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# NEWSLETTER

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“TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU”  
Play is the Way Golden Rule

### Leadership update

As parents of Year 3, 5 & 7 know, NAPLAN testing occurs on line for the students at Murray Bridge North Primary and is scheduled across this week, and concludes at the end of Week 4. In the lead up, Ruth Stutley has been released from regular classroom duties to organise and prepare the site for NAPLAN testing. This has been a big job with lots of accommodations and changes for both staff and students across the fortnight in relation to test schedules, classroom space changes and access to reliable ICT resources, I acknowledge the work that Ruth has done in this regard, as well as the support and flexibility of staff, who have made accommodations.

A lot has been discussed in the news, press and social media about the roll out of NAPLAN nationally this week. I am pleased to advise that this has not been our experience at North. We did have some issues with the battery life of the laptops across the day, however this internal issue has been resolved.

Though NAPLAN data is a snap shot, it is national data and is invaluable in providing teachers with information that is used to support both their own teaching as well as determine the learning needs of students and the differentiations required to support and maximise the learning of students with whom they work. We wish all students the very best as they undertake tests through this time and seek your support in encouraging your child/ children to do his/ her best.



## Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

16th June

Pedal Prix at Victoria Park

17th June

Year 7 High School Transition

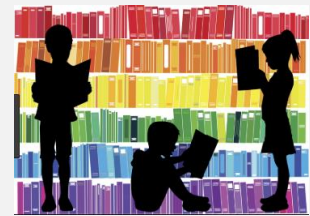
27th June

Basketball Carnival

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## Reading is our School Priority

Every child attending North School is expected to read aloud to an adult every day.



**Government  
of South Australia**

Department for Education

## More important information

### Student Free Day / Staff training day.

Please be aware that Governing Council has endorsed the site request for a student free day. The date is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This time coincides with the June long weekend, and has been selected to maximise the training needs of both teachers and student support offices within the site.

Our day will consist of work around the training and writing of One student One Plan (OCOP) throughout the morning. The afternoon will schedule time for focus groups across the site to work on identified priorities. This will be an invaluable time for staff to engage in and work collaboratively.

### Dealing with Conflict

With around 600 students sharing the playground space at recess and lunchtime there is bound to be conflict. In truth, the managing of and dealing with student issues, harassment and feuds is ongoing and time consuming. Over time and increasingly over their years at schools the aim is to implement and develop supportive strategies to manage conflict and resolve issues. Much easier said than done, it requires a collaborative partnership between parents and the school whereby young people are able to take responsibilities for their own behavior as well as become part of the solution in managing and resolving conflict. The work we undertake is age appropriate, and ongoing. Issues are followed up, and violence is unacceptable. As we work towards resolution of issues we seek the support of parents and caregivers in giving the staff time to do our work in following up incidents in a fair and timely manner. Additionally, we seek your support in helping your child/ children understand that violence is not the long term solution to dealing with and managing conflict and support us in this important work.



## Notes From North

### Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair for headlice and treat them before sending them to school.

### PARENT CLUB FUNDRAISER

We are holding the 5c challenge, the 5c challenge basically encourages the students to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the seats in the lounge etc. (with parents/caregivers permission of course!). The class with the most money collected will get rewarded at the end of the Term 2.

### School Zones

Reminder It's 25km/h when children are present



# Murray Bridge North School Sporting Achievements

## Rugby

Murray Bridge North School attended the Murraylands NRL Rugby Tackle Carnival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May held at Unity College. We participated in both girls and boys divisions. Both teams went undefeated in the minor rounds and went straight into the grand finals. The girls came away winners 32-10 to Mannum Community College and got the invite to play in the state Championship. In a tight game against Unity College the boy's team went down by 4 points. Due to the tight competition both North and Unity boy's teams have received the invite to compete in the state championships. Both girl's and boy's teams will be attending the state Championship on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, Week 10. Congratulations to Tyler and Lachlan who have also been invited to trail for the Under 13's state Rugby team.

## District Day

Murray Bridge North School attended the Murraylands Athletes District Day on 6<sup>th</sup> of May held at Unity College. We were able to have participants in all events. Congratulations to Keira Parkinson who came runner up in her age division for overall winner. In the end we came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools. 5 of our students have been selected to go to SANTOS Athletics day to represent the Murraylands. This is held on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Lachlan Brown who competed in the Cross Country day and came 1<sup>st</sup> in his age group. He will be representing the Murraylands at State Cross Country in Oakbank later this term. All of the students represented Murray Bridge North well with great team work and positive sportsmanship qualities.

Congratulations to Shontae Kartinyeri who played in the Country Australian Basketball Team in New Zealand over the school holidays. Shontae's team won the under 15's girls Gold Medal.

# BRIDGE CLASS

This week the Bridge classes have been tending to the garden and looking forward to harvesting and cooking with our yummy fresh produce. In the meantime the boys were quite content to whip up batches of muffins and choc-chip cookies to fill a hole.



