
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

I've just had the pleasure of watching the school choir rehearse towards their concert next term. It is to the credit of their choir trainer and themselves that their performance is already at a high standard for this stage of the year. Even though due to Covid their Festival of Music concert has been cancelled for the year we're looking forward to their local concert next term. Many thanks must go to Meg Maxwell for her support of the choir each year.

MAPA training

On Monday all staff participated in **Managing Actual or Potential Aggression (MAPA)** training as we have some students who through disability or trauma can become more aggressive when they get anxious. We were reminded about the triggers, the effect on students and staff and what strategies were effective in supporting these students and keeping both them and staff safe. Thank you to our families for supporting staff through this day by looking after students at home.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

11th September
Physical Activities Day

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

Physical Activities Day

Next Friday the 11th September students will be participating in the much anticipated Physical Activities day- the day we're having instead of Sports Day. We are apologetic for not opening the Day to parents and carers but in Covid times we need to keep our school safe.

This week the school Houses will get together to prepare for the day on 11th September. Students will enjoy the range of physical activities our PE teachers have prepared for. Where possible teachers will use their Edmodo, SeeSaw or Class Dojo app to share photos of the day with their families.

SAPSASA Soccer

Murray Bridge North School had a girls and a boys comp in this years SAPSASA team. A big thank you to Daniel Peterson and Ben Cooper for coaching these teams. Thank you to all the parents for the support and cheering on our school.

Congratulations to both side for the fantastic effort and playing in good spirit. The girls team had one of their most successful years with 2 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses. The Boys put in a super effort with a great win over Mallee Murray.



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





1st September 2020

Hello Parents & Caregivers,

As said in previous letter sent home, this year we are unable to conduct our annual Sports Day due to current COVID restrictions.

We will however be conducting a day of physical activities for both the R-2 and Year 3-7 students. This will be held on **Friday 11th of September, Week 8, Term 3.**

In the case of the Year 3-7 students, activities conducted will assist in the selection of our students for the Murraylands Athletics team to compete hopefully later in the year.

Unfortunately this will be a **closed event** to parents and caregivers in order for us to comply with the South Australian Department of Education guidelines. We understand that this can be upsetting for families to not being able to attend, but we believe that it would be extra disappointing for the students to miss out.

The day will be treated like any other day with the normal dismissal time for all year levels being 3.10pm.

We will be encouraging students to dress up in their house colours, but please make sure they are wearing appropriate footwear and bring their drink bottles.

Yours faithfully,



Kelsey Milne
PE Teacher



James Parkin
Principal

<http://www.mbnorthps.sa.edu.au/>



Great News for Canteen users!!

QKR is now up and running.

Download the app so you can order and pay for your recess and lunch online. Students must pick up Recess from the Canteen.

Follow the directions below.

(Please note we still accept cash payments)

Qkr! | **masterpass** For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

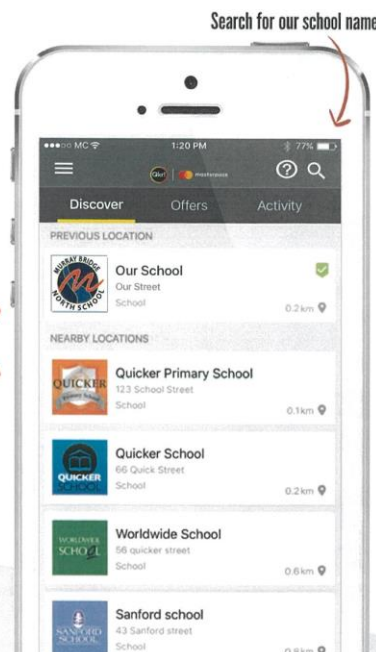
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

