

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Thank you -

A big thank you to Mrs Inglis for acting in my absence over the last week. It is comforting to know that the school is in safe hands while I'm not here.

Swimming Sports –

Thanks to everyone who was involved with making the Swimming Sports a success on Tuesday! Special thanks to Mr Willison for his organization of the day. It was a shame that I had to miss this event as it is a special day in our school's calendar. I would like to congratulate all of our students who competed and special congratulations to Winjeel and our age group champions. Thank you also to the parents, carers and grandparents who came out to support the students. I will be supporting our secondary students who have qualified to compete at Mallee Division Swimming in Mildura on Wednesday and I will also be supporting our Primary competitors at UDSSA (Underbool and District School Sports Association) swimming here on Friday. Good luck to all of our students who are competing at an interschool level, next week.

NAPLAN –

Annual NAPLAN testing will be conducted at school from Tuesday the 12th of March (after the long weekend) for students in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9. These tests are now conducted online with the exception of Year 3 writing. Students are not expected to do any special preparation for NAPLAN tests as they measure their performance in the areas that are taught continuously at school: Writing, Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Numeracy, and Grammar and Punctuation. It is important that students attend during this week so that we can get through these tests in a timely manner. Secondary students are going to Canberra the following week, so catch ups will be problematic for those students.



Persistence Respect Independence Determination Excellence

**Inspiring
PRIDE**

Traffic Management -

The traffic management policy is attached to the back of the newsletter and has been developed over a number of years in order to keep the students as safe as possible when they arrive and leave school each day.

The main points to remember are:

- Please don't use the visitors carpark for drop off or pick up or encourage your child to walk through this carpark. There have been near misses there in the past with cars backing out while children are walking through the carpark.
 - Please drop off and pick up in the zone that is marked and ensure children walk on the oval and then across the quadrangle to the Primary School.
 - Students crossing to the north lawn from the bus shelter must use the crossing so that they are walking behind the buses, not in front of them.
- If you have any queries about dropping students off or picking them up, please call me at school and I will be happy to clarify for you.

UDSSA Swimming -

This competition will be held at the Murrayville Pool this year, commencing at 10:30am next Friday (1st March). A BBQ lunch will be available (\$2 for sausages and \$3 for hamburgers).



Natasha Mudie
Principal



PRIDE Awards

Prep

Ruby McKEE

for showing RESPECT by being polite
and a kind class member

1

Levi KELLY

for showing DETERMINATION
to improve his handwriting

2-3

Chase SCHMID

for showing PERSISTENCE
with his reading fluency skills

Scarlett WILLISON

For always showing kindness and RESPECT

4-6

Charlie SCHROEDER

for showing EXCELLENCE in his narrative writing
by using new vocabulary



WELL DONE

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 \$1.20
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Sauce	20¢
Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese)	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese Toasties	\$2.50

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



SWIMMING REPORT 2024

The 2024 version of the MCC Swimming Carnival has been run and won! A warm, cloudy day greeted our students and there was plenty of colour from the students showing off their allegiances to Winjeel or Lowan. Most of the events had plenty of competitors and there was some really close racing in most of the age groups, which was fantastic to see! A massive thanks to the parents, grandparents and special friends who took time out of their schedules to come and support the students as they strove for glory in the races. Also a huge thanks to the staff that worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth running day!

One massive apology though, obviously the computer glitch at the end of the day meant we couldn't announce the Age Group Champions on the day. But luckily the program's creator was able to work his magic on Tuesday night and promptly sorted the issue out!

Individually, there were some fantastic efforts by some of our students throughout the day. They were recognised with Age Group Champion Certificates at assembly on Wednesday. The Secondary winners and runner ups are listed below.

