

# MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### MYRNIONG SCHOOL VALUES

Co-Operation Respect Acceptance

Resilience Do Your Best



### Message from the Principal

#### Newsletter Term 4 Week 8

#### Transition for 2021

On Tuesday 8th December, ALL students will transition into next year's classes from 9:30AM until 3:30PM – where teachers will have structured lessons and activities designed to build classroom culture and positive relationships. This was a new addition to our transition process in 2019, and we hope it to be a good one again in 2020 to enable students to feel connected and prepared for their new classes, teachers and classmates. Our 32 new foundation students will also be joining us on this day and have three separate smaller sessions across the day. \*\*As yet, we have not heard from the secondary schools as to what this day will look like for our Year 6s, but will communicate this as soon as we know.

#### Semester Two reports

Teachers have been busy writing the Semester 2 reports - collating their assessments and student work samples. Reports will be sent home on Friday 11th December with students, and if any parents wish to email or phone teachers regarding these, this can be done in the final week of term.

#### Events

As always in Term Four, the last 3 weeks of the year are packed full of exciting events. Here is a summary of what is coming up:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day for students)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Final School Council Meeting – 5PM

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Transition Day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: 5/6 Blackwood Excursion

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Class Party Day and Kelly Sports Incursion (\$2)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Excursion

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 9AM Final Assembly (\*\*at this stage, sadly can't include parents, but may change)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Graduation Evening @ St Anne's

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Students' last day: 2:30PM finish

#### Staffing & 2021 Structures

We are still undertaking staffing and class planning for 2021. Mr Crilly has been offered another 12 months at Pleasant Street PS. As such, we are currently recruiting and will finalise all staffing and classes in time for the transition day on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Lastly, Mrs Van and the Year 6 students are well underway with their 2020 Commemorative wall at the front of the school. It will be wonderful to see this finished and a fitting way to recognise this Year 6 group of students in a challenging final year of schooling.



Until I see you in person,

Regards

David Garner



# Student of the Week



**Monday 16 November**



FW

Griffin E - for being an amazing mathematician and trying his best when writing.



FS

Sonny G - working exceptionally hard last week in his spelling and writing.



1/2BL

Seth B - for a positive attitude to learning.



1/2S

Seth W - for always demonstrating the school values of Respect, Acceptance and Co-operation.



3/4L

Ike B - for an impressive improvement in his writing. Well Done!



3/4W

Peggy A - for always being a great helper in the classroom.

5/6NG

None Given



5/6M

Isabelle M - fo always trying her best.



Chevelle B - for being an expert helper in the Art room.

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Max P & Angus P - for their amazing language skills and retention.



None Given

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

None Given



# Student of the Week



Monday 23 November



FW

Winter Mc - for an amazing story about Harry and Pigeon.



FS



Sarah B & Hailey J  
For working really hard on their reading goals.



1/2BL

Hannah T - for her imaginative writing.



1/2s

Tor V-for his amazing work in Maths with multiplication and division concepts.

3/4L

Rosalie C-for excellent presentation of her work at all times.



3/4W

Callum L - for being a kind and considerate member of his class!



5/6NG

Dee Dee B - for always displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude.



5/6M

Olivia B -for her wonderful information report.



Bethany M - for an amazing detailed hand design.



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James C - for taking pride in the accuracy of his language use.



Holly B - for always being enthusiastic to learn new things in Stem.

PRINCIPAL'S  
AWARD

Haddie L - for constantly displaying the school values.

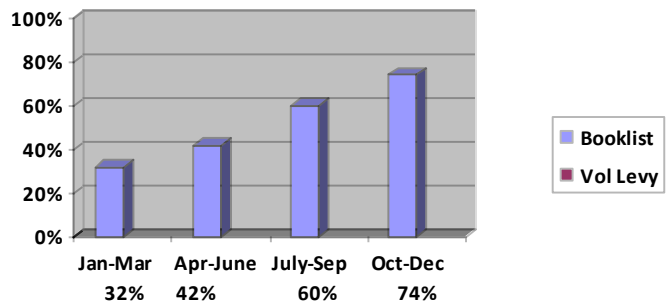


Gus F-for graduating the Speech Program





## 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 8th Tues	Statewide Transition Day
Dec 9th Wed	Grade 5/6 Blackwood SS Exc
Dec 11th Fri	Class Parties and activities
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		

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Max M	Sinead Y	Louis P
Sam A	Zaine C	Lee M
Magenta G	Flynn B	Milly V
Angus P	Max P	Panagiotis S
Tyler W		

## BOOK CLUB

Orders are due in by 30th November. Don't forget you can order online via the loop.

