
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Governing Council welcome:

Thanks to our new Councillors who put their hands up last Tuesday to be involved in our Governing Council. **Helen Mattick, Adam Cooper, Leanne Thacker, Justine Svetec, Kimberley Overall, Jenni Graham and Nicole Haywood** joined **Kylie Green** our continuing Chairperson as our parent and carer reps on Council.

Council will consider the \$5m refurbishment project and will review the proposals that will come from the architects later in the year.

While we wait to meet with the architects our list of proposals for refurbishment grows. It includes, among other things, toilet and class upgrades, playground and landscaping upgrades, room dividers, air conditioning. If families have further ideas please email them to the school address.

Some Good news

The Well Being Action Teams are working to improve our school. One team is developing a Friendship Garden, another is planning an RUOK day.

The 6.2 class had a Random Acts of Kindness time which resulted in many staff receiving complimentary letters from the students in that class.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

6th August
School Photo Catch up

28th -30th
October
Woodhouse Camp

Reading is our School Priority

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



More important information



Sports Day modification, Swimming and Gala Day postponement

Just a reminder that Sports Day is being modified this year to be an internal event. That is, given the risk that Covid is bringing we won't be inviting parents and carers to the day. We are very sorry but the risk of hundreds of extra adults on Site is not one we can manage. However, teachers and SSOs will be asked to use SeeSaw, Edmodo and Class Dojo to upload live photos and videos of classes across the day. There will be more on that as we get closer to the day.

Year 7s going to High School

For the year 7s going **at the end of this year**- We are meeting with the high School staff to ensure a smooth transition for our Year 7s. Family packages about Year 8 will come home soon which will be needed back promptly so classes and placements can be organised. A transition day in term 4 will happen with extra days for those students who need it. High School staff will visit the school soon to meet with families for an information session.

Year 6 and 7 staff are now planning for 2021, how to best prepare our year 6s and 7s for High School the following year. They're in talks with the High School staff to ensure smooth coordination of learning happens and our teachers and High School teachers are going to spend time in each other's classes to get an understanding of what is required for 2022.

Covid Update

While we wait to see what happens in SA about the Coronavirus pandemic we are again beginning to plan for the possibility of school shutdown, which we hope will not happen. Our plans will include teachers having a couple of weeks of lessons ready on their communication app (Edmodo, SeeSaw, Class Dojo) already having families familiar with it. We will again provide Learning Packs that can be collected from school for those families without Internet access or with limited access. Watch this space and we will endeavour to keep everyone informed.

Murray Bridge North School

Principal- James Parkin

Notes From North

School Times

Please be reminded that school is unsupervised before 8:30am. We ask that students do not arrive before this time.

Head Lice

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

UNIFORM

Just a reminder of our school uniform policy. All students need to be in school uniform. Lost property is located in the bins near the library. Please name all items.

School Zones

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



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Surveys and tests

Across remainder of this term all students in Years 2-7 will participate in the annual PAT online tests in Reading and Maths as they did last year. While we missed the NAPLAN tests because of COVID the PAT tests provide a good measure of student progress from year to year. The results are instant and can be share with you b the class teacher on request.

Year 1 students will be doing the Phonics checklist test which measures our progress in year 1 achievement from year to year.

Students are also participating in the annual well-being survey that measures their connection to school, emotional resilience and learning readiness. The final data is anonymous and is provided to the school.

Pedal Prix

The Pedal Prix events for this year have been cancelled by the UniSA Australian Pedal Prix organization as a result of the impact and limitations imposed by COVID-19. For the families who have paid for registration should contact finance officer Vanessa for a refund form.



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

 sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard





Welcome to

Book Club



*Hi to all
North
School
Parents!*



Book Club:

ISSUE 5 IS HERE!

Hi Everyone.

Finally! The delivery of **Issue 4 orders** has been distributed!
I hope you and your children enjoy your book purchases.

Issue 5 online orders are now open and catalogues should arrive home soon. If not, you can use the online catalogue, remind your child to bring it home or collect one from the front office.

The Book Fair:

HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

COVID restrictions require that we cancel this event.

ISSUE 6 WILL RUN!

Thanks for making reading a priority for your children!

Beverley Sharrad Jones

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



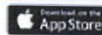
Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**





Parking Around Schools

Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children.

Young children have not yet fully developed their cognitive abilities and therefore their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is not adequately developed to enable them to cope with the road traffic.

Children are not easily visible and often act impulsively, which means if you are driving around a school take special care, to ensure we keep our children safe. Remember that children copy grown-ups - encourage good road sense by watching them closely and leading by example.

5 Helpful Tips for School Zones

As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety.

Here are 5 helpful tips for safety in school zones:

1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.
4. Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process - stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
5. Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Behaviours to Avoid

- Speeding
- Double Parking
- Parking too close to an intersection
- Parking across driveways
- Parking too close to pedestrian crossings



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Keeping our
kids SAFE



BRIDGE HOOPS

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WEDNESDAYS 5:15-6:15

MURRAY BRIDGE BASKETBALL STADIUM

TERM 3 2020—AUG 12TH TO SEPT 16TH

\$35 PER PARTICIPANT

- BOYS AND GIRLS 5-9 YEARS OLD
- ALL SKILL LEVELS
- INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SKILLS
- PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE (QR code below)



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CADP

Community Athlete Development Program

Friday Nights 5:15pm-6:15pm—Starting August 7th

Cost \$40 for 8 weeks

For all children aged 10-16 interested in improving their basketball skills

All skill levels welcome

Please register online (QR Code below)

SA Country Program
Trained Coaches

Coach Mentoring
Available



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Junior Coaches are welcome with the added possible opportunity of recording SACE credits through doing so.

Please go here  for more information.

MBNS Term 2 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	20/7 STUDENT FREE DAY	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7-26/7 Pedal Prix 6hr Race at Victoria Park (CANCELLED)
2	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8-2/8
3	3/8	4/8 School Photos	5/8	6/8 Back up School Photos	7/8	8/8-9/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8-16/8
5	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8-23/8
6	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8-30/8
7	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9-6/9
8	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9-13/9 24Hr Pedal Prix Race (CANCELLED)
9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9-20/9
10	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9 Last Day Of School Early Dismissal 2:10pm	26/9-27/9

Murray Bridge North School OSHC

Before School, After School and
Vacation Care Programs.

Catering for your needs on your local school site

Open daily 6.30am 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