Hello families and friends

Welcome back! It is great to see that students have settled back into their learning after the holiday break.

ACTING PRINCIPAL THIS TERM

This term I will be a Principal-on-Assignment taking on the role of Principal Consultant working out of the Murray Bridge Education Office. I will be working with all schools across the region supporting them in their work. I am very excited about this opportunity although I will miss being here at Mannum Community College.

The Acting Principal position will be filled internally. One aspect of my new role is to support new principals, so I will be working closely with them and the Leadership Team to continue the school’s focus on improving outcomes for our students. The Acting Sub-School Leader position will be filled internally. We will let you know of all outcomes in the next newsletter. If your child is affected in anyway you will receive written notification.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held this week from Tuesday to Thursday with Friday 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.

CONTACTS

Have you moved house or do you have a new or different mobile number since enrolling your child? Do we have your latest contact details? Are emergency contacts still correct? It is important that the school is able to contact you or another responsible adult, in the event that you aren’t available, in case of an emergency. At times we may need to send information via Australia Post. If you are unsure whether we have your current details or know that you need to update them, please call into the front office or ring the school and speak with the front office staff.

SCHOOL STARTING TIME

School starts at 8:40 am. Students should arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:40 am when there is a teacher on duty in the yard. Students should not arrive before 8:30 for safety reasons; if there is an incident or accident, there is no supervision in the yard. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives at the appropriate time.

Warmest regards

Sue Record

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SUB SCHOOL LEARNING

JUNIOR SCHOOL: Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Mother’s Day raffle. We had some fabulous prizes and it has been a great success. We will let you know the total when it has been finalized.

I’ve been very impressed with the drawing undertaken in several classes. Ms Rowley and Ms Barnes classes have produced some excellent drawings - I think we should have an art gallery.

It has been a sad time as children miss their friends that have left but the Lovegrove family have expressed their appreciation for the warmth and love sent from the Mannum Community. We are sending four bears for them to cuddle, and to remind them that there are always friends here at MCC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Welcome back to Term 2. It is great to see that all students have settled quickly back into school routine. A special mention needs to go to Sue Love and the 6/7 students who performed at the ANZAC Day service in Mannum. They sounded beautiful and it was special dedication to get up early and attend a school event during the school holidays. There was some great learning occurring last term and it was great to see that three more students achieved Hall of Fame in the push for Excellence, and will have their names on the board. Students don’t forget that there will be mystery Fridays happening this term, so remember always follow the school RIVER values.

SENIOR SCHOOL: Welcome to Term 2. Every issue we will be updating this section to inform you of what is happening in the Senior School in the upcoming weeks.

Week 2: Tuesday - Thursday 10th, 11th, 12th/5/16 - NAPLAN
Week 3: Monday 16/5/16 - Finance Meeting & Governing Council
Week 4: Tuesday 24/5/16 - Year 6/7 Rugby
Week 5: Wednesday 1/6/16 - Year 8/9 nine-a-side football

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 2: Thursday 9/6/16 - X Country at Oakbank
Friday 10/6/16 - Student Free Day

Week 6: Monday 13/6/16 - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday & Friday 16 & 17/6/16 - Year 2/3 (Zrim) camp
**Little Things Matter**

Welcome to Term 2.

The Golden Rule: Treat others how you want them to treat you.

This is the focus for our wellbeing learning this term.

**NAPLAN:** Years 3 and 5 will be involved this week - on Tuesday - reading and grammar, Wednesday - writing and Thursday - maths.

It is very important that children attend all 3 days. The data the school receives from these tests helps us make decisions about our learning directions and areas we need to focus on in the future. We also use the data to gauge the success of programs we have implemented and children who need support.

**Uniform:** Please try to buy black pants for your child when shopping for clothes. As we have said before - uniform helps to develop a sense of belonging and school pride.

This term Junior School will be focusing on writing. The skill of letter formation, fluency - how quickly children can write legibly, sentence formation, grammar and the writing of more complex sentences. Children will also be establishing a ‘benchmark’ and using this to check that each piece of work is better than the last.

