
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Other people are writing about the Physical Activities day last Friday so my job is to thank our school families for supporting our school in this Covid time and respecting the request to not attend – much as we like having you at school to support your students. Despite the disgrace of the teachers losing the tug-of-war to the Year 7s it was a terrific day and we were very proud of our students and their participation in all the activities on the day. There were the odd tears but so many students bounced back to have a go at the next activity, to try their best and to support their class mates. You can be proud! Our thanks go to PE teachers Kelsey Milne and Dan Peterson for their preparation for the day.

We're also looking forward to District Athletics Day early next term and are training up a solid looking team ready to compete.

We're delighted to have the new colourful line marking outside the canteen for four square, hopscotch and other activities, not to forget the map of Australia with the compass marks. The students have been enjoying them and engaging in some new- old- games!



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

25th September
Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

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.



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

More important information

All our year 1s to 7s are now completing their national PAT Reading and Maths tests. Unlike the NAPLAN tests normally done in May, the results of these PAT tests are available straight away online for teachers and help in diagnosing reading or maths difficulties. All classes have been also writing in the last fortnight ready for moderation.

We're also pleased to have the new QKR app ready for canteen orders. Please download the app if you do lunch orders so you can pick your menu items and pay for the order without having to come into the canteen. Another anti-Covid benefit!

School Card

If you think you are eligible for the school card and haven't applied already, Please come into the front office to get an application or you can apply online. The closing date for this year's Application for the 2020 school card scheme is the 20th November 2020.

School Card is administered by the Department for Education. Additional information is available at www.sa.gov.au or contact the **School Card** Section on free call 1800 672 758. Please Note: Applications for the **2020 School Card** Scheme **close** 20th November **2020**.

Please find attached your 2021 Materials and Services Charges 'Notice' which has been verified by the Department to confirm that the composition of the proposed Materials and Services Charge complies with the Section 129 of the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 and the Materials and Services Charges Instructions.

If you would like to discuss the Material and Service charge for 2021 please come to the next Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday 27th October 2020.

Murray Bridge North School

Principal- James Parkin

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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





Murray Bridge North School - 0299		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$23.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$17.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$40.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$28.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$28.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$62.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$90.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$152.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$26.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$26.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$246.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Physical Activities Day 2020



Well Done
FLINDERS for
taking the shield
for 2020

Last Friday we had our internal Physical Activities Day.

It was a beautiful day – not just weather wise, it was great to see all students out giving their best physically and having great sportsmanship.

Well done to those who placed in events and have gained a place to represent the school at the Murraylands District Day next term.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for being very understanding and respectful to our decision to make it a closed event this year, hopefully 2021 will open it back up.

- Miss Milne & Mr Peterson



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

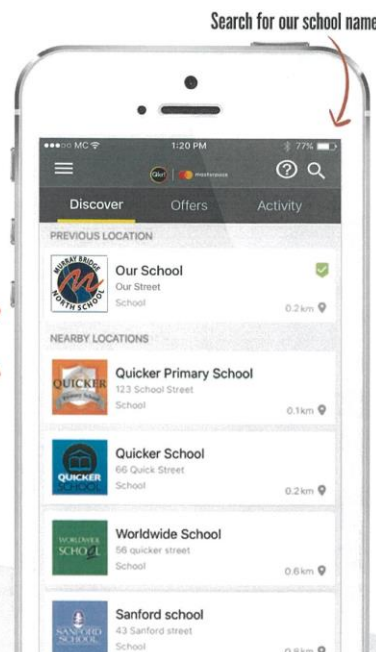
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

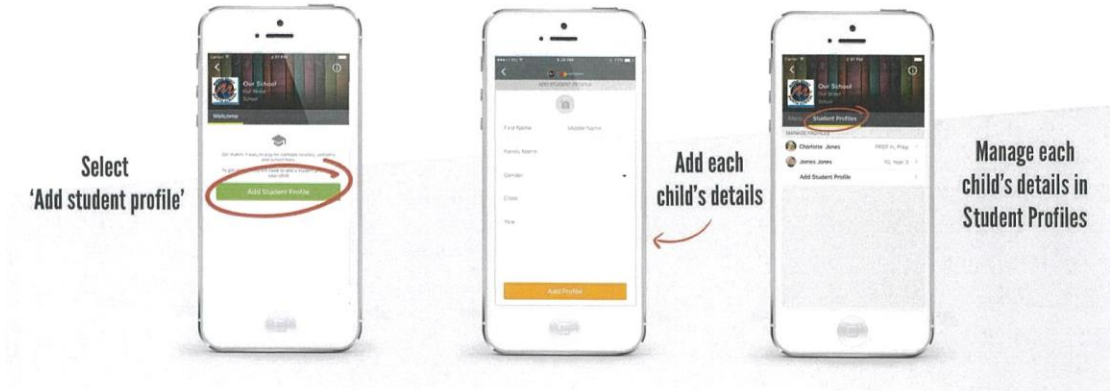
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

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

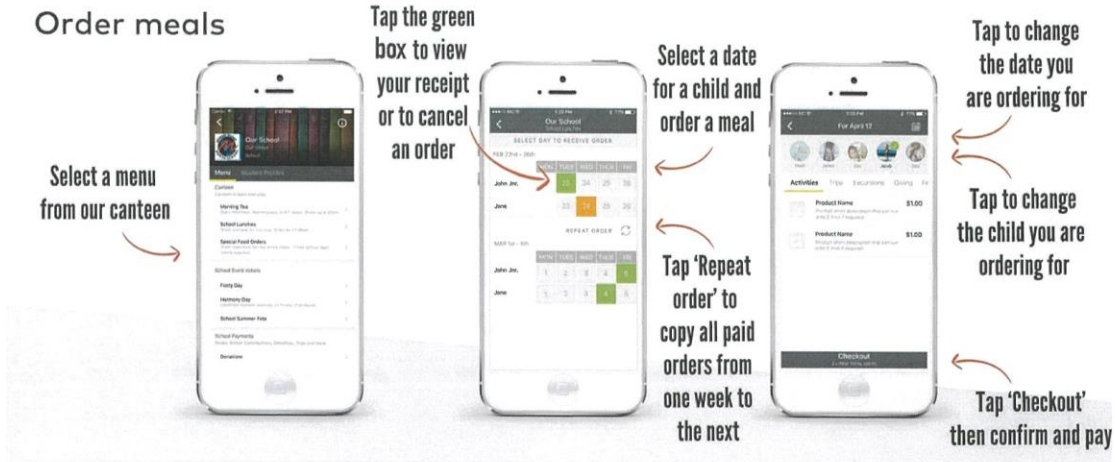
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



