

MURRAYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Swimming Sports -

Swimming has been the dominant activity for our students over the last couple of weeks. Thomas and Patrick competed at the Underbool and District School Sports Association (UDSSA) carnival in Ouyen on Tuesday with a good deal of success. Patrick won breastroke, was 2nd in backstroke and 3rd in freestyle and has now qualified for Regional Swimming in Swan Hill. Thomas gained three 2nds and will compete again at the Sunraysia South carnival in Mildura next Wednesday.

A big congratulations to Winjeel who came out on top at the end of the day this Wednesday. We had a few students who were absent due to Covid and a few unable to swim on the day and this maybe disadvantaged Lowan more (especially in the area of senior girls). Participation by the students who were swimming was excellent though and I would like to congratulate all competitors on the day. Special congratulations to event winners and Age Group Champions. Special thanks to Mr Willison for his organization on the day, to all of the staff that helped with the event, with the food and with supervision of students. A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came out and braved the heat to support the students. Even with a few students missing it was a very successful and enjoyable event.

A good number of secondary students have qualified to represent MMM (Murrayville, Millewa (Werrimull) & Manangatang) at the Mallee Division swimming carnival in Mildura on Tuesday. Good luck to all students who go on to compete at the next level.

English/Humanities Teacher –

Unfortunately there are some added complexities around Deb Armstrong’s teacher registration and this process has become quite extracted. After a number of long phone calls with the Victorian Institute of Teachers and with Deb, we have made the decision to readvertise the position. Deb was supportive of this position as she has been a school leader herself in the past. If her registration is approved sooner than VIT have indicated, she still may be able to take up the position. I understand this is not ideal, but difficulties filling teaching positions is a widespread problem across the country. Thankfully we have highly effective teachers such as Mrs Parker and Mrs Finn available to support the students and the school during this period.

Student Free Day -

Just a reminder to everyone that the Tuesday after the long weekend, March 14th is Student Free. The Primary teachers are spending the day continuing their professional learning related to Top Ten Mathematics and the secondary teachers are working on developing a School Wide Writing Culture, this is work that was started by the English & Humanities teachers last year.

Traffic Management -

The traffic management policy is on page 5 of the newsletter and has been developed over a number of years in order to keep 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.

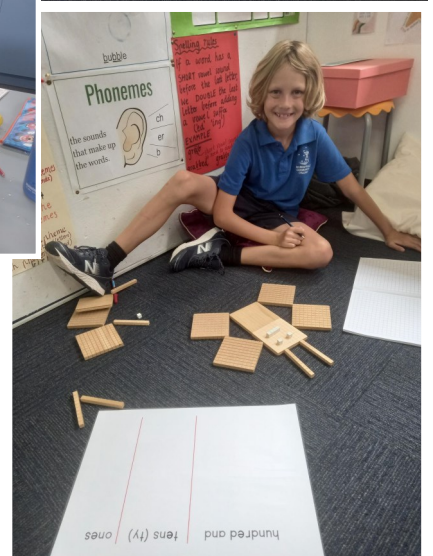
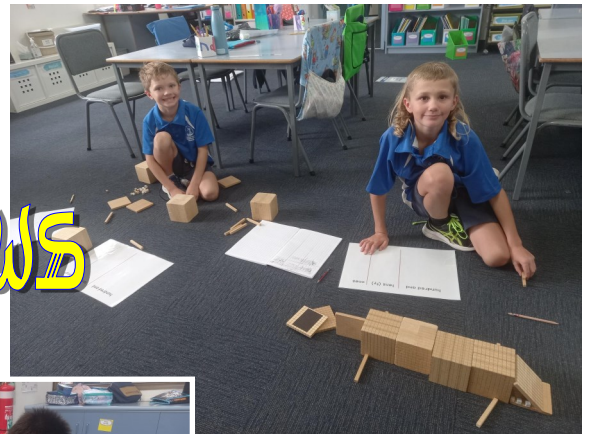
*Natasha Mudie
Principal*





Patrick and Thomas travelled to Ouyen on Tuesday to compete at the UDSSA Swimming Carnival

primary news



The year 2/3 students have been learning about place value names. They made a place value zoo, recording the digit of their animal in many different ways.

