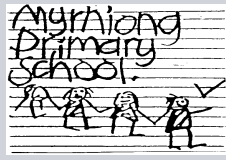


# NEWSLETTER

October 28 Week 4, Term 4, Issue 10



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## MYRNIONG SCHOOL VALUES

Co-Operation   Respect   Acceptance  
Resilience   Do Your Best



### *Message from the Principal*

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 6

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term Four. The students have now settled into a great routine back into onsite learning, and the teachers are busy with assessment and report writing. As with Semester One, due to remote learning this year, the reports will take on a slightly different look – particularly in the number of progression points/grades that will be given against specific curriculum areas. I will explain this more in detail when the reports come home in December.

### **Change to school finish time in 2021**

After following a process of consultation with both the school community and DET, and lengthy discussions and a vote at school council, there is a clear majority in support of the proposal to a change in finish times for 2021. We will be bringing the finish time forward 15 minutes to 3:15PM from the start of the 2021 school year. In response to the parent feedback in the survey, we have decided to leave the 15 minutes' eating time untouched, especially to allow our younger students time to finish their lunch. We will instead have two 30-minute breaks in the day to allow for this change.

One specific matter that took a lot of discussion at school council was how a slightly earlier finish might mean a greater need for After School Care – at least for a short 20-30 minute period of time. In not wanting this change to cost families financially, we have put plans in place that the first 30 minutes of after school care will not incur any charges. Charges will begin from 3:46PM. We are upgrading our booking system for OSHC to allow parents to book their child/ren into either the 30-minute supervision time, half session or full session of after school care. The two bus companies have also been notified of the change and a new timetable adapted (these are included in this newsletter). We believe this change will make an enormous change to the level of engagement in our afternoon session each day, and also show a large impact on positive play in the yard in what has always been a very lengthy lunch break.

We will continue to publish the bus timetables in each newsletter, and there will be more specific information about OSHC bookings and charges later in the year.

### **Graduation, Party Day and Final Assembly**

As mentioned previously, end-of-year school events are going to look so different this year to any other. The main change is our inability to include parents and the community in these celebrations. However, we still have a firm focus that the children have the best end-of-year possible. Year 6 graduation will take place on Wednesday 16th December and will this year be held at St Anne's Winery and include a meal and disco – with the formal part of the evening being streamed to Year 6 families. Friday 11th December will be "Class Party Day", and we are looking to include some type of incursion/activity on that day also. Finally, our end-of-year Assembly will run at 9AM on Tuesday 15th December – however, will also not be able to be open to parents, though we are hopeful that things MAY change between now and then as we often have some Year 6 and other community awards on that day. I will certainly keep you updated if things change.

Lastly, just a reminder that Monday 30th October is a Curriculum (Pupil Free) Day – where teachers will be working all day developing and streamlining our school curriculum documentation. We are offering OSHC on this day, but the program will only run if a minimum of 10 students are enrolled. Please contact Zamira or the office ASAP to book in your child/ren if you need to take up this offer.

Until I see you in person,

David

***"We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." – J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire***



# Student of the Week



**Monday 2 November**



FW

Angus P - for taking pride in the presentation of his work.



FS

Charlotte R—for being a risk taker and giving everything a go.



1/2BL

Hayley H - for an amazing rhyme and gorgeous illustrations.



1/2s

Louis P - for his fabulous creative poem writing.



3/4L

Max T - for an impressive amount and detail of his "Imaginative World" narrative. Well done!



3/4W

Eowyn P - for her improvement in the presentation of her work.



5/6NG

Beau S - for challenging himself in maths.



5/6M

Natalia M - for showing great determination in improving her fractions knowledge.



None Given

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None Given



Tor V - for being persistent when setting up his water cycle experiment.



Hunter W - for his amazing growth in Maths.



Coop B - for his focussed start to Term 4.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



# Student of the Week



Monday 9 November



FW

Zoe S - for an amazing procedure explaining how to wash a monkey.