We are also developing vocabulary and listening skills by asking children to retell instructions in their own words and to ‘para phrase’ what the teacher says.

Please support your child’s success at school by listening to reading or sounds every night. I know I go on and on about this but I simply can’t stress that this is the single most important thing you can do.

Have conversations with your child, introduce them to new words, get them to look for numbers and do maths when shopping etc. They grow up so fast and the effort you put in now will have life long positive outcomes for your child.

**WANTED - Bottle Top Lids:** Can families please collect lids from milk/juice bottles as we write sounds on them to teach phonics. *We need lots!*

Michele Holloway  
Junior School Senior Leader

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**WHAT’S ON AT OUR SCHOOL**

**SENIOR ART EXCURSION**

In the last week of Term One the Senior Art Students travelled to Adelaide to visit firstly, the 2015 SACE Art Exhibition at the TAFE City Campus. This is an exhibition of student work from across the state completed in 2015. It is a diverse sample of what students worked on and the importance in the inclusion of the support folders which are an integral part of their assessment.

After lunch, we went to the Art Gallery of South Australia on North Terrace to view the 2016 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, titled ‘Magic Object’. This was part of the Adelaide Festival. This exhibition was exciting. We had a guide take us through, talking about the background of each of the artists, their work and including a description of the content of the work. This was beneficial to the art students, to see what was being shown at a professional level, in comparison to the student work at the SACE Exhibition. The one hour tour went very quickly.

It was a pleasure to travel with this group of students to the galleries, to see their genuine interest and hear the comments about what they had seen.

Graeme Buchan: Art Teacher  
Bindi Barker: School Services Officer
A huge thank you to Mrs. Rasigatale for her enthusiastic efforts in teaching the songs, organising music and conducting the group on ANZAC Day.

It provided the students with a wonderful opportunity to participate in a community event and to show their respect for our service men and women on ANZAC Day.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who supported their children and enabled them to be involved.

On Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} April, members of the Year 6/7 classes participated in the ANZAC Day commemorations at the Mannum Rowing Club. The group performed a selection of Australian songs which were well received by the large crowd who attended. The students were respectful and did an amazing job. Congratulations!

Lest We Forget.

LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB
Saturday 14th May 2016
7:30pm
MANNUM LUTHERAN CHURCH

ADMISSION: $10
CONCESSION & CHILDREN $5

Tickets available - contact Joy Marks at the school

PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY
Sponsored by The Mannum Inter Church Council

RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT
FOR VOLUNTEERS
Mannum Community College
Monday 23rd May 2016
11:15am - 1pm
Light lunch provided

For more information or to book for the training call:
Mannum Community College
85691503
EDUCATION AND CARE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS AT MCC
By Tracey Barnes
LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BORROWING

MONDAY: 6/7 Love 6/7 Lombardi
TUESDAY: 4/5 Grieger 4/5 Barnes 1/2 O’Hara
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

WHAT’S ON AT THE HUB

After school activities for your child/children (5 to 9 year olds) on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00pm.
The BUB CLUB for children aged 2 - 4 years old on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 10:45.
Messy Church - Friday 20th May (Contact Colin on 0432141637)

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

Contact details: website: www.mmss.com.au
Address: 58 Walker Ave Mannum 5238.
Phone: 85691832 for any enquiries

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back. Hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break.
We have a new canteen menu for Term 2 & 3, spare copies are available from the canteen.
Hot chocolate $2.00 is available before school and at recess and lunch time.

NEW LINE: Lunchbox Legends - Packets of Mini Ripples (like Grain Waves).
Flavours - Cheese, Sour Cream and Chives, Honey Soy and BBQ. $1.00 per packet.

Carol Mobbs,
Canteen Manageress
(85692971)

SWIMMING LESSONS

Private indoor HEATED pool in Mannum
Qualified AUSTSWIM instructor
Over 10 years teaching experience
Babies from 6 months, toddlers and children
Phone: 0419503874 (after hours)

AROONA SCOUT GROUP
HELP KEEP SCOUTS ALIVE IN OUR DISTRICT

For further information please phone
Ingrid on 0448113175

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