Hello families and friends

Gala Day:

I could not be more proud of our students, staff and community. What a fabulous event! Students displayed the RIVER values all day. If you want to know what sort of school MCC is, then come to Gala Day. Lost money was found and handed in, everyone helped, rubbish was picked up, older students helped younger... I can’t speak highly enough. There was a great range of food and activities and I would like to congratulate the staff who work with their classes to produce this event. It was wonderful to have the CFS and ‘AC Care Communities for Kids’ there to represent the community and support us. Thank you to the Mid Murray Council for their support in so many ways. The local member, Tony Pasin came and seemed to really enjoy the food.

Love the photos on Facebook!

Formal:

What a credit to the school and their parents these young people are. They conducted themselves impeccably and I was very proud to be associated with them.

Year 12:

Everyone has been working very hard to ensure that each student gets the best possible results. We wish them all the best in upcoming exams and in completing assignments – don’t give up – the end is in sight!

New developments:

The Senior School benches have arrived (in pieces) and Chris the Groundsman will be very busy assembling them and putting them in place. The trees seem to have settled in with very little setback; the mild weather has been a big help. Before this area was virtually unused but already Senior Students are out throwing hoops and playing table tennis. Once they have seating it will be a fantastic space.

The Middle School atrium is in line for a completely new look with couches, bean bags, low tables and other desks and seating being ordered today. This will turn a very cold, noisy unappealing area in to a vibrant learning space. The breeze way between Middle School and the IT room will also be revamped. Currently the area is out of bounds but over the holiday period it will become an attractive area for students to meet, eat lunch and can be used as an alternative learning space. Synthentic grass will be laid and outer furniture purchased. The area is secure after hours.

Play equipment for Middle School will also be installed over the break - a swing disk, goal hoops and slippery dips down the oval bank.

The dolphin in Junior School died from a terminal illness and will be replaced with a two seater spring rocker.

Kindy information session:

Junior School staff organised and ran an information session at the Kindy last week. There was excellent attendance and was an unqualified success. Well done all involved. Michelle Grieger and the Junior Primary staff have developed a folder for new parents outlining some of the fundamental aspects of reception schooling such as Jolly Phonics, reading expectations and natural maths. Also included is information on the day to day routines and processes. Excellent work.

Swan Reach contact:

The Principal from Swan Reach has been in contact and would like to strengthen the ties between the two schools. This can only benefit both sites. Of particular interest will be moderation student work and developing a faculty approach for subject teachers to talk with other same subject teachers.

DANGEROUS MURRAY RIVER FLOW

AS MOST OF YOU WOULD HAVE HEARD ON THE RADIO OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE RIVER CURRENT IS FLOWING AT A MUCH FASTER RATE AND SWIMMING IS NOT ADVISABLE.

PARENTS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHILDREN AWARE OF THE DANGERS AS IT IS VERY EASY TO GET INTO DIFFICULTY.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

| TERM 4 |  
|---|---|
| **Week 5:** | **Week 6:** |
| 17th November | 21st & 22nd November |
| - Year 1 / 2 Sleepover | - Year 7 Aquatics |
| 18th November | 22nd November |
| - R - Year 2 Excursion | - SAPOL Presentation |
| 23rd November | 21st - 25th November |
| - EZ Surfing Year 8/9 | - R - 5 Swimming lessons |
| 25th November | 25th November |
| - Christmas Tree Festival | - |
Speed sign:
The speed display sign has arrived and the council have offered to undertake the installation facing towards Adelaide Rd. A huge thank you to Russell Peate who has supported us with this project - he has been fabulous.

Class structures/ Pupil Free Day Week 8:
These will be finalised very soon and parents will be informed before the end of the year. We have asked for any comments regarding placements in writing from parents. We need for this to be ready for Week 8 Pupil Free day as teachers will be looking at the data for students in their class 2017. Teachers will talk with students’ current teachers and share knowledge. I think this is going to enable us to begin 2017 with a bang. Teachers will plan over the holidays ensuring that learning is at the appropriate levels and interventions etc will be ready to begin.

Warmest regards
Michele Holloway

JUNIOR SCHOOL:

REPORTS
In Term 4 we introduce a new report format for Junior School. Teachers in the Junior School have worked collaboratively to come up with a design that better reflects the Learning Outcomes and Junior School needs. All subjects will continue to be reported on but subjects that will be commented on are English, Mathematics, Science and all NIT subjects (subjects not taught by classroom teachers). There will also be a general comment written by the classroom teacher that will reflect on your child’s social skills, Interventions and any extra curricula activities they are involved in.

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS - in your child’s learning and for that reason our classes don’t slow down or stop learning and teaching till the last week of term when they celebrate with fun activities. Until that time however, ALL classes are working hard and ALL students are expected to read aloud to an adult EVERY day.

Term 4 is always action packed and we are almost half way through. Teachers are busy assessing students and writing reports and Junior School classes are swimming in Weeks 6 and 7.

