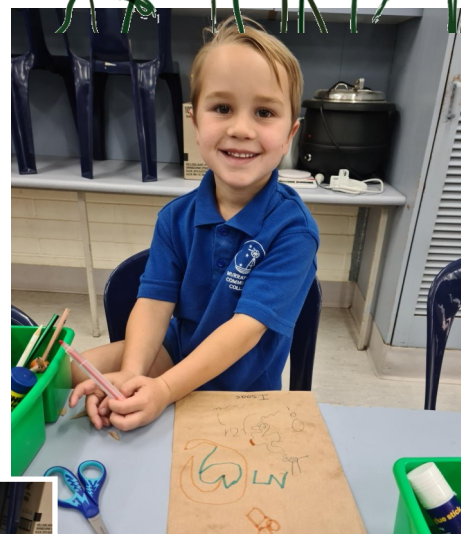
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ANZAC Day!

The Prep class thoroughly enjoyed learning about ANZAC Day and participating in a cooking and craft session on their first day back this term. Students loved decorating their own bag and choosing their own ANZAC themed craft and games to participate in. However, their favourite activity was making their very own ANZAC day biscuits to take home to share with their loved ones.

Eryn Wyatt





Happy Mother's Day

Year 1 students have been busy making treats for their mums for Mother's Day this Sunday



SWPBS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Be a Learner



Prep	Lincoln Crane
Year 1	Alex Palmer
Years 2/3/4	Patrick Wyatt
Years 5/6	Emma Berlin
Years 7/8	Mia Morrison
Years 9/10	Dillon Walker
Years 11/12	Nathalia Mountford

Prep	Josie Lumb
Year 1	Ayla Lumb
Years 2/3/4	Scarlett Berlin
Years 5/6	Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns
Years 7/8	Alana Oster
Years 9/10	Shania Heintze
Years 11/12	Allea Heintze

Be Respectful



Be Safe



Prep	Pearl Schroeder
Year 1	Harper StClair
Years 2/3/4	Cornelius Du Preez
Years 5/6	Tyson Nuske
Years 7/8	Evie Oakley
Years 9/10	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
Years 11/12	Nishar Godden

These SWPBS awards for Term 1 were handed out yesterday



KIDS GAMES

Year 5 students Thomas and Jack are running a sports club this term. This week, the students played soccer. Thank you to everyone who joined in. We hope you had fun.

GRIP LEADERSHIP



On Wednesday the 4th of May, the Grade 5/6 students went to Mildura for the GRIP Leadership Conference. Thank you to Mrs Inglis who helped to transport the students. Below are some snapshots of what the students learnt and enjoyed about the day.
Miss Allan

Something we learnt from the Grip Leadership was to serve others, work and work as a team. I enjoyed going up on the stage four times (Jaxon). We loved the loud noises. It was epic. (Ryder and Thomas). We all enjoyed the car ride, where we talked about politics.

Jaxon, Ryder and Thomas.

We learnt to become a leader by stepping forward and always listening to others. We enjoyed loud noises because we were good at it.

Tyson and Jack

On the 4th of May the 5/6 class went on a trip to Mildura to go to a leadership conference. Our favourite bit was the car ride and the loud noise challenges between the sessions. In the car we had pillow fights and loud music. At the conference we learnt how to be better leaders and to show our school PRIDE.

Emma and Phoenix



We learnt that you can reuse plastic caps and make it into a hand with a 3D printer. We liked the loud noise game because it was really funny and noisy. We both like making noise! Another thing we learnt is STEP UP and this gave us really good ideas.

Jaid and Kalian

SUNRAYSIA CROSS COUNTRY



We had 3 students compete in Mildura yesterday – Patrick Wyatt, Cornelius du Preez and Thomas Crane.

Patrick came 13th in the 9 & 10 year old boys combined age group.

Cornelius was 26th in the 9 & 10 year old boys combined age group.

Thomas came 3rd in the 11 year old age group,



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.



13/5	House Cross Country
16/5	College Council
18/5	Mallee Div Cross Country (Sec)
26/5	Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
27/5	Mallee Track Deb Ball
31/5	LMR Cross Country (Prim & Sec)
13/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
16/6	Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
20/6	College Council
24/6	End of Term 2
11/7	Term 3 begins
20/7	Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
25/7	College Council
25-29/7	11/12 Snow Trip
8-10/8	2-4 El Shaddai Camp
18/8	House Athletics
22/8	College Council
31/8	Mallee Div Athletics (Sec) : Ouyen
5-9/9	P-6 Dance Week
5/9	Yr 7 immunisation
7/9	Sunraysia Athletics (Prim) : Mildura

Did you realise that 2-8 May
is Heart Week?

You may wish to check out
some information at

[https://
www.heartfoundation.org.au/
programs/heart-week](https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/programs/heart-week)



HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY ... Friday 13 May ...

Races will start at 9:30am and finish at
approximately 10:45am.

Students may come to school dressed in their
sports clothes ready to run, and will change
back into school uniform at recess.

They are expected to come to school as normal in the morning so the
rolls can be marked.

Primary students will be bussed to the oval while secondary students
will walk with staff members.

All secondary students will run first, commencing at 9:30am.

All primary students will then run, starting at approximately 10am.