Age Group	Girls	Boys
12 / 13 Year Olds Age Group Champion	Kalian Meese	Chase Westphalen
Runner Up	Johanna Oster	Thomas Crane
14 Year Old Age Group Champion	Grace Boseley	Jack Bellchambers
Runner Up	Jaid Bellchambers	Nate Cowley
15 Year Old Age Group Champion	Alana Oster	Seth Walker
Runner Up		Kai Lloyd
16 Year Old Age Group Champion	Zhoe Willison	Liam Wisneske
Runner Up		Phoenix Meese
17 Year Old Age Group Champion	Mya Jenzen	Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns
Runner Up	Shania Heintze	Noah Ewins
18 – 20 Year Old Age Group Champion	Casey Howle	Zac Kelly
Runner Up	Zoe Magnasalis	Clayton Godden



In the Primary Section, the following students were presented with Age Group Champions Certificates as well.



Age Group	Boys	Girls
7/8 and Under	Alexander Palmer	Josie Lumb
9 and Under	Chase Schmid	Ayla Lumb
10 and Under	Billy Kelly	Hailee Sutcliffe
11 and Under	Hudson Crane	Chloe Palmer
12 / 13 and Under	Cornelius Du Preez	

And last but certainly not least the Overall Winner of the MCC House Swimming Carnival was

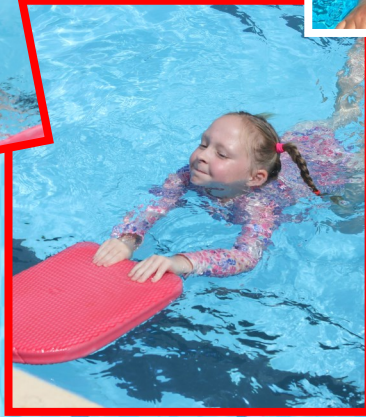
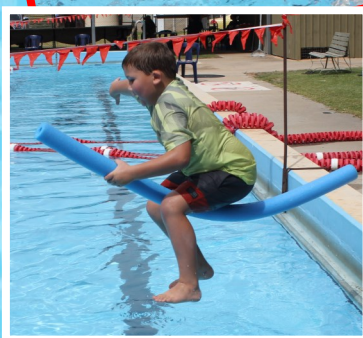
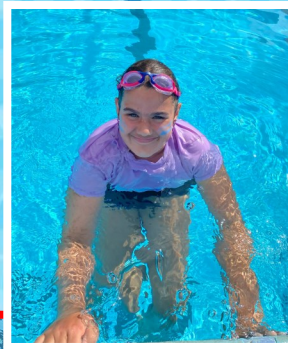
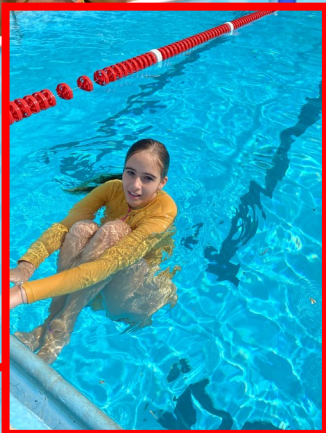
WINJEEL – 1253 POINTS def **LOWAN – 1083 POINTS**

We have a 11 students from here that have now qualified for the combined MMM team that will compete at the Mallee Division Swimming to be held in Mildura on Wednesday, 28th of February, and we wish them all the best. The Primary students will move onto the UDSSA

Carnival to be held in Murrayville on Friday 1st.

We will also have a couple of students who have qualified to compete at the Sunraysia South Mini Olympics to be held in Mildura on Wednesday, 6th of March. We wish them all

the best at these upcoming events!