PRIDE Awards

Prep/1 :

Lincoln CRANE

for showing RESPECT towards his classmates and teachers by always helping to keep the classroom tidy and safe

2-3

Alex PALMER

for showing INDEPENDENCE with his at home reading, and reaching his AR target

4-6 :

Chloe PALMER

for showing RESPECT in class towards her teachers and classmates.

Chyler COCKS

for showing INDEPENDENCE in her learning, always using her initiative and having a go!



WELL DONE

CANTEEN

ZOOPER DOOPERS price increase now 50¢

- 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

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

CHECK PRICE INCREASES

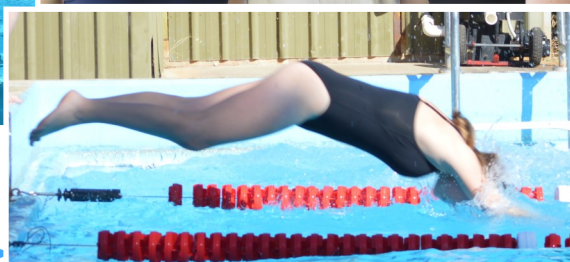
HOUSE SWIMMING



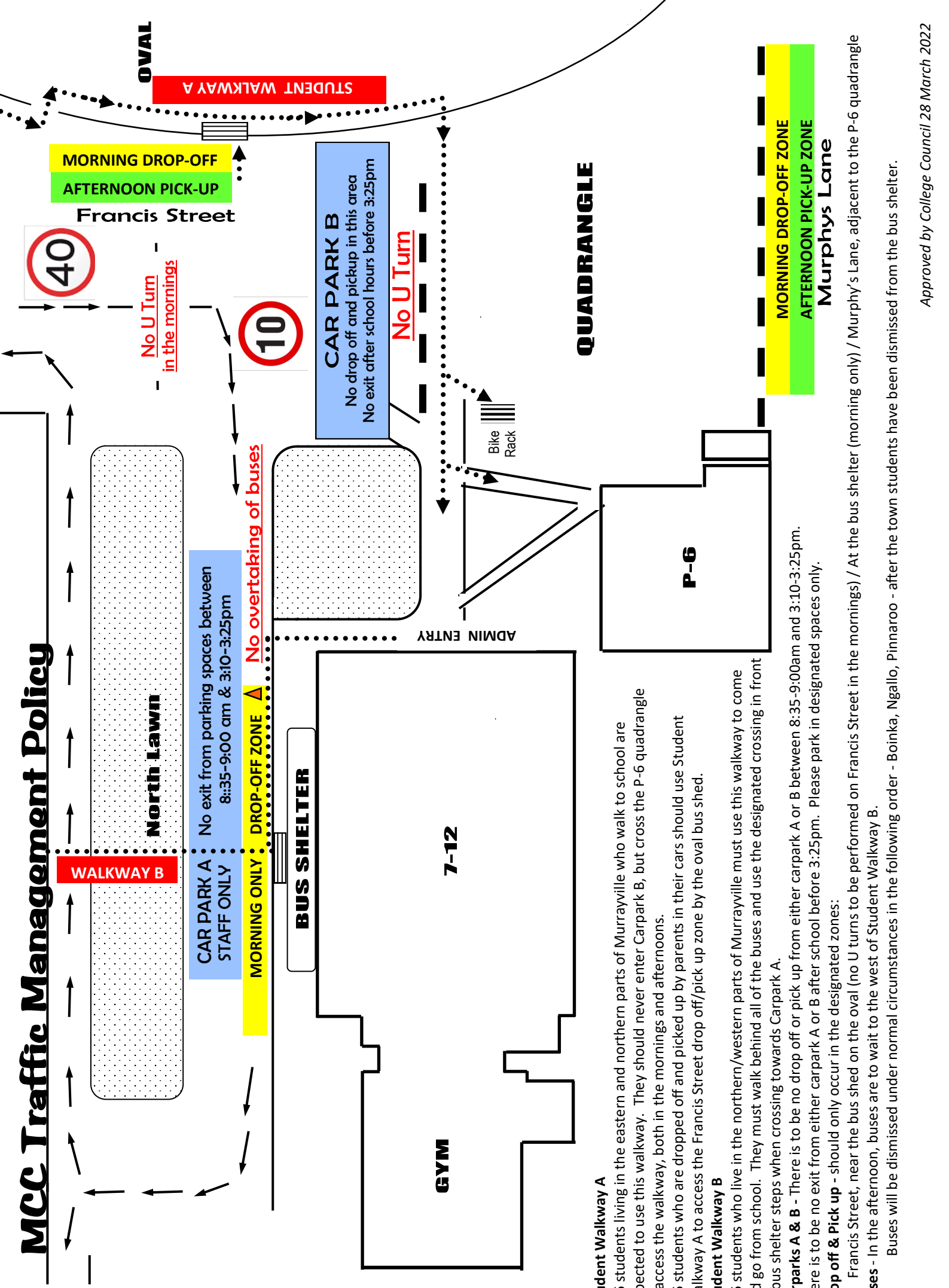
SWIMMERS



RECORD BREAKERS



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.

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.



28/2	Mallee Division Swimming
6/3	Author visit for Years 11 & 12
7/3	SRC Planning evening
9-10/3	Senior Girls Careers Trip to Mildura
13/3	Labour Day
14/3	Student Free Day
16/3	NAPLAN Writing & Reading
20-24/3	Longerenong course continues
20/3	NAPLAN - Language & Numeracy
21-22/3	Primary Parent/Teacher interviews
27/3	College Council AGM
28/3	School Photos
	Interim reports due
3/4	Immunisation : Years 7 & 10
4-5/4	Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews
6/4	Term 1 ends