FS

Aiden C - for being a risk taker and having a go at writing.



1/2BL

Lucius P - for always being a good friend.



1/2s

Hollie D - for sharing wonderful comments during our Respectful Relationships lesson.



3/4L

Dakota P - for being an excellent role model for friendships and being able to solve problems in a mature and positive way.



3/4W

Connor R - for his positive attitude towards his learning.



5/6NG

Abbie G - for trying really hard with her maths.



5/6M

Ari D - for the terrific effort he put into his narrative piece.



Abbie G - for an interesting and detailed Halloween picture.

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None Given



Sienna W - for creating a detailed comic showing all the stages of the water cycle.



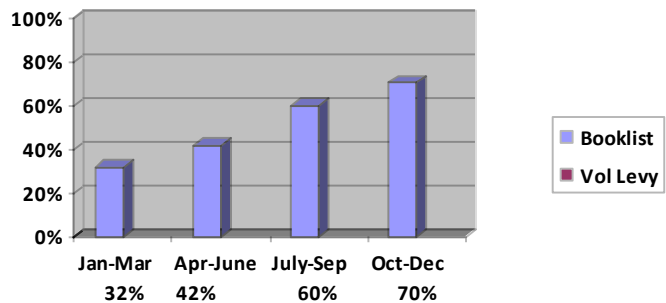
Seth B - for his insightful contributions during a reading lesson with Mr Garner!

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD





### TOTAL LEVIES PAID TO DATE:



### UPCOMING DATES

Nov 26 Thu	Special Lunch Day (Hot Dogs)
Nov 30th Mon	Curriculum Day (Student Free) (OHSC will be available)
Dec 3rd Thu	School Council Meeting
Dec 11th Fri	Class Parties
Dec 8th Tues	Statewide Transition Day
Dec 9th Wed	Grade 5/6 Blackwood SS Exc
Dec 14th Mon	Grade 6 Excursion
Dec 15th Tue	Last assembly and awards
Dec 16th Wed	Grade 6 Graduation
<b>Dec 17th Thu</b>	<b>Last Day school</b> Early finish 2:30pm
Dec 18th Fr	Student Free - Planning & Curriculum Day

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Frankie B	Koby L	Ellie Mc
Eowyn P	Ari D	Jameson E
Seth RG	Kurt B	Addison F
Harrison W	Addison C	Lachlan S
Aayla W	Janna R	Levi S
Jed F	Zoe S	Dresden D
Sonny G	Hollie D	Lucy W
Hailey J		

### DENTAL VAN

The school dental van has been booked in for the first week of December (to be confirmed). This was previously booked in for Term 2. For those who completed the paperwork, there is nothing you need to do, but if you still wish for your child to visit the van and haven't completed the paperwork, it is not too late. Forms are available at the school office.



### Myrniong Maths

If your child comes home with an extra toy or book, no need to worry because the tradition of Myrniong Maths is back. The Grade 6 students have been busy preparing their stalls and learning about what it takes to run a small business. They will run their businesses for 3 weeks starting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Each child will receive \$10 (play money) to visit the 7 fantastic stalls. The Grade 6s are very excited and are looking forward to running their own small businesses.



### Business Strategy

The Art, Science, and Craft  
of Decision-Making

## **CALENDARS**

**It's not too late to order your calendars online. Orders must be placed by this Friday 13th November at [www.crazycamel.com.au/11176](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/11176)**



### **BUNNINGS XMAS GIFT—FUNDRAISER**

As Bunnings are a great supporter of our school, and have donated 3 hampers for our Christmas raffle and paint for our new mural wall, we have been offered the following and thought it would be great to be involved. Your donations can be dropped to the school office by Friday 27th November.