Presentations will follow immediately after the races finish.

The course is the same as has been used in the past three years, starting
on the oval near the ticket box gate, running along the boundary line,
in between the benches, around the golf course and football oval, and
finishing near the middle of the oval, which will be marked out.

- ★ 5-6 year olds run 500m or 1 lap of the oval
- ★ 7-8 year olds run 1km or 2 laps of the oval
- ★ 9-18 year olds run 3km or 2 laps around the golf course
- ★ 6-18 year old Boys run 5km or 3 laps around the golf course
and 1 lap around the oval

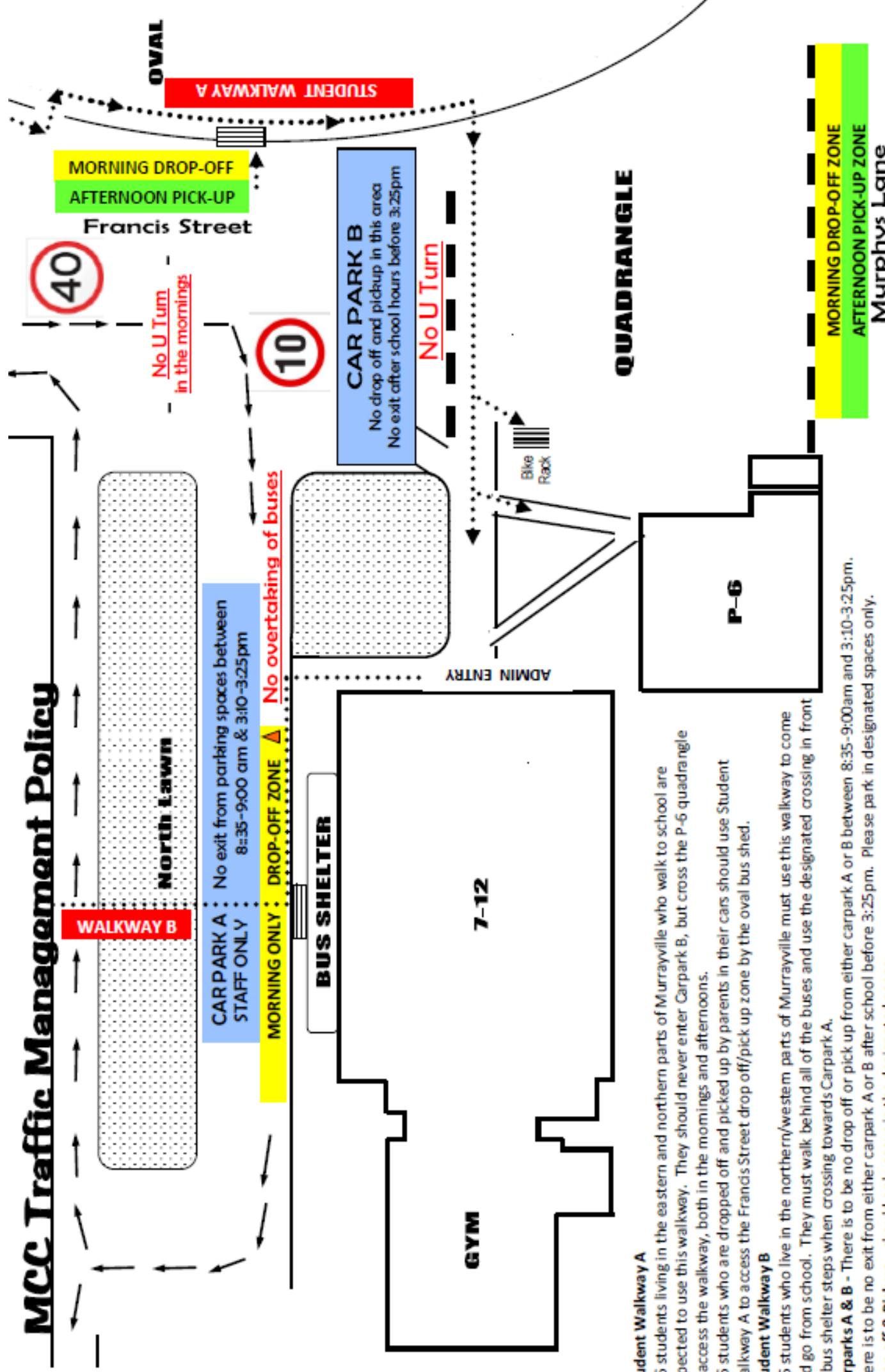
Please park near the tennis and netball courts, not around the oval,
as this is where the students will be running.

The best place to watch students run is in front of the Rec Hut, down
to the football change rooms, or in the middle of the oval on the
opposite side of the finishing straight.

The course will be marked out with cones.

Logic will get you
from A to B
Imagination will take
you everywhere

MCC Traffic Management Policy



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 must use this walkway to come and go from school. They must walk behind all of the buses and use the designated crossing in front of bus shelter steps when crossing towards 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
 Buses - In the afternoon, buses are to wait to the west of Student Walkway B.

Buses will be dismissed under normal circumstances in the following order - Boinka, Ngallo, Pinnaroo - after the town students have been dismissed from the bus shelter.