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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Acting Principal Report

A very positive Term 2 at Manning Valley Anglican College. There is so much to be grateful for in our community. I wish to congratulate the staff for their continual commitment to our outstanding academic, pastoral, service, sporting and cultural programs. We have much to be thankful for.

The school reports will be available for students to take home this afternoon. Please take the time to read these with your child and discuss with them the teacher comments, celebrate their achievements big and small and also help them set some learning goals for Semester 2. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress further at the K-12 Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 6 August. First Day of Term 3 is Monday 23 July.

School photographs arrived today and will also be sent home with students.

FOUNDATION DAY: 2018 marks fifteen years of quality Anglican Education being provided by Manning Valley Anglican College. At the conclusion of Term 2 each year MVAC commemorates our Foundation and in 2018 that day is today. This is a fantastic opportunity for the school community to recognise what we stand for and acknowledge those who have gone before us. In the lead up to Foundation day, I asked several students what they think Foundation Day means. Many commented that its our "birthday" and you must have fun on your birthday. Others commented that it's a bit like Australia Day, were we do everything that is us as a society. Taking that into account I think the activities of the day are extremely relevant.

It is appropriate that we commenced the day with a Eucharist and we thank Rev Peter Tinney, Parish of Taree and Rev Brian Ford, Parish of Wingham for administering the service. Then it was down to having fun, with a variety of activities for all ages.

Thank you to the staff, in particular Mr Lawless, who ensured the activities came together perfectly. It certainly was a fitting way to end the term.

2019 ENROLMENTS: We are currently interviewing new students for 2019. If you know of anyone who is intend-

Important Dates	
23 July	Term 3 Commences
30 July	HRIS Secondary Athletics
31 July	ICAS English
1 August	HRIS Cultural Festival
3 August	SCAS Challenge Primary
6 August	K-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
10 August	NAIDOC Day
14 August	ICAS Mathematics
15 August	P & F Meeting
16 August	HRIS Primary Athletics
20 August	Cool Kids Parent & Student Session
21 August HRI	S Primary Netball/Football Gala Day
22 August	Book Fair
24-31 August	Trial HSC Examinations
31 August	Fathers Day Breakfast
2 September	Tournament of the Minds
3-6 September	Year 5/6 Camp
3-14 September	Smiles on Site Dental Visit
19-26 Septembe	r Year 11 Examinations
14 September	AICES Athletics
24-26 Septembe	r Year 3/4 Camp

ing to enrol children at the school next year, please inform them that they should contact the office and make an appointment to discuss enrolment. This is particularly important for those enrolling in Kindergarten as places are starting to fill.

END OF TERM AWARDS: Congratulations to all the students who received awards at the End of Term Awards Assembly on Monday. It was great to hear of the wonderful achievements that have been happening in and out of the classroom throughout the term. We were fortunate enough to have Mr Stephen Bromhead, State Member of Myall Lakes at the assemblies to present awards to our Primary and Secondary School Leaders. Mr Bromhead commented on the attributes of leadership and the wonderful experiences that can be gained from it.

HOLIDAYS: Today marks the culmination of Term 2. I hope that all our families will be safe and well, especially those who are travelling, either within Australia or abroad. I trust that our students will have a refreshing break and return ready for learning in Term 3.

ANNUAL REPORT: The 2017 Annual Report is now available on our website.

I ask that you continue to pray for those who are unwell in our school community, we ask God to place his healing hand on them.

Thank you for a wonderful term. Best wishes.

Mr Andrew Jones, Acting Principal

Sporting News

ATHLETICS TEAMS: The School Athletics teams have been published and notes have been distributed via email. Congratulations to all students who have made the MVAC Representative Teams. Secondary students are encouraged to keep training during the holidays. Primary students will have training sessions as part of sport early next term.

SCAS – MVAC CHALLENGE: The annual challenge between Manning Valley Anglican College and St Columba Anglican College will take place on Friday 3 August. This year MVAC will be hosting this event, which encompasses Primary Netball and Football. Teams have been selected and have commenced training. Feel free to come along on the day and support the MVAC teams. More details will be forwarded closer to the event.

ACHIEVEMENTS: At MVAC we like to celebrate in the achievements of our students. Some of these achievements happened in outside of school sports that we are not aware of. If you child is performing at a regional or over level we would like to celebrate with them. Please feel free to email me with the details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 July HRIS Secondary Athletics – Newcastle

3 August SCAS – MVAC Primary Challenge. Hosted by MVAC

16 August HRIS Primary Athletics – Newcastle
 21 August HRIS Primary Netball/Football Gala Day

Mr Andrew Jones, K-6 Sports Co-ordinator

In the classroom

YEAR 11 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 11 Food Technology students had to select and cook a recipe which demonstrated a functional property of food. Many chose to demonstrate 'aeration' through whipping egg whites for a meringue or whipping cream for scones. Other recipes included soufflé, pizza and chocolate brownies. Great work year 11!

