



From the Principal

End of Term –

Despite this term being disrupted by our Covid-19 outbreak, and most of our students and staff having to spend a week in isolation, it does feel as though things are starting to return to normal. We were able to participate in incursions, excursions and hold events at school again.

This term: the P-6 staff attended a Maths Professional Development day in Underbool, the 5/6 students attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Mildura, Year 10 students participated in a Roadsmart session, we held our House Cross Country for all students and then students went on to compete in Mildura, Ouyen and St Arnaud, we held two Resilience Builder sessions for secondary students, the Kindergarten students visited the school, I attended the Principals' Conference in Melbourne, the ADF visited and spoke to secondary students, the School Based Apprenticeship students attended block release at Longerenong and Trade school, Year 12 students attended the Sunraysia All Schools Ball and the Yr 2-6 students attended a Drama Workshop in Underbool. Thank you to the staff that made these experiences possible.

This short term is now quickly drawing to a close, with reports finalised it is hard to believe that the school year is half over. I would like to wish all families a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing our students back and refreshed for Term 3. **Please remember that it is a 2.30pm finish on Friday.**

Covid –

Unfortunately, there is still Covid in our school and community. It is just 3 months since our initial outbreak in the Primary school last term, so students affected by this outbreak are now moving out of being exempt from testing (12 weeks since testing positive) and are vulnerable to re-infection. The expectations now are that instead of twice weekly surveillance testing, students and staff are to test when they have any Covid symptoms. If they are negative and feeling well they can come to school. Obviously if they are positive then it needs to be reported to me and the Dept of Health in your state and they will need to isolate.

If they are negative but unwell they should be staying home and any student that has a fever or requires paracetamol to get through the day should be at home. Students that present at school with Covid symptoms (headache, sneezing, runny nose, coughing etc) will be referred to me and I will ask them when they last took a Covid test - if it wasn't within 24 hours (and the student is out of the exemption period) I will ask them to do a test. If they test negative they will stay at school, if positive or unwell I will ask you to collect them. Additional tests will come home with this newsletter.

SWPBS -

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support awards were given out at assembly on Monday, congratulations to all of the award winners. Winjeel students in Secondary and Lowan students in Primary have earned themselves a casual day this Friday.

Student Free Days –

As the new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement has not quite been finalised yet, the Department have issued a directive that staff should be given an additional Common Professional Practice Day (student free) in Term 3.

We have decided to take this on **Friday the 19th of August**. We booked a Professional Learning for all staff on "Responsive Teaching" on **Wednesday the 14th of September** so this will be a Student Free Day. Please add these dates to your calendar.

Natasha Mudie - Principal

**End of Term -
school finishes
at 2:30pm
on
Friday**





<u>LEARNER</u>	
Prep	Noah Auricht
Year 1	Ayla Lumb
Years 2/3/4	Charlie Schroeder
Years 5/6	Ryder Lindner
Years 7/8	Alana Oster
Years 9/10	Zhoe Willison
Years 11/12	Tiana Jenzen

<u>RESPECT</u>	
Prep	Josie Lumb
Year 1	Lily Ewins
Years 2/3/4	Scarlett Berlin
Years 5/6	Phoenixz Morzer-Bruyns
Years 7/8	Mia Morrison
Years 9/10	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
Years 11/12	Allea Heintze

<u>SAFE</u>	
Prep	Levi Kelly
Year 1	Andy Berlin
Years 2/3/4	Cornelius du Preez
Years 5/6	Jaxon Wyatt
Years 7/8	Oliver Berlin
Years 9/10	Shania Heintze
Years 11/12	Nishar Godden

SECONDARY HOUSE WINNER : Winjeel
 PRIMARY HOUSE WINNER : Lowan
 OVERALL HOUSE WINNER : Lowan



**School Wide Positive
Behaviour Support**

PRIDE AWARD

**Be a
Learner**



**Be
Safe**



**Be
Respectful**



Prep :
Isaac SANDER\$
 for showing PERSISTENCE when completing his numeracy tasks – not giving up when challenged

Noah AURICHT
 for showing EXCELLENCE when completing his writing task about 'There's a Bear on My Chair'

1 :
Chase SCHMID
 for PERSISTENCE shown in his first week of school, trying his best in all activities

2-4 :
Parker EDWARDS
 for the PERSISTENCE shown when segmenting his words

5-6 :
Phoenix MORZER-BRUYNS
 for showing DETERMINATION to read every night and reach her AR target.
 Keep up the great work, Phoenix!

Ryder LINDNER
 for showing EXCELLENCE in writing and working hard to include all the tools.
 Great work, Ryder!



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

Year 11 & 12 Maths students putting their learning into practice





PYJAMA DAY



SWPBS



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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.



24/6	End of Term 2
11/7	Term 3 begins
13/7	Lightning Prems : Years 5/6
18-22/7	11/12 Snow Trip
20/7	Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
25/7	College Council
8-10/8	2-4 El Shaddai Camp
12/8	Prep to Arts Show at Pinnaroo PS
18/8	House Athletics
19/8	Student Free Day (Staff PPD)
22/8	College Council
31/8	Mallee Div Athletics (Sec) : Ouyen
5/9	Year 7 immunisation
5-9/9	P-6 Dance Week
7/9	Sunraysia Athletics (Prim) : Mildura
	GAT (Yrs 10-12 VCE)
14/9	Student Free (Staff PD)
16/9	End of Term 3
3/10	Term 4 begins
5/10	Pinnaroo Show



You are invited to take part in the 10th annual 10,000 Steps Challenge – Step Up to the Challenge

Registrations until : 28th July

Challenge duration: 1st August – 28th August, 2022 (four weeks)

For just over 4 weeks, you will be challenging other teams from across the region in the 'Education Sector' to get healthy and active. It's FREE, it's fun and open to all ages and abilities so the whole school community can get involved. To register your team -

1. Create a team in your early childhood service, school, workplace, community group or with friends and family and choose a fun team name. Teams can have a maximum of 20 team members.

2. Team captains to complete NEW [Online Registration Form](#). Early childhood, schools and higher education providers choose the 'Education Tournament'.

Note. All other workplaces, choose the Workplace/organisation tournament. Community groups, teams, friends and family teams choose the Community tournament. If your team is all over 55 years old, you are welcome to choose the Masters tournament. For individuals who would like a personal challenge, please choose the Individual tournament.

3. After doing the online registration form, await confirmation e-mail from o let you know that your team has been set up and is ready to go! Once your team is registered, choose how you will track your steps throughout the challenge. Pedometers are available for loan via the Mildura Regional Libraries.

4. For the duration of the challenge, record your steps daily via your account www.10000steps.org.au or at the end of each week, but no later than 12pm Monday each week. Ladder updates will be e-mailed out weekly!

TIP: Download the 10,000 Steps app via the Apple and Google Play stores and sync your smart watch.

More details: Health Promotion team, e: hp@schs.com.au ph: (03) 50259003.

A warm smile
is the universal
language of
kindness



The season changes
seen in our grounds