We have also had a lot of fun exploring with the spheres in the STEM room.



# 4.7's Learning Term 2

## Mrs Nutty's Receptions

Welcome Back! Can't believe it's Term 2 already!! With emotions running high as we settle back into school, 4.7 have been learning about feelings.

As part of our Wellbeing topic this term we have been observing what different feelings look like and how we might be able to tell how someone is feeling.

As a class we brainstormed as many feelings that we could think of and recorded them in on a word web. As a class we went around the circle and thought about what those emotions might look like.

The children practiced making different faces to portray the emotion that they we're feeling with a partner. Once they had chosen a feeling to draw the children made 'The way I feel' posters for our classroom display.



"Angry" - Oscar

"Surprised" - Ella

"Happy" - Summer

"Tired" - Angus

### "Where does our food come from?"

For Design and Technology this term 4.7 have been investigating where our food come from. The children have been exploring how plants and animals are grown for food. They each picked a food they like to eat to research. We used the iPad to investigate where that food comes from. The children then represented their findings in the form of a picture to illustrate their understanding.



Ishah chose to investigate where pears come from. What did Ishah discover?

"Pears grow on a tree".



What did Hunter discover?

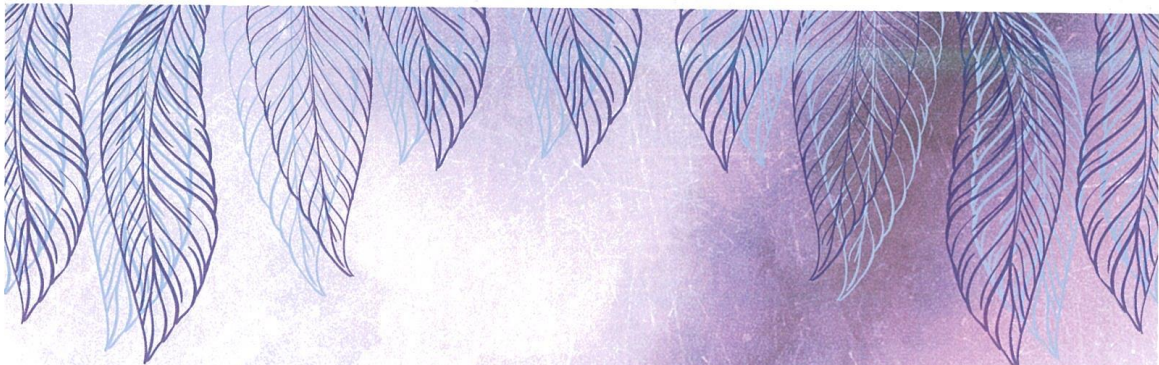
"Apples come from trees that are arown on a farm".



Teddy chose to investigate where apple juice comes from. What did he discover?

"Apple juice is made from apples that come from an apple tree".





# **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE NUDE FOOD COMPETITION**

**Kyuss Warren 4.9 & Indie McPhee 4.6  
Kirah Mengersen 6.4 & John Bomediano 6.3**

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**This competition had 55 entries across the entire school,  
which is less than 10% of the school population!**

**The Recycling team will be running another competition in  
Week 8 of Term 2.**

**It would be great to see more people get involved to help  
save our planet by reducing their lunchbox waste.**

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# **MURRAY BRIDGE NORTH SCHOOL**

## **Parent Club Fundraiser**



### **Supporting children at our school**

- To participate in sporting events**
- Taking part in the Festival of Music choir**
- Donating the Year Seven calculators**

**Please encourage your students to put their 5c coins in the tin.**

**Choc-jam donuts for the winning class.**





# Music at North School from the Junior Primary

## Music Teacher

Music lessons at North School have seen Receptions, Year 1's and Year 2's investigating beat, rhythm (words and syllables), pitch (high and low), dynamics (loud and soft sounds), dance and movement to art music with musical form (how a piece of music is structured). We have also performed in class and in whole school assembly, notably the Harmony Day song "Everyone Belongs," and singing and signing our National Anthem "Advance Australia Fair."



Mrs. Lee's class investigating the use of pitches they know (so and mi from the solfege system) and rhythms (titi and ta) they know to write their own compositions for xylophone. By the end of year 2, these students should be able to use the music stave to read and write music.







Brax, Landon and Jeremy from Team Awesome special options class playing the "high/low" notes from the song "See Saw."

They watched

Mr. Crichton's senior primary class playing in a whole class ensemble for inspiration before coming back to class and identifying the correct notes to play the song "See Saw." Brax played the "high" note independently.



Part of the electives program has included Rap and urban Poetry group, small choir singing group and keyboard music group, which has started this term.

Bailey George and Toby Betts performing a rap written by Bailey.



Ngarrindjeri Kaikulun Rrugiyun Choir (Ngarrindjeri Singing and Dancing) is part of my program and rehearses Thursday's after lunch. We have had good numbers attending and we are developing our performance abilities for assemblies and public events.