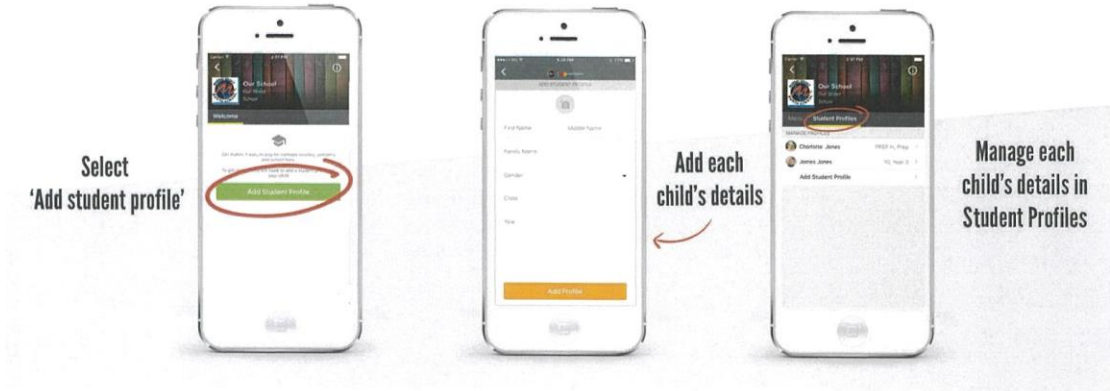
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

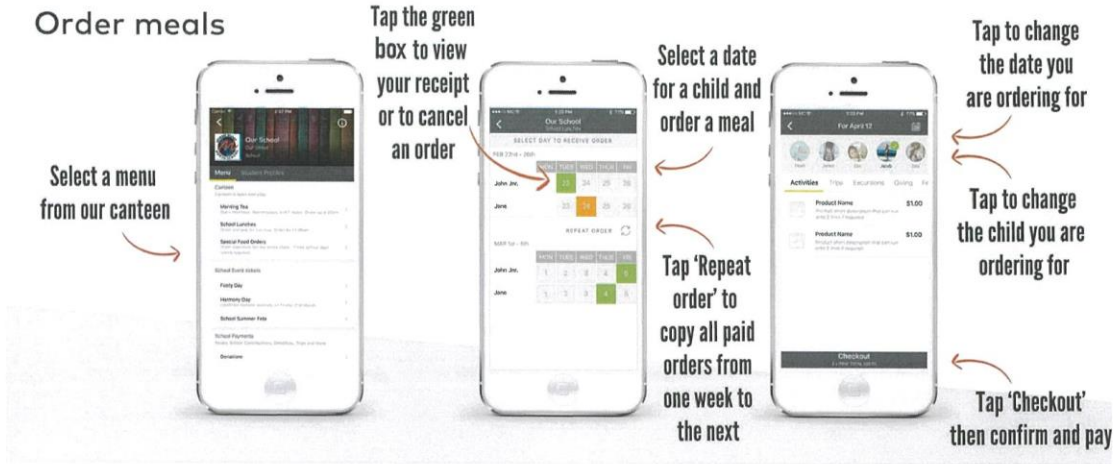
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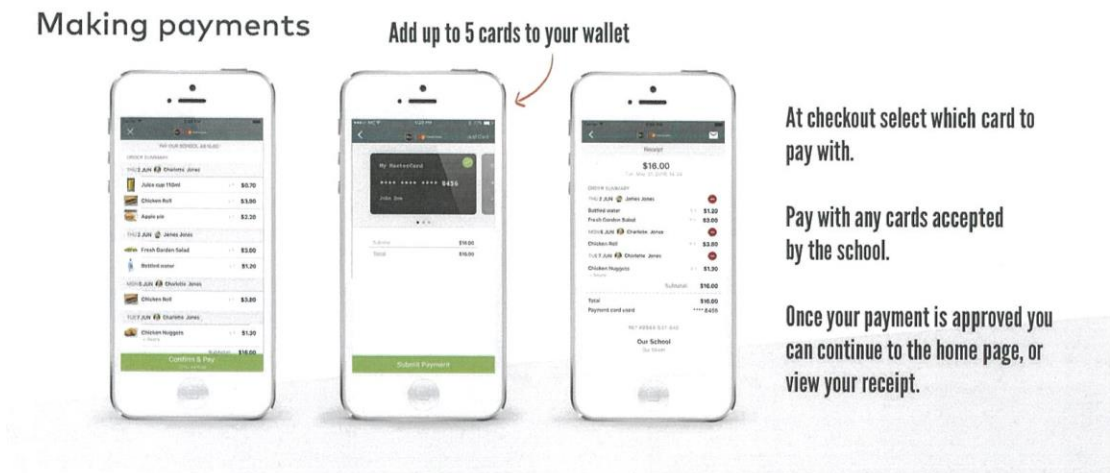
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals

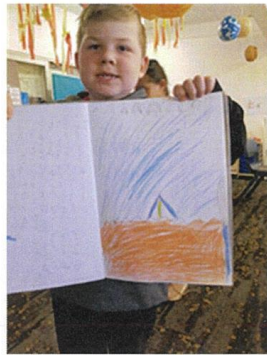


Making payments

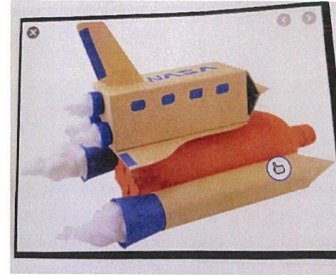


Classroom 2.3

During Science this term, we have been investigating the ability of different soil types to retain water. The students have been exploring and analysing different types of soils to determine 'which types of soil holds the most water?'. We have listened to some Indigenous stories about different reactions and preparations for when the rain comes. The students have been focusing on exploring some of the Indigenous symbols that are used to represent water and water sources. It has been great to see the students really engaged in creating their own Indigenous artwork, using some of the unique symbols that they have learnt throughout the term. Many of the students have shown great enthusiasm and interest towards this topic, which has been great to see! Here are some of the amazing artwork they have designed!

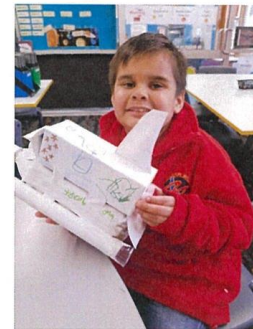


Science 4.12



Key lesson outcomes

Science Students will be able to represent their current understanding as they: • describe the difference between night and day • describe the cause of night • describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon to cause night and day.



Science this term 4.12 have been engaged with Earth and Space. Students have been learning about the planets, space shuttles and how we get Night and Day.



6.7 Class Learning



Shahana - Paul Klee
Inspired



Monikue - Paul Klee
Inspired



Rahana - Gustav Klimt
Inspired

Water in the World

In HASS we have been learning about water in the world (geography). Students have explored the concepts of water scarcity and how it relates to health, education and economic status. In English, we have been planning an explanation on desalination - which is a strategy that has been used to improve water accessibility. We have all been thinking about saving water.

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term we have focussed on Vincent Van Gogh, Paul Klee and Gustav Klimt.



ACROSTIC POEMS:

Aiden the Lama

Aiden the lama
Using his spit and
Spitting on people
To be annoying
Running away from the
Aussies throwing paper
Littering the environment
In jail was
Aiden the lama
Not going home.
By Tyson E-H

Choice

Choice is a good word
Her and him
On every day you'll see
It helps you learn
Choices are decisions
Eat up and make your decisions
By Jack

In Maths we talk about our times tables and it is amazing. Jacob

We have been learning about the Ngarrindjeri Flag. Matt Rigney designed it. The Aboriginal name for Murray Bridge is Pomberuk. Jordan K.

The Ngarrindjeri Flag has 18 dots to represent the 18 clans. The boomerang is sacred and used to call meetings. The spears represent catching food from the river and yellow is for the sun. Dommy and Franchezca.

Aussie

Aussie kids meet up to play
Umbrellas keeping them dry
Sand running through their shoes
Saying this is fun
I want to be an Aussie
Everyone goes home. By Emma

All About Me

Long hair blonde hair
I like sloths I like cloths
I'm eight I have mates
I have cats I have bats
I like pools I like stools
My name is Tilly and I
am silly
I have a dog and she is
a hog
My cat is crazy and I'm
lazy
When there is a fight
I ride a kite
I write in pen
The End! By Tilly

In my class we do art and math and all sorts of things. We work hard and listen to our teacher. We do raffle tickets for awesome behaviour and choices in our learning time. We also solve problems and trust each other. Sophie

1.4 have been working on poems, drawing ships of the first fleet, cities, and hands. We research and have looked at Aboriginal art, shelter, music, and food. Sarah

Student Learning and Thoughts From 1.4

HAIKU POEMS:

Food

Food is colourful
Bananas are yellow
And apples are red. By Jaxon

Wolves

Running in the night
Waiting for it's yummy food
Feasting on it's food. By Indie

Lizards

Sneaking in the grass
Eating insects and birds too
Scaley with grey scales. By Jaxon

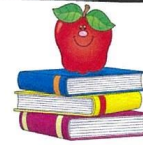
On Thursdays in the first half of lunch we meet for poetry group. We read a poem and then we write our own. After the meeting we go to the library and look at poetry books. We finish our poems during the week. In the first week we wrote poems about the things we love. An example is wolves howling at the bright grey moon. In the second week we read about changes in life. We write poems in our free time. Eleanor and Alysah.