Every year Bunnings are a collection point for 'Share the Dignity' #itsinthebag

The campaign is a collection drive for handbags filled with essential items (things that we take for granted but are uries for some) which are provided as Christmas gifts for women & girls in need. Last year the campaign collected & distributed over 134,000 bags!

Donations are distributed within the local area to charities and organisations who assist women & girls in need.

Suggested items are:

- For an adult bag – Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, roll on deodorant & sealed period products.
- For a teen bag – Period products suitable for a younger bodies, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, tooth paste, soap & roll on deodorant.

Mum & Bub Bag – Maternity pads, breast pads, newborn nappies, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, roll on deodorant, disposable nappy bags, baby wipes, dummies, baby wash & nappy rash cream



## **XMAS RAFFLE—Drawn Monday 14th December**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,  
with some beautiful hampers and donations flowing in

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Our last day for donations will be Friday 20th November, we will then photograph made up hampers in the following newsletters.

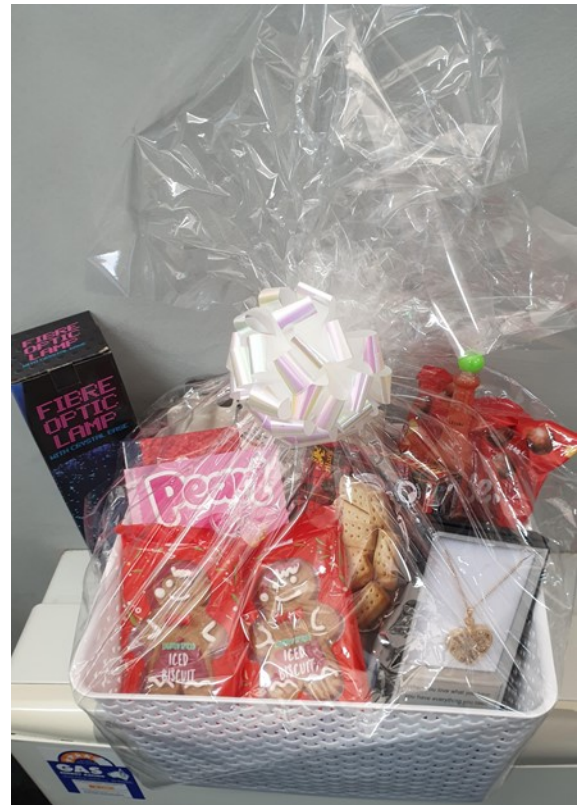
Tickets will be on sale until Friday 11th December





# XMAS RAFFLE

Some of our beautiful donations for our Christmas Raffle - keep your donations rolling in  
**THANK YOU**

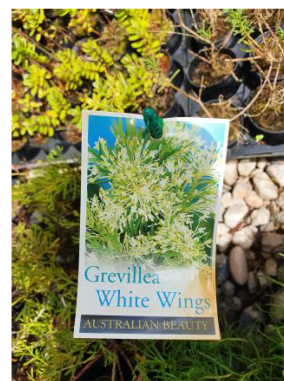
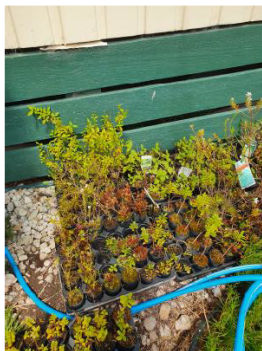


# **MPS Plant Fundraiser**

We have very generously been donated tubestock of a wide variety of plants to use as a fundraiser in a year where our fundraising efforts have been severely dented.