COLLEGE CALENDAR

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we



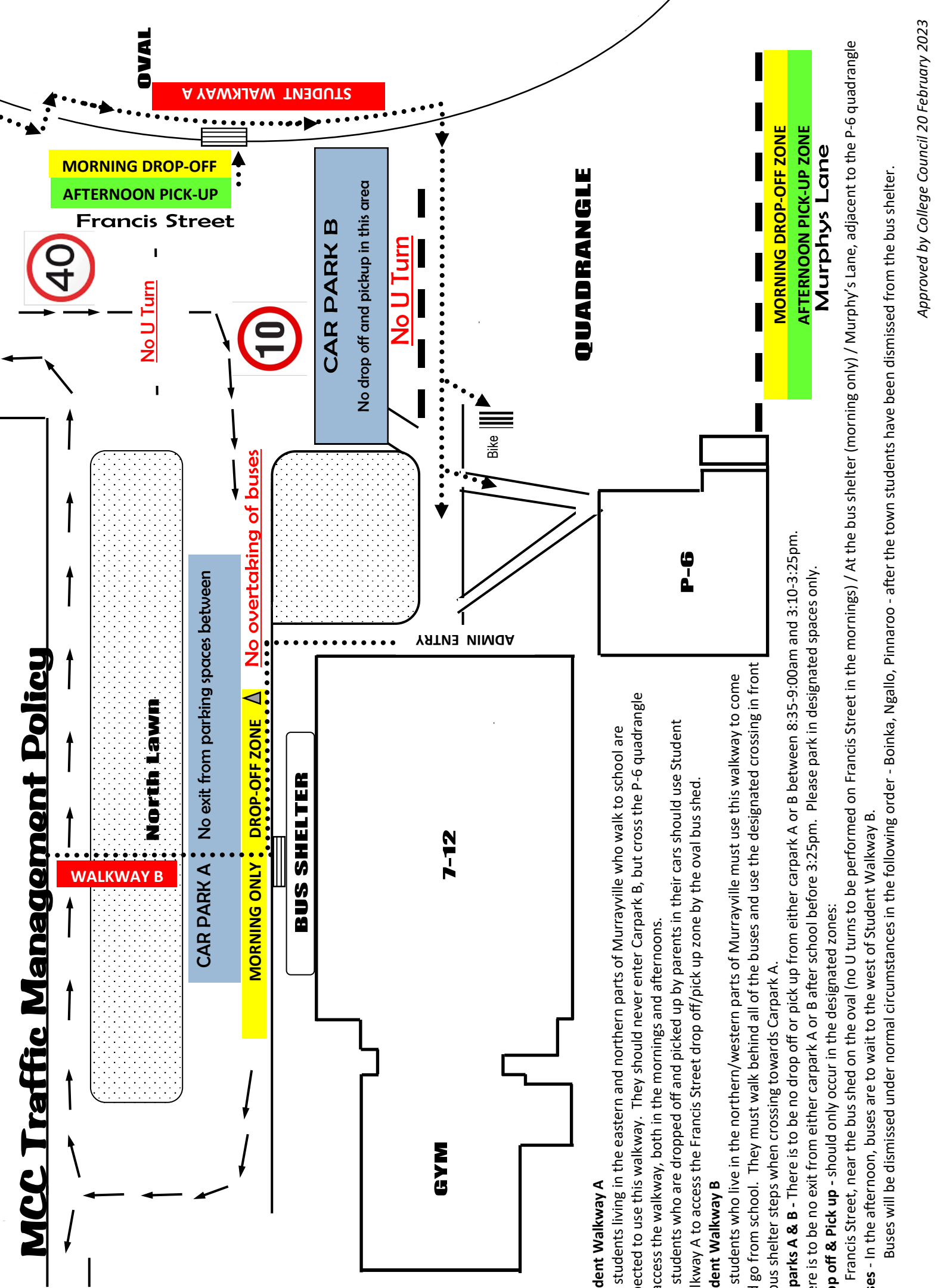
live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.

- 26/2 College Council
- 28/2 Mallee Div Swimming : Secondary
- 1/3 UDSSA Swimming at Murrayville
- 4/3 Immunisation
- 6/3 Sunraysia South Swimming : Primary
- 12/3 Regional Swimming : Swan Hill
- 13/3 NAPLAN commences
- 18-22/3 Canberra Trip : Years 7-12
- 25/3 College Council
- 28/3 Term 1 ends
- 29/3 Good Friday
- 15/4 Term 2 commences
- 17/4 School Photos
- 9/5 Mallee Division Cross Country
- 28/5 Regional Cross Country
- 10/6 King's Birthday
- 11/6 Student Free Day



Get it right today,
for today will
never come again

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.