## DENTAL VAN

The school dental van will be here next week for those who had completed the form.



## UNIFORM

Thank you everyone for donations to our second hand uniform.

At this stage we don't require any more donations in smaller sizes. We are overflowing. We will take sz 12 up only. We will advise when we are running low and need further stock.

## SCHOOL STATEMENTS

Statements were emailed out today. If you have a credit on your account you can use this towards the EOY activity (\$2). Please send an email to [myrniong.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:myrniong.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or give the school a quick call. It can be used for excursions, uniforms, raffle tickets, graduation tickets etc.

## SCHOOL BOOKLISTS & LEVIIES FOR 2021

These will be sent out at the end of next week

## **2021 LATE COLLECTION POLICY—OSHC**

In 2021 we are asking **all** families to complete an Outside School Hours Care enrolment form, even if you may not regularly use our service. This ensures that any late collections during our bell time transition can be properly supervised and accounted for. The initial half hour of our OSHC program **will not be charged** to help families with this transition, but must be recorded. If there is even a small chance you will be late to pick up your child throughout 2021, please ensure this enrolment form is completed. We will be sending home an OSHC enrolment form to each student returning in 2021, and ask that it be completed and returned by the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to our raffle.

AMAZING donations have come in.

Tickets are on sale until Friday 11th December

If you need more tickets please call the office

Tickets are \$1 each and in books of 15

**SELL SELL SELL**

Don't forget to sell to your family and friends





## SES Bacchus Marsh – Rotary Bacchus Marsh Christmas Tree Sale 2020

This year buy your *freshly-cut* Christmas Tree  
from SES Bacchus Marsh-Rotary Bacchus Marsh.

When: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Where: SES HQ, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh

Cost: Freshly cut local trees from \$60.00

**HOME DELIVERY: \$10\***

**HOME PICK-UP:\$10\*\***

*\* Same day home delivery.*

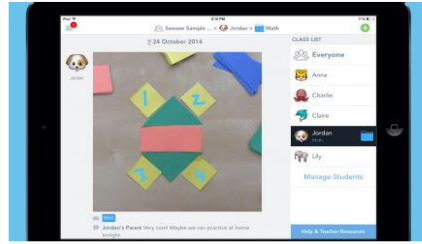
*\*\* Pick-up on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021-place tree curb-side prior to 7am.*

Stands: Small: \$30.00 (suit 4' to 6' trees) Large: \$40.00 (suit 6' to 10'+ trees)

Pre-orders: **Bacchus Marsh Rotary 0452 587 973**

Take-away / Home Delivery /Home Pick-up

# 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 @ Myrning 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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## Online Show - Free & Unlimited Access from Friday 18th - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- hosted by the Lions Club of Ballarat Inc.

COVID has changed everything for all of us, but, as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"...

The Lions Club of Ballarat Inc. is again holding it's annual 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' show but this year with a difference... the show will be streamed directly to the audience over the internet.

Be amazed by cutting edge, large scale illusions and intimate close-up magic by world renowned magician, Michael Boyd. Suitable for all ages and fun for the whole family <http://www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au/>

You can watch the show from your own COVID-safe bubble at home, or gather with friends to watch it as a group. It can be watched at any time during the three-day period available, and unlimited access means you can also watch it as many times as you like during that time. Or just play your favourite bits over and over again.

All that is needed to enjoy our shows this year is an internet connection and a device with a screen such as a PC, laptop, tablet or even a smartphone. We will provide you with a web address and a password to access the show.