**\$3 per tube OR 4 tubes for \$10**

**Plants include: Olives, Grevillia (flat jack, white wings), Westringia, lemon balm, spring onions, myoporum and more!**



**Order form attached, please send form and money to the office so as to not miss out!**

36 Myoporum  
18 Grevillia – White Wings  
13 Westringia – Wynyabbie  
17 Lemon balm  
9 Mint Basil  
25 Grevillia – Flat jack  
75 Hebe  
Olive Trees

\*\* a variety of other unlabelled stock. Make a time to come and view after school\*\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: \$3 each or 4 for \$10 (Please list what you would like)

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

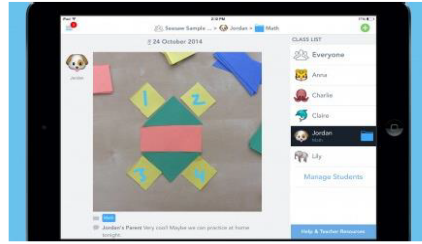
Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2021 Bring your own Device



In 2021 our Grade 1-2 students enter our BYOD (Bring your own device Program)

Students bringing their own iPad in Grade 1 is optional and a decision made at parents' discretion. Each child is unique and develops at different rates. We know that many of our grade 1 students are capable with the guidance of their teacher, of looking after and using an iPad as a tool in their learning.

## Why BYOD iPads only?

For a number of years we have been utilising iPads across our classrooms and more recently in our 1-2 classrooms. Our students and teachers enjoy working with this device because it has;

- A great range of learning through SeeSaw- Digital portfolios and timely communication between school and home
- Quick and easy access digital books, Reading Eggs
- Great built in features (camera, microphone and speaker) to record and document learning
- Connectivity to other school devices (projectors, interactive whiteboards, computers and the school network)

## Why use iPads for learning?

The key success factor for Pad program is not necessarily the selection of the device but rather is the use of devices by engaged, supportive and prepared teachers within the context of a broader pedagogical change program. (Keane, Lang and Pilgrim 2012)

Digital technologies are increasingly transforming the way we work, live, learn and play, offering new opportunities, better tailoring educational choices, and unprecedented access to services and resources. Social media, online games, multimedia, cloud computing, interoperable systems and mobile learning have become a pervasive and necessary part of everyday life.

## BYOD @ Myrniong Primary School iPad models

Student wishing to participate in the schools BYOD program will need to have an iPad that meets the following requirements:

1. iPad Air or above
2. Wi-Fi only (No 3G/4G sim cards are to be installed in any device while at school)
3. No iPad mini's, as the screen is too small
4. No first issue iPad 2's as the current IOS is not compatible with many new APPS.
5. The iPad needs to be in a protective case to prevent accidental damage (preferably a drop rated case)
6. A screen protector to stop the screen from becoming scratch and broken

***Please Print off and Return to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of November***

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR GRADE 2 students in 2021

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child will/will not be entering into the B.Y.O.D Program in 2021.

Regards Mrs Burquest

Dear Parents/Guardians







Please see the attached parent information for our 2021 **bring your own device Program B.Y.O.D.**

At Myrniong, we strongly believe in removing the walls of the classroom to allow for anytime learning. I pads are one of the fundamental tools needed to do this. Teachers will be using the iPads in the following ways to;

- Support the Inquiry Curriculum in Grade 1-2, by documenting our Inquiry through pictures and videos, using the SeeSaw App
- Support testing using Essential Assessment for Numeracy and PAT testing
- Allow access to Mathletics and differentiated based Mathematic activities
- Provide a digital library of books using targeted 'good fit' books found in the RAZ Reading App
- Support our 'Reading and Phonological awareness as well as our word study practice using the 'Reading Eggs' App.
- Use virtual classroom tools to set tasks and goals for students using See Saw
- Record learning, work samples, pictures, videos and student thinking using the real time learning app... See Saw

Regards Kathy Burquest and the team at Myrniong

***These Apps and websites need to be installed by you ready for the 2021 School Year.***

  Myrniong Pat <a href="https://oars.acer.edu.au/myrniong-primary-school">https://oars.acer.edu.au/myrniong-primary-school</a> This is website based and needs to be added to the home screen	  Mathletics	  Raz Kids _Kids A-Z
  Reading Eggs	  CLASS See Saw Class	  Essential Assessment  This is a website and can be added to the home screen through the web browser

## MYRNIONG TECH NEWS!



### Why iPads?

iPads have been chosen as a platform because our school network is not like a home network. We are an iPad platform school. We have a network set up to support iPads and our infrastructure is such, that all students have a unique wifi username and password. This ensures your child is protected. It is not at all like a home network, where you just place in a password and any device works and fits all users.

