



Calendar



May

Friday 18th

Winter Sports (Yr 3-6)

Monday 21st

Marc Van

Wednesday 23rd

School Council

June

Monday 4th

Marc Van

Monday 11th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th

Report Writing Day – No School (TBC)

Monday 18th

Marc Van

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Smiles on Site

Friday 29th

Pyjama Day

Principal's Report

Hi everyone, I hope everyone has had an enjoyable week so far. It certainly has been another busy week here at school. Today is the last day of our Grade 3 and 5 students sitting their NAPLAN tests. I would like to thank Mrs Daglas and Miss Pritchard for their work and support of the students during these tests. I would also like to thank the rest of the staff and students who have had to adjust to changes in their regular program to accommodate the NAPLAN testing. Well done!

School Review

During Monday we hosted our school reviewers once again to conduct our second review day, which is called "Fieldwork day". This day is all about speaking to people. The review team had a chance to speak to parents and staff throughout the day. We also undergo and audit of the policies and procedures we have in place. I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to come to school to participate in the feedback session. We have our last review day next Wednesday. This day is all about a focus on setting the goals and priorities for our next Strategic Plan. I will certainly keep you updated when our Strategic Plan is completed.

CAMP Payments

Just a reminder for families that we have a number of camps occurring during term 3 and 4. Making small regular payments is a great way to avoid "bill shock" during the winter months. If you need assistance in setting up a regular payment plan, please speak to Judith in the school office.

Love of reading!

One of the most rewarding things about being a Principal is seeing kids who are passionate about learning. This week I would like to make a special mention to Ryan Wood, who has been doing an fantastic job this year to work hard on improving his reading skills. With help from his nanna, dad, Mrs Edmo and Mrs Hart, Ryan has completely changed his attitude and approach to reading. Check out the books he has read so far! Well done Ryan, we are all very proud of you. Keep up the great work.



Student Achievement Awards

Prep/1

Jacob Cochrane

For enjoyment of his reading particularly during Guided Reading

Bridget Wood

For excellent work and care teaching the preps a word game

2/3

Brodie McDonnell

For working well during maths

Taylah Cochrane

For her enthusiasm during maths



4/5

Ella Hearn

For her enthusiasm with her learning

Arabella Knight

For her great preparation and enthusiasm for learning in Naplan

5-6

Nathan Winter

For trying new things

Brodie Wells

For his efforts in reading and in his positive attitude to learning

Art

Ned Bubb

For his autumn art, drawing a fantastic leaf collected from outside

Senior Citizens Lunches

This week we once again had students and parents involved in assisting with our Senior Citizens Lunch program. A big thanks to Julie Hine, Kerry Slade and Kylie Miller for their support this week. As I have mentioned over the last few weeks we are in need of more volunteers to assist throughout the year.

If you can spare the time to assist please make contact with **Julie Hine** on **0449 92 5883**.



Book BBQ

On Thursday, our 5th Book BBQ raised \$117.00. This money will be spent on new books for our school. A huge thank you to James and Janie Knight for giving their time. The Children are loving the sausages!

Parent and Friends Morning Tea

It is great to see that we had a number of parents and friends join our third morning tea last Friday. If you can spare the time, please hand around after our school assembly.

