Hello families and friends

**MOBILE PHONES**
The school’s ‘Mobile Phones – Acceptable User Policy’ states that mobile phones must be switched off during lesson time. They can be used discreetly during break times. If a mobile phone is used at an inappropriate time the following applies: **SEE IT, HEAR IT, USE IT, LOSE IT!**

Mobile phone use at school is a privilege so there is an expectation that phones are used appropriately. A mobile phone is being used inappropriately if it:
- disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment
- interferes with the operation of the school
- threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or well-being of any person (student or staff)
- breaches any law.

Inappropriate use of mobile phones also includes students using them to personally attack, bully, put down, intimidate, harass, or post private information through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system on the phone including Facebook.

Photographing, voice recording, or videoing, students and staff is not appropriate unless it is in relation to learning, and permissions are in place.

Please note that consequences for students who choose to use mobile phones in class have changed. The first time the student will be directed to take the phone to the Front Office for collection by the student at the end of the day. An SMS message will be sent to the parent or caregiver to inform them of their child’s breach of the Mobile Phone – Acceptable User Policy. It will read ‘Your child’s phone has been sent to the Front Office first time today. First time means student can collect after school.’ A second offence will result in the phone being taken by the student to the Front Office but the parent or caregiver is required to collect it at the end of the day. A text message to that effect will be sent to the parent or caregiver. It will read ‘Your child’s phone has been sent to the office for the second time. A parent needs to collect phone from Front Office after school’. The student will be prohibited from having a phone at school for four school weeks.

Students also need to be aware of their behaviour on social media outside of school. The DECD Social Media Guidelines state that the school can implement consequences for ‘behaviour that threatens the safety or well-being of a student, member of staff or another person associated with the school, even if this behaviour occurred outside of school hours or off-site’.

We thank families for supporting the school in implementing the Mobile Phone Policy. Mobile phones need to be used appropriately to ensure a safe school environment that keeps the focus on learning.

**NAPLAN**
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held in Week 2, Term 2. The dates for the tests are Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th May with Friday 13th being a catch up day for students who are absent on any of the other days due to illness. The NAPLAN tests measures a student’s literacy and numeracy achievement at a point in time. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 sit the tests.

Parents and caregivers may choose to withdraw a child from NAPLAN for philosophical or religious reasons. If you wish to do so, please call into the Front Office, or contact the school to obtain a ‘Record of Student Withdrawal (By Parent/Caregiver)’ form. This form must be completed and returned to the school by Monday 9th May.

Warmest regards

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**MCC CALENDAR**

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**WEEK 10**
5th, 6th and 7th April
INTERVIEWS

**WEEK 11**
FRIDAY 15th MARCH:
Last day of term, EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:05

TERM 2
STARTS MONDAY 2nd May
INFORMATION FOR YOU

MCC BELL TIMES

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SNACK IDEAS

Breads and cereals:
- Corn thins (or rice cakes) with peanut butter, honey or Vegemite™
- Pikelets
- Scones
- Weetbix™/Vitabrits™ with cream cheese
- Raisin bread/toast
- Sandwiches on different types of bread
- Jaffles, toasted sandwiches
- Plain cracker biscuits with cheese and Vegemite™

Fruit:
- Small pieces/slices of fruit
- Frozen fruit pieces (orange segments, sliced banana, seedless grapes, watermelon)
- Banana slices coated in coconut
- Dried fruit
- Tinned/stewed fruit

Vegetable:
- Vegetable pieces (carrot, celery, broccoli, cauliflower) with dip eg cream cheese and corn relish
- Celery sticks filled with peanut butter or cottage cheese

Low fat dairy foods:
- Cheese/ cheese sticks/ cheese shapes
- Milk/flavoured milk
- Milk shakes
- Yoghurt
- Dairy desserts

Reference: Queensland Health, What is better food?, 2002
adapted from Pademelon Press, There's more to food than eating.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

FRI. 15 APRIL 2016. 6PM-9PM
SK8JAM
MANNUM SKATE PARK, MANNUM SHOWGROUNDS

SKATE, BUMMER & BMX U13 & OPEN DIVISIONS
RIDERS REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.MID-MURRAY.SA.GOV.AU
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JARROD E + JMANUEL@MID-MURRAY.SA.GOV.AU P + 0419 860 044
ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A HELMET**
**AROONA SCOUT GROUP**

**HELP KEEP SCOUTS ALIVE IN OUR DISTRICT**

For further information please phone
Ingrid on 0448 113 175

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Looking for activities for your child/children this school holidays?

Why not contact the **MANNUM COMMUNITY HUB** and ask for a program.

Contact details:  
**website:** [www.mmss.com.au](http://www.mmss.com.au)  
**Address:** 58 Walker Ave Mannum 5238.  
**Phone:** 8569 1832 for any enquiries

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**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

On Wednesday 9th March we attended a GRIP leadership conference in Adelaide. This helped us learn more about being a leader. We came up with some awesome events that we are hoping to organise for later on in the year. Overall, this conference was an awesome experience.

**School Captains**  
Judah and Tegan

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM**

SAPOL TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES ARE HOLDING A FORUM IN THE MURRAY MALEE AREA ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO PREVENT/PROTECT THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE.

**WHERE:** Unity College, 45 Oriel Drive, MURRAY BRIDGE  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, 12 April 2016  
**TIME:** 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm (Doors open at 6.00 pm)

**GUEST PRESENTERS**

Senior Sergeant Sharon Walker-Roberts – South Australia Police  
Deal Alexandrides & Elaine Lloyd – Domestic Violence Services & Women’s Safety Program  
Debra Spizzo – Women’s Domestic Violence Court Assistance Service

Guest presenters will join Superintendant Hindmarsh on a panel at the end of the forum to answer any questions on domestic violence.
LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BORROWING

MONDAY:  6/7 Love  6/7 Lombardi
TUESDAY:  4/5 Grieger  4/5 Barnes  1/2 O’Hara
R/1 Clark
WEDNESDAY:  R/1 Laredo  1/2 Bennett  2/3 Waters
THURSDAY:  2/3 Zrim  Yr 10 Falkland
FRIDAY:  4/5 Rowley  Yr 8 Groves  Yr 9 Groves

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 CORNER

Ms Clark’s Reception/Year 1 class visiting the Easter display organised by our local churches.

FROM THE CANTEEN

Our next RED DAY is on Wednesday 6th, CAKE DAY.

Canteen Committee has settled on a new Winter Menu for Term 2 & 3. A new price list will be coming home soon.

Carol Mobbs,
Canteen Manageress
(85692971)

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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