We hope this show provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible & safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.



### HOW TO BOOK...

Simply email [meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au) or call 0476-589-799 and confirm...

1. How many people will be watching and how many devices do you require access for (approximately)
2. How did you hear about the show

Once we have received your response, we will provide you with the web address and password to access the *World Festival of Magic* online show, **available to stream on-demand on 18/19/20 December 2020**



# supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Ballarat in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

## When

Thursday 3 December 2020  
7.00 – 8.15pm AEDT

## How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite.

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar on the evening.

## Contact

For more information email:  
[headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)

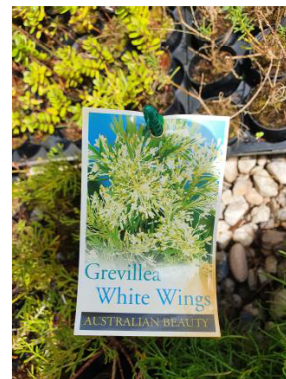
## MYRNIONG PLANT SALE

We still have some plants for sale

**NOW ONLY \$1.00 each**

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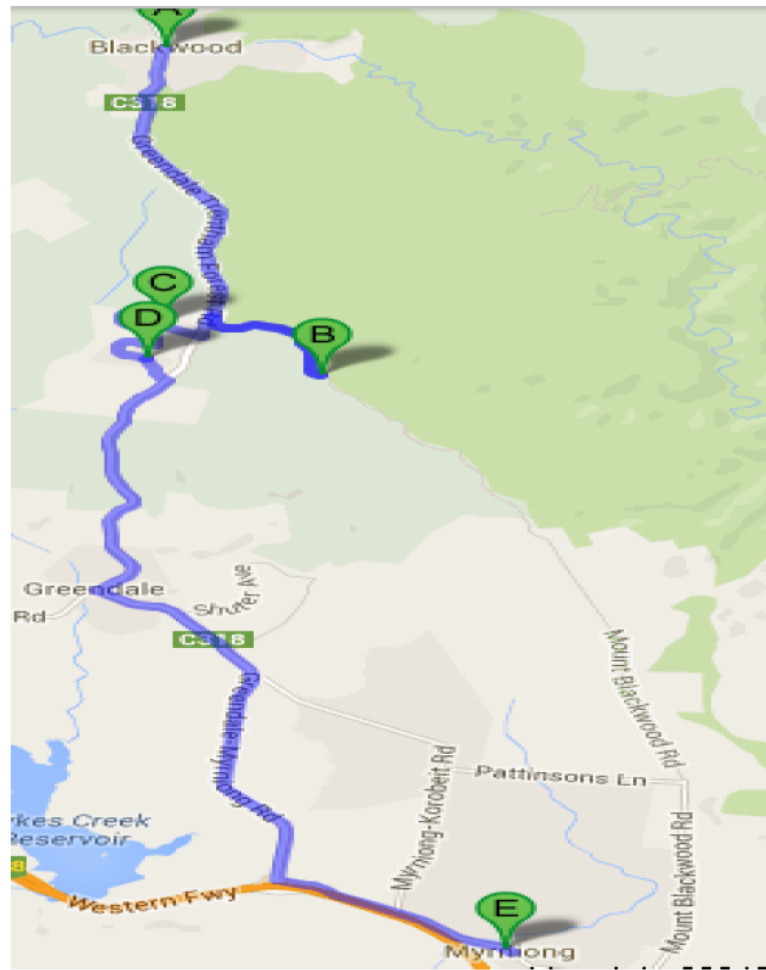
**Plants include: Olives, Grevillia  
(flat jack, white wings),  
Westringia, lemon balm, spring  
onions, myoporum and more!**