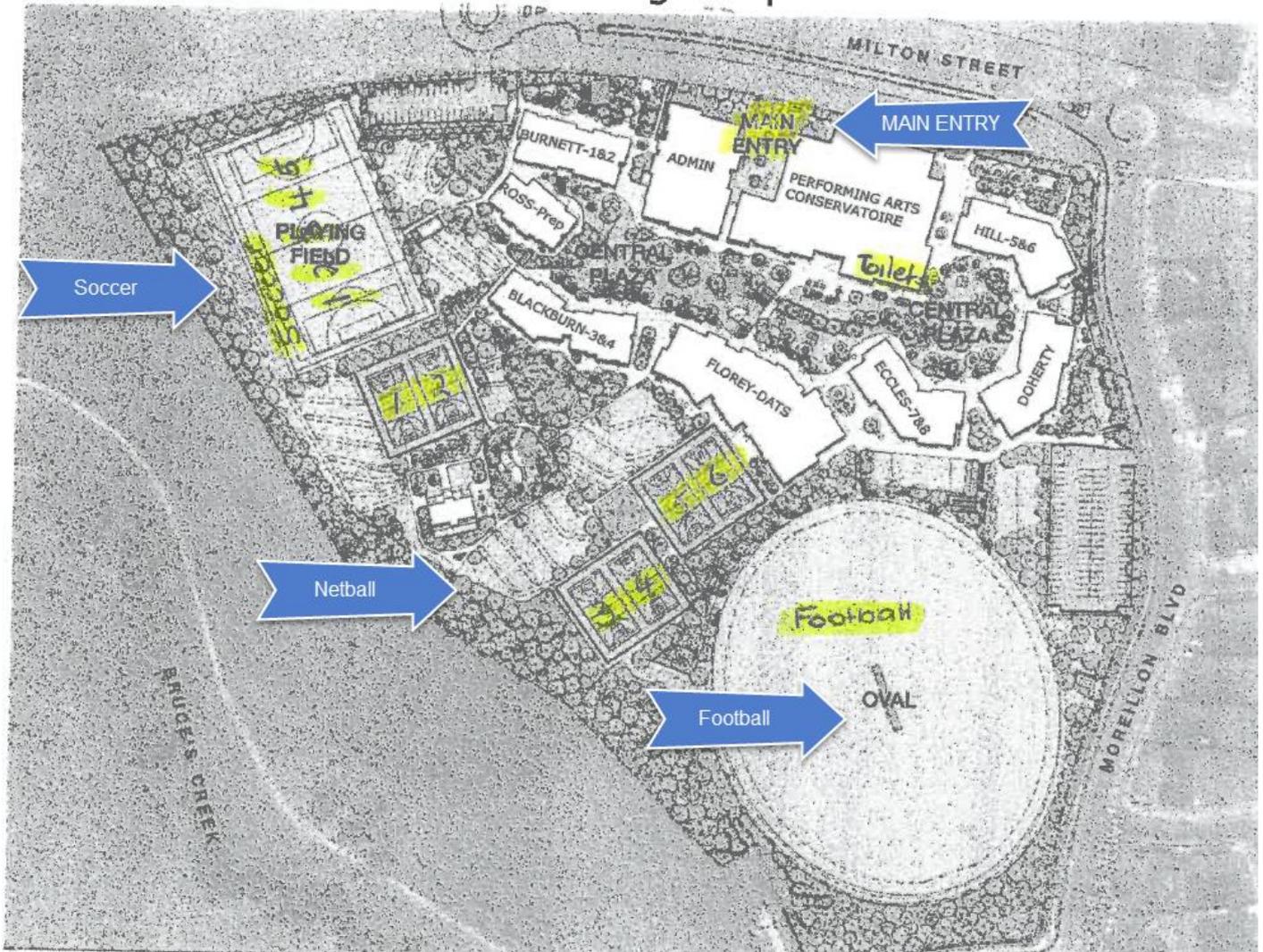


Winter Sports Tomorrow

Just are reminder to parents that our second round of Winter Sports is on tomorrow. The kids will be leaving school around 12pm to start the games at 1pm. If you have the time to spare, please come along to help cheer on the kids. If you are planning to attend, please check out the map of Bannockburn College. The main entry will not be open until 12:30pm.



College Map



School Office hours

Just are reminder our school office hours have changed for the remainder of this term.

Monday	8.30am – 12pm	1pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 11am	1pm – 4pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 11am	1pm – 4pm
Thursday	8.30am – 11am	1pm – 4pm
Friday	8.30am – 12pm	1pm – 3.15pm

That is it for this week; I hope everyone has a great weekend!

Shane Sachse
Acting Principal



School Captain's Report

On Monday, the Prep-6s did health related lessons in the Life Ed Van. The younger students learnt about what foods to eat as well as what sorts of things are inside different foods they know. The 5/6s learnt about making the right decisions and learning about the consequences when you make that decision. At the end Harold the giraffe came and visited the kids at Meredith.

A few weeks ago, the year 3-6s attended Winter sports at Bannockburn College. The types of sports that the students can choose from are Football, Netball and Soccer. A small hand-full of Children from 5-6 tried out for Lightning Premiership teams. Lightning Premiership is an interschool competition for Football and Netball. Our MVA schools get split into a Moorabool A and B team. Meredith students are representatives of the Moorabool B team along with students from Teesdale and Shelford. Winter sports is a big hit for all students. We wish everyone a great day tomorrow.

James and Olivia
School Captains

Mindfulness App: SMILING MIND



Smiling Mind is a free program that provides resources to support the development of mindfulness and meditation skills.

Mindfulness is the basic human ability to be fully present, aware of where we are and what we're doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what's going on around us.

These skills help to manage stress, increase awareness of emotions, improve attention and focus, and can prevent difficulties from getting worse.

Kids listen to a range of short sessions that help them to feel relaxed and calm. It's free to download on any device and has programs designed for all ages starting from 7 years old.

Why not give it a go!

Kate Hill
Chaplain