Ngarrindjeri Kaikulun Rrugiyun Choir rehearsing

Peter Dickinson, Junior Primary Music Teacher,  
Murray Bridge North R-7 School.

## **MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2019 ARE NOW OVERDUE**

Thank you to those people who have paid or paying by installments.

Payments can be made directly into the bank account details are:

BSB#: 065 505 Account #: 10291289

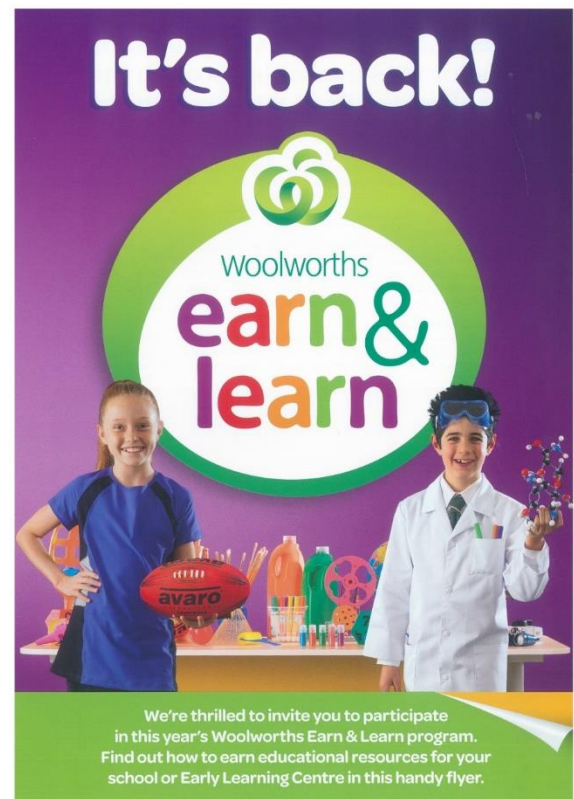
Account Name: Murray Bridge North School R-7

Commonwealth Bank

Please use the Family ID: Located below your address on your invoice: e.g. STA001 as a reference.

2019 School Card Applications are available from the front office. Applications need to be completed each year.

If you would like to pay by installments forms are available at the front office.





# MBNS Term 2 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	29/4 <b>Student Free Day No School</b>	30/4 First Day of Term 2	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 – 5/5
<b>2</b>	6/5 Parent Club Meeting at 3:30pm in Library	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5– 12/5
<b>3</b>	13/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	14/5 Governing Council 6pm-7pm NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	15/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	16/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	17/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	18/5 – 19/5
<b>4</b>	20/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	21/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	22/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	23/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	24/5 NAPLAN Online Testing Years 3,5,7	25/5 – 26/5
<b>5</b>	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6 – 2/6
<b>6</b>	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6 – 9/6
<b>7</b>	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6 – 16/6
<b>8</b>	17/6 Year 7 Transition into High School Information Night 7:15pm-8:30pm	18/6 Governing Council 6pm-7pm	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6– 23/6
<b>9</b>	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Basketball Carnival	28/6	29/6 – 30/6
<b>10</b>	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 <b>Last Day Of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2:10pm</b>	6/7 – 7/7

# Murray Bridge North School OSHC

Before School, After School and  
Vacation Care Programs.

## Catering for your needs on your local school site

Open daily 630am and close 6.30pm

*This service will operate a 6am start if there is a demand. Please contact the service or school to register your interest.*



Quality care, competitive prices,  
fun activities, friends to be made, games, arts, crafts, good food and special events all in  
a home like environment.

Contact OSHC 08 85310179 or 0417825455



## North School Playgroup

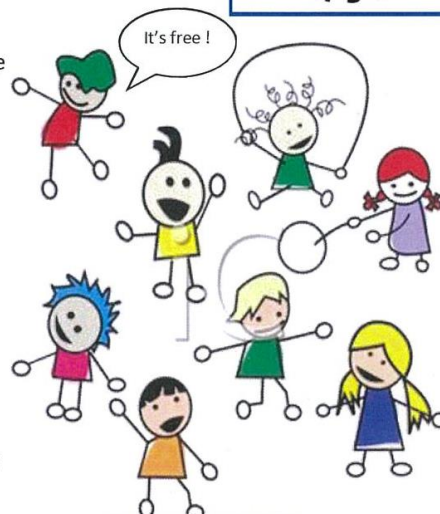
*Murray Bridge North School* and *Learning Together* run a playgroup for families with young children. Come and meet with other parents while your children play and make friends.

**In the OHSC room**  
Every Tuesday during school term  
**9.30am - 11.30am**

- Healthy snack provided
- Suitable for babies to kindy age
- Art and craft - music and dance

The playgroup program is supported by Early Childhood Educators with a focus on children's play and learning. There is no need to book, just come. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact Learning Together on 0423 020 991.



Learning Together  
Murray Bridge