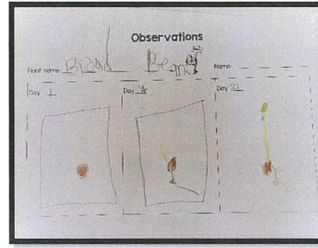
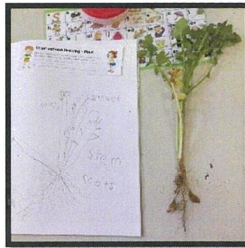
We learn from our mistakes. We always try our best. We have two teachers and that's ok because they're the best. I think I love my class. Indie



Learning Fun in 4.1



In 4.1 we are **Scientists!** We have been studying living and non-living things. So far we have looked at **plants**; their parts as well as their life cycle. We have been developing our skills of observation and drawing exactly what we see. Here are some examples of our observational drawings.

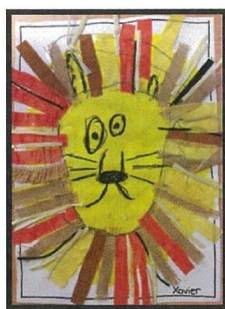


In **literacy** we have been looking at Descriptive Reports and writing lots of **true facts** about a range of things, from plants to

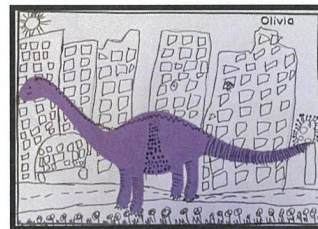
dinosaurs and **lions**. We have done some pretty cool art work to go with this writing as well.



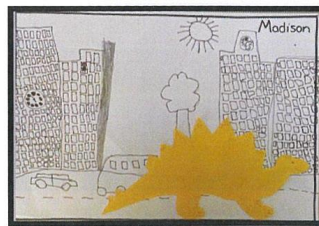
Indy-Rose



Xavier



Olivia



Madison



Welcome to

Book Club



*Hi to all
North
School
Parents!*



Book Club:

ISSUE 6 IS NOW OPEN!

Hi Everyone.

The delivery of **Issue 5 orders** has been distributed!

I hope you and your children enjoy your book purchases.

Issue 6 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.

ORDERS DUE by 4pm, Friday 11th September

The Book Fair:


HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

COVID restrictions require that we cancel this event.

Thanks for making reading a priority for your children!


Beverley Sharrad Jones

Got a bit of time this September? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Murray Bridge will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from Monday 21st September to Thursday 24th September. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

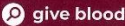


Give life. Give blood in Murray Bridge.

John Dohler Hall, 31 Swanport Road
21 September to 24 September



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|------------------------|------------------|
| Monday 21 September | 12.30pm – 6.30pm |
| Tuesday 22 September | 11.00am – 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 23 September | 11.30am – 6.30pm |
| Thursday 24 September | 8.30am – 3.00pm |




Jervois Cricket Club
are looking for players for season
2020/21.

We have positions for ALL ages and skill level
So why not come out for a hit, a catch and most
of all FUN! Join us for our registration day on
Sunday 6th September
BBQ and drinks available.
Come out, see some new faces and
of course, the odd old one too.
*Give cricket a crack, you never know
You might enjoy it.*

For more info call: Jarrad 0400 048 968
Daniel 0466 304 092

MBNS Term 3 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 STUDENT FREE DAY | 1/9 | 2/9 | 3/9 | 4/9 | 5/9-6/9 |
| 8 | 7/9 SAPSASA Netball and Football | 8/9 | 9/9 | 10/9 | 11/9 PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES DAY (CLOSED EVENT) | 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 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

School Coronavirus Rules



**Only staff permitted on Site
during School hours**

with exception of

**One adult at Drop-off or Pick-up for Reception, year
1 or Special Options students if needed.**

Only Staff allowed in classes

HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL COVID FREE