The cost of an iPad does not need to be exorbitant- we expect parents to hunt around for the best deal. Like they would with any purchase. For example KOGAN have refurbished iPads at affordable prices, so don't think you need to pay \$700 for a brand new one. These come with a warranty.




















We have offered BYOD in grade 1- Grade 6 because we simply don't have enough devices and class sets to be 1 to 1. This impacts on our whole class activities. As such, students need to share devices and have to be rostered on to share and work with these. Staff need to timetable sharing of iPads, which takes away from other classes abilities to run small, short group reading sessions- reading egg or Mathletics session and their ability to access virtual libraries and other educational tools. Students without a device don't have as much regular access to upload their portfolio work samples or goals to seesaw. We currently have an average of 5 additional classroom iPads per class across the school.

Finally, as I haven't heard from any further parents by email or phone call this term, I'm assuming we have all parents on Xuno, which is fantastic! Just to reiterate Xuno is a replacement of FlexiBuzz, that is also linked to attendance. It is a whole school system that allows us to record incidents, wellbeing and educational documentation about each child. As we move forward, we will gradually release some of its many features that involve parents.

Seesaw will continue to be the main source of classroom communication to show portfolio work, newsletters, students of the week, additional home learning and celebrations of children's work. They do not replace each other as they serve completely different functions. Xuno is for whole school and community communication, although we often send communication in both seesaw and xuno that is identical, as we want to reach parents and keep all informed.

As always, I am more than happy for you to contact me directly with any further questions or concerns.

Regards Kath Burquest

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11/11

We still celebrated Remembrance Day today with a short ceremony over the PA system led by Campbell and Lily. They read the Ode and In Flander's Fields before we all observed a minute's silence.

Campbell and Mabel then came to the Memorial Wall in Myrniong to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.



## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

The Moorabool Shire CASI's Local Support Network including Neighbours Place, BM Rotary, local community groups and charity organisations are collecting donations which will be distributed to Moorabool residents in need this Christmas.

Donations of non perishable food items, Christmas items such as Christmas cake or plum pudding, Christmas crackers, lollies and chips as well as toiletries and essential items would be much appreciated.

You can donate at:

Moorabool Libraries Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and donations will be accepted by the Mobile Library

Neighbours Place 77 Main St, Bacchus Marsh

Foodworks Bacchus Marsh (donation bin for Neighbours Pl)

Bendigo Community Bank Bacchus Marsh - 2/137A Main St Bacchus Marsh 3340

Ballan and District Community Bank – 135 Inglis Street Ballan.

Financial donations can be made also, please call Neighbours Place (03) 5367 6222 if you need their bank details to make a direct deposit.

COVID-19 is causing financial hardship for many, if you need any support or need some extra help in preparation for the Christmas season please contact the CASI Community Connector at Moorabool Shire on 0437 704 397.

Thank you,  
Melissa

**Melissa Hollitt** | MRM/Community Connector



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## We are still here for you during COVID-19