# 2021—NEW BUS TIMES

## BLACKWOOD – MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - Driver



### ROUTE AM

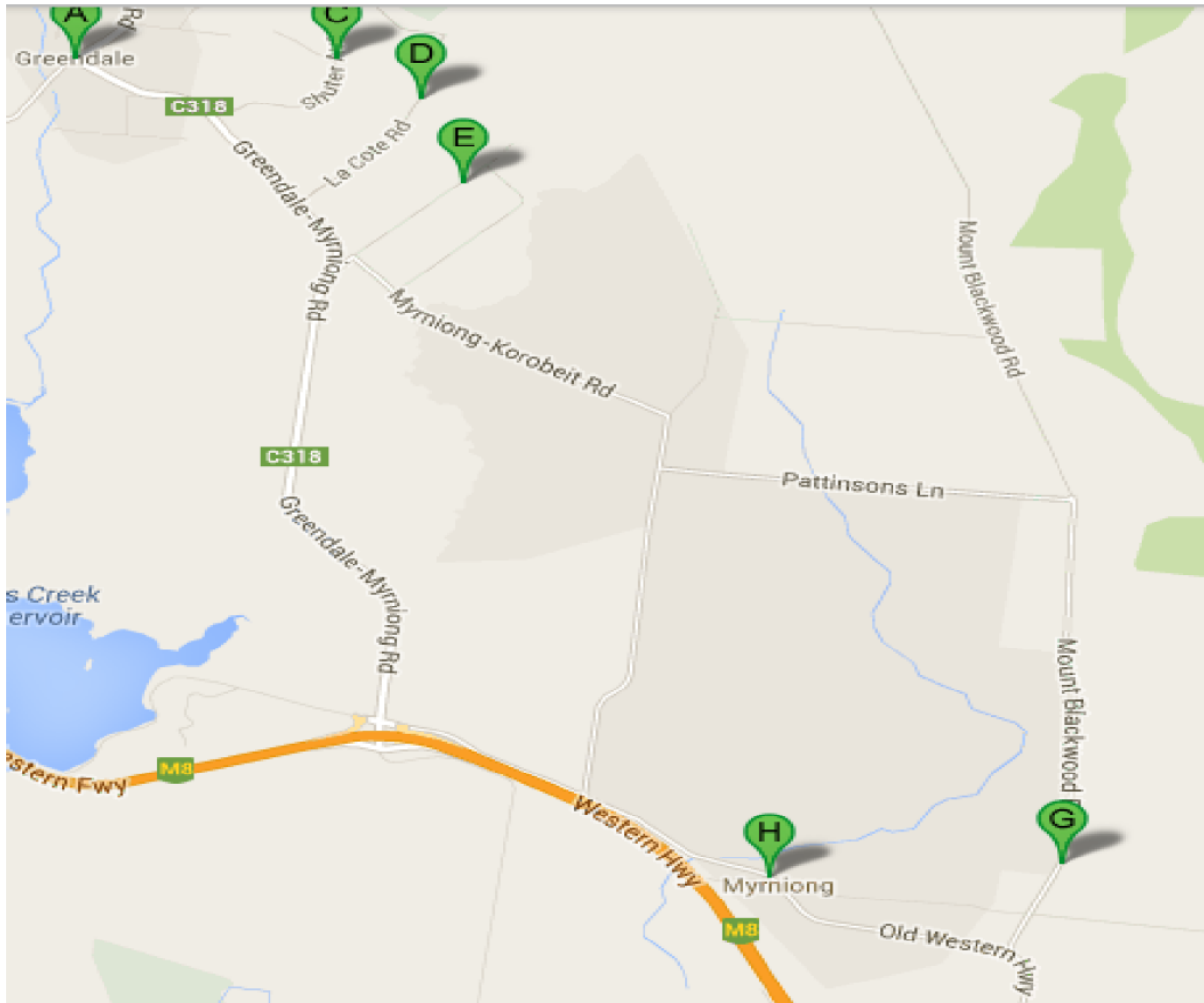
8:15	BLACKWOOD CENTRE
8:21	MOUNT BLACKWOOD ROAD
8:22	COWANS DRIVE
8:25	DALES CREEK AVENUE
8:40	ARRIVE MYRNIONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 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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## TRUE BLUE ELECTRICS

Kaine Myers

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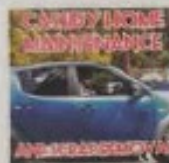
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