24/4	Term 2 commences
3/5	GRIP Leadership : Years 5/6
11/5	Uni/TAFE visits : Years 10-12

SWIMMING RESULTS



SECONDARY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP

12/13 YEARS
14 YEARS
15 YEARS
16 YEARS
17 YEARS

CHAMPION

JAIID BELLCHAMBERS
ALANA OSTER
MATILDA WYATT
MYA JENZEN
TIANA JENZEN

RUNNER UP

EMMAZYN EDWARDS
ISABELLA KELLY
ZHOE WILLISON
SHANIA HEINTZE



GIRLS

BOYS

AGE GROUP

12/13 YEARS
14 YEARS
15 YEARS
16 YEARS
17 YEARS
18-20 YEARS

CHAMPION

JAXON WYATT
OLIVER BERLIN
PHOENIX MEESE
BROOKLYN MORZER-BRUYNS
ZAC KELLY
COOPER WISNESKE

RUNNER UP

JACK BELLCHAMBERS
REECE WALKER
LIAM WISNESKE
NOAH EWINS
DILLON WALKER



PRIMARY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP

7/8 YEARS
9 YEARS
10 YEARS
11 YEARS
12/13 YEARS

GIRLS

AYLA LUMB
HAILEE SUTCLIFFE
CHLOE PALMER &
SCARLETT BERLIN
KALIAN MEESE
PHOENIX MORZER-BRUYNS

BOYS

ANDY BERLIN
BILLY KELLY
PATRICK WYATT
CORNELIUS DU PREEZ
THOMAS CRANE

RECORD BREAKERS

AGE GROUP

12-15 YEARS
OPEN PRIMARY
10 YEARS
12-13 YEARS SEC.
12-15 YEARS

EVENT

100M GIRLS FREESTYLE
75M BOYS FREESTYLE
25M BOYS BACKSTROKE
25M BOYS BUTTERFLY
4 X 50M BOYS MEDLEY RELAY

STUDENT AND TIME

MATILDA WYATT (1MIN 23.01 SECS)
THOMAS CRANE (1MIN 04.28 SECS)
PATRICK WYATT (28.68 SECS)
JAXON WYATT (20.17 SECS)
LOWAN (1 MIN 29.39 SECS)

The future
belongs to
those who
prepare for
it today



A WIN TO WINJEEL