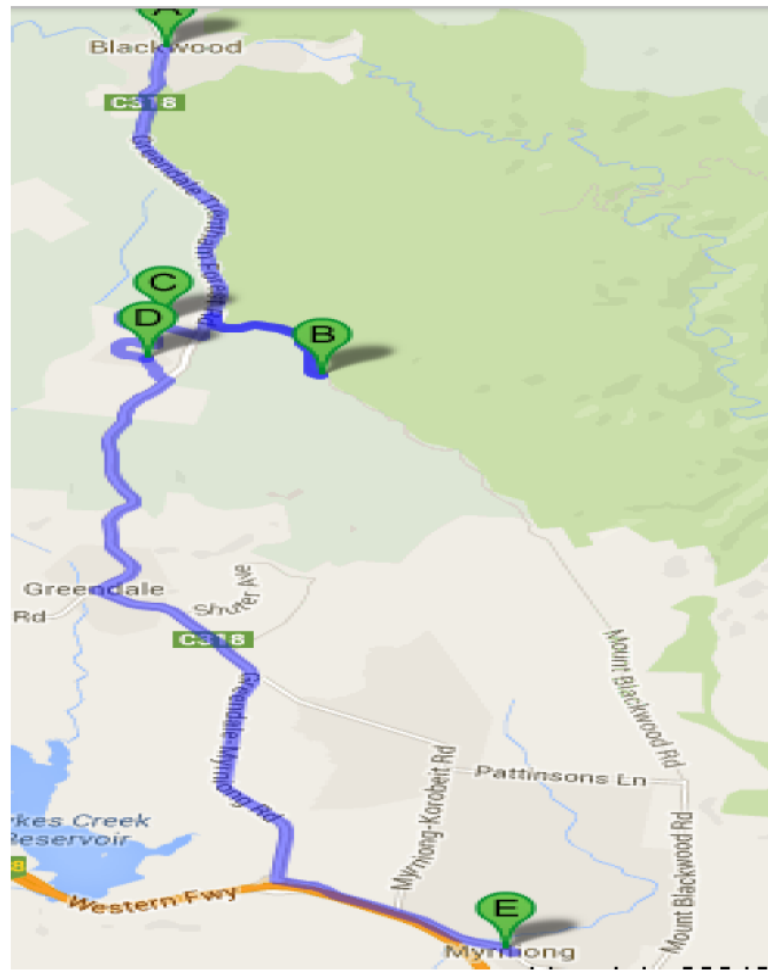
We might not be able to talk to you in person right now, but we are still working. We are here to take your calls and answer your emails.



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# 2021—NEW BUS TIMES

## BLACKWOOD – MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - Driver



### ROUTE AM

8:15	BLACKWOOD CENTRE
8:21	MOUNT BLACKWOOD ROAD
8:22	COWANS DRIVE
8:25	DALES CREEK AVENUE
8:40	ARRIVE MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