GALA DAY was awesome fun! There were so many different stalls selling so many amazing items – from homemade Christmas decorations and food items to the Trash ‘n’ Treasure stall, to the fun games and activities. Again we have outdone ourselves in fundraising for our school. We thank all the parents and families who donated items to keep our cost down and supported the fundraiser by purchasing items and playing games. We certainly have a great network of support in our community.

Michelle Grieger
Junior School Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Congratulations to all Middle School classes for the great work you put into Gala Day. Your stalls were fun and creative and were very successful. Behaviour on the day from students was also great and there was a lot of support amongst each other. I was very impressed with the customer service and money skills shown by Middle School students, which demonstrates student’s capabilities with life skills.

Just a reminder that the hat policy is enforced in Term 4 so Middle School students need to wear a wide brim or bucket hat if they want to play in the sun during break times. If they do not have a hat then they need to remain in the solid shade around the Middle School building.

This Friday 11th November is Remembrance Day and the school will be holding their annual ceremony in front of the newly created Services Monument, outside the library. The Year 9 class are running the service and there will be other students presenting their own written poetry throughout the service. Morning tea will be served in the staff room for any visiting guests and parents who attend the service.

I would like to wish those students participating in SAPSASA cricket and tennis all the best for Week 6 this term.

Alyssa Quinn
Middle School Leader

INFORMATION FOR YOU

Come and join us for Messy Christmas
With our Fun Family Christmas Celebration

For all Ages, Individuals and Families
Young people under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or carer

Friday Nov 24th 2pm-5pm

Contact: Colleen 0412146637
INFORMATION FOR YOU

WHAT’S ON AT THE HUB

Kids Club activities for your child/children (5 to 9 year olds) on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00pm. Bookings are essential.
The BUB CLUB for children aged 2 - 4 years old on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 10:45.
School holiday program for December is now available and registration forms may be collected from the hub.

Contact details: website: www.mmss.com.au
Address: 58 Walker Ave Mannum 5238.
Phone: 85691832 for any enquiries
Watch the school Front Office window for posters of upcoming events.

JOINING THE DOTS.............

.........Getting ready for Kindy

3½ - 5 year olds
Come along to our Getting Ready for Kindy group
Wednesdays 9:45am—11:30am
6 week program
Mannum Kindy—Male Road, Mannum
9th November & 23rd November—7th December
Bookings preferred by phoning Melanie or Cathy at Aspire 0418851626

MURRAYLANDS / APEX
MANNUM FUN RUN & WALK

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Sunday 13th November 2016
Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum
8:15am check-in/registration
8:45am group warm up
9:00am start race

Events:
3km walk + Gopher/Wheelchair Ride
5km walk & run
10km run
Under 10s Kids Course

For more information and to register, visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or phone Mid Murray OPAL on 85690100
Gold coin donation appreciated to support the event

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2016

On Friday the 11th November, Mannum Community College will be gathering to remember those who fought during Australia’s involvement in armed conflicts.
On behalf of Mannum Community College, we would like to formally invite you to join us remember those to whom we owe our freedom to.
Mannum Community College
Middle School Courtyard
Walker Avenue, Mannum
(Outside if the weather permits)
Friday 11th November, 2016, 10:40am
Morning Tea provided.
Please feel free to join us afterwards with a select number of students to continue onto the cemetery for a private ceremony.

We will pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING
National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service
1800RESPECT.org.au
1800 737 732
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**LIBRARY BORROWING - Term 4**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6/7 Love</td>
<td>4/5 Barnes</td>
<td>1/2 O’Hara</td>
<td>R/1 Paech/Clark</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2/3 Zrim</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R/1 Laredo</td>
<td>1/2 Bennett</td>
<td>2/3 Waters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4/5 Rowley</td>
<td>4/5 De Ravin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6/7 Lombardi</td>
<td>Yr8 Groves</td>
<td>Yr9 Groves</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rec - Yr 5: 3 books  
Year 6 - 10: 5 books  
Year 11 - 12: 10 books

Students in Rec-Year 2 must use a library bag

Jo Dunn  
Teacher Librarian

**JOY’S NEWS**

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Carol Mobbs, Canteen Manageress (85692971)

**VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>8th</td>
<td>9th</td>
<td>10th</td>
<td>11th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L Scott</td>
<td>K Waterhouse</td>
<td>C Cox</td>
<td>T James</td>
<td>J Bormann</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14th</td>
<td>15th</td>
<td>16th</td>
<td>17th</td>
<td>18th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V Tarca</td>
<td>L McLeod</td>
<td>J Schellen</td>
<td>M Eades</td>
<td>K Burns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21st</td>
<td>22nd</td>
<td>23rd</td>
<td>24th</td>
<td>25th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H McDonnell</td>
<td>J Weber</td>
<td>M Deverix</td>
<td>T Stephens</td>
<td>J Pfitzner</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**VACSWIM INFO**

December 2016 & January 2017

Programs at over 130 pool & beach locations for primary school aged children

Book online at vacswimsa.com.au

MANNUM DATES

TUESDAY 3rd to MONDAY 9th January 2017  
(excludes weekend)

Online enrolments close on Monday 19th December 2016