Mrs Emma Gale, Food Technology Teacher



UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

Please ensure you have up to date contact details for your child. This includes address, phone, email address and emergency contacts. Medical information should also be updated if necessary. Details can be updated through Parent Lounge or by contacting the College Office.

RECESS & LUNCH ITEMS

Parents are reminded that it is preferred that fast food is not delivered to students at school or at sporting events. We appreciate your support in this matter.



Foundation Day



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SKOOLBAG UPGRADE

SkoolBag is being updated with some improvements to give you more control over the content and notifications you receive. You do not need to download an update, however, you will notice some changes when using the app.

Save Subscription Group Settings Across Devices

You will be invited to set up a username and password when opening the app. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future. Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings. After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

Groups Menu

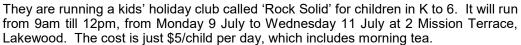
The Groups icon at the bottom of the screen will now show information that only relates to the specific groups to which you've subscribed. You can modify these group settings at any time if you decide to change your group preferences.

Personalised Notifications

Once logged into SkoolBag, the notification icon in the upper right corner will only appear in relation to your notification preferences. You will still have access to information about the whole school via the "Home" section, but these changes will help you tailor our app to better suit your needs.

ROCK SOLID KIDS' HOLIDAY CLUB

If you are looking for something fun and exciting for the kids to do in the school holidays, then head to the Camden Haven Anglican church.





This year the theme is "The Ultimate team". So, expect lots of awesome stuff like Olympic style games, movement/ energy burn off, puppets, craft, skits, food, cool theme music, a jumping castle and lots more. For more information check out our website www.havenanglican.com or call the church office on 6559 5036.

MVAC SCARVES

We currently have MVAC embroidered scarves for sale at the office.

Perfect for those cold days at school. Only \$15.00 Please see the Office staff if you would like to purchase one.

DRIZA-BONE JACKETS

We also have a limited supply of Driza-Bone jackets for sale at the office. Small & Medium Adult sizes available for \$50.00

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Our canteen is open Tuesday - Thursday. We would like to ask that all parents and grandparents consider volunteering in our Canteen. Thursday's are particularly busy so if you are able to help please contact Mrs Bath at the College. Thank you



YOUTH GROUP

This term Youth Group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

On the 2nd Friday of the month we meet from 3:30-5pm.

On the 4th Friday of the month we meet from 3:30-5pm, then students in Year 6 and above who would like to, may travel on the Wingham Anglican Bus to join with Centre Youth at Camden Haven Anglican Church from 6pm-8pm. The bus returns to MVAC by 8:30pm.

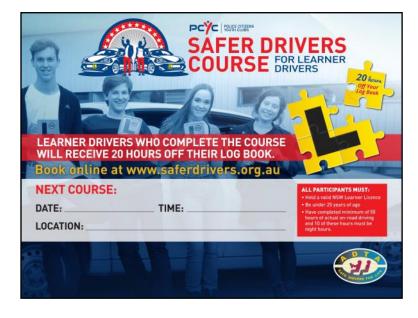
The cost is a gold coin donation to contribute towards the cost of afternoon tea at MVAC.

On the 4th Friday of the month those students who are travelling to Camden Haven Anglican Church will need to bring \$3 or \$4 to cover the cost of the hot meal that is provided for them there. For more information contact Mr Anderson at School or the Reverend Brian Ford on 0481 099 640.









DONATIONS WELCOMED

Saint John's Anglican Church in Victoria Street, Taree runs an emergency relief service every Wednesday for those who are struggling financially in our local region. If you are able to donate any of the items below to this worthwhile ministry it would be greatly appreciated.

Tinned Goods

Canned Goods

Toothpaste

Tooth Brushes

Toiletries

Long-Life Products

Thank you for your support.

Mr Greg Anderson, College Chaplain

P & F MEETING The next P & F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 August at 6.00pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS The canteen is open Tuesday - Thursday. If you are able to volunteer some time in the canteen, we would be very grateful for any assistance.

AFTERNOON MESSAGES can be given to students immediately after lunch. Please be aware that the school administration area is a very busy time at the end of the school day and it is very difficult to get a message to students who have already departed their classrooms for the day to stand in bus lines or parent pickup. If you need to get a message to your child regarding alternative travel arrangements, **please contact the school administration prior to 2.30pm.** Thank you for your assistance with this.



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REMINDER: DOWNLOAD THE SKOOLBAG APP Search 'MVAC' on the App Store (iOS devices), Google Play Store (Android Devices) or App Store (Windows Phones) and look for our logo (shown right). Remember to set or update your Year groups to get the most relevant and up-to-date information for parents.