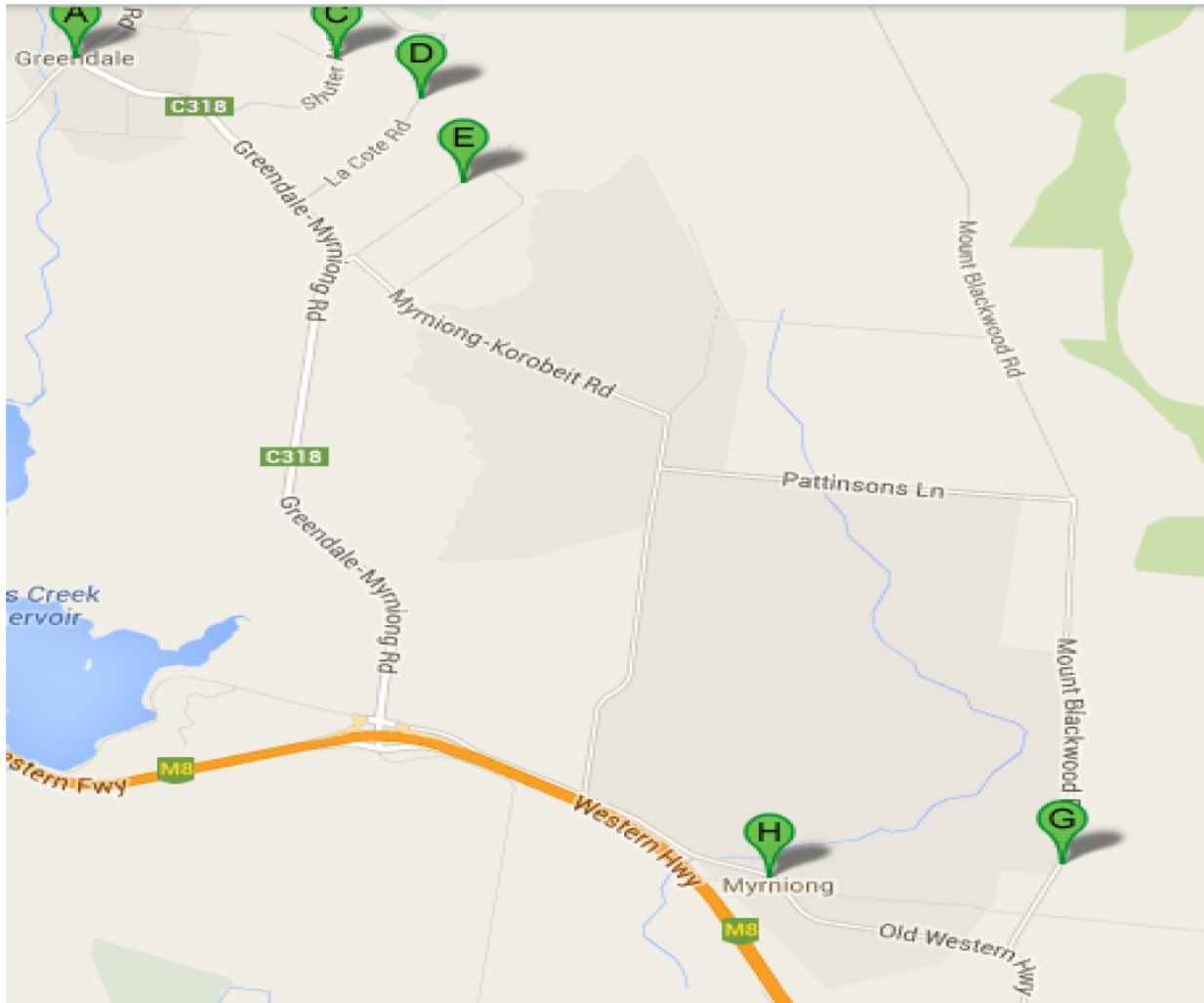
### ROUTE PM

3:20	ARRIVE MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:25	DEPART MYRNIONG P.S
3:40	DALES CREEK AVENUE
3:43	COWANS DRIVE
3:44	MY BLACKWOOD ROAD
3:51	CANN STREET
3:53	COBB & CO. TEA ROOMS
3:55	BLACKWOOD CENTRE



# 2021—NEW BUS TIMES

## GREENDALE – MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - Driver



### ROUTE AM:

8:22	GREENDALE HOTEL
8:23	NAPOLEON STREET,
8:25	SHUTTER AVENUE
8:27	LA COTE ROAD
8:28	HASTINGS ROAD
8:31	MUIRS & KOROBEIT ROAD
8:34	MUIRS & MT BLACKWOOD ROAD
8:40	ARRIVE - MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ROUTE PM:

3:20	ARRIVE MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:25	DEPART MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:32	MT BLACKWOOD ROAD & MUIRS ROAD
3:34	MUIRS & KOROBEIT ROAD
3:38	HASTINGS ROAD
3:40	LA COTE RD
3:42	SHUTTER AVENUE
3:43	NAPOLEON STREET
3:45	GREENDALE HOTEL

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# SPECIAL LUNCH DAY – THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

ORDERS & MONEY BY MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> November

**NO LATE ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



HOT DOG, JELLY & PRIMA \$5.00

EXTRA HOT DOG \$1.00 ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

These can be paid by Bpay, EFT's (over the phone) or cash

If you have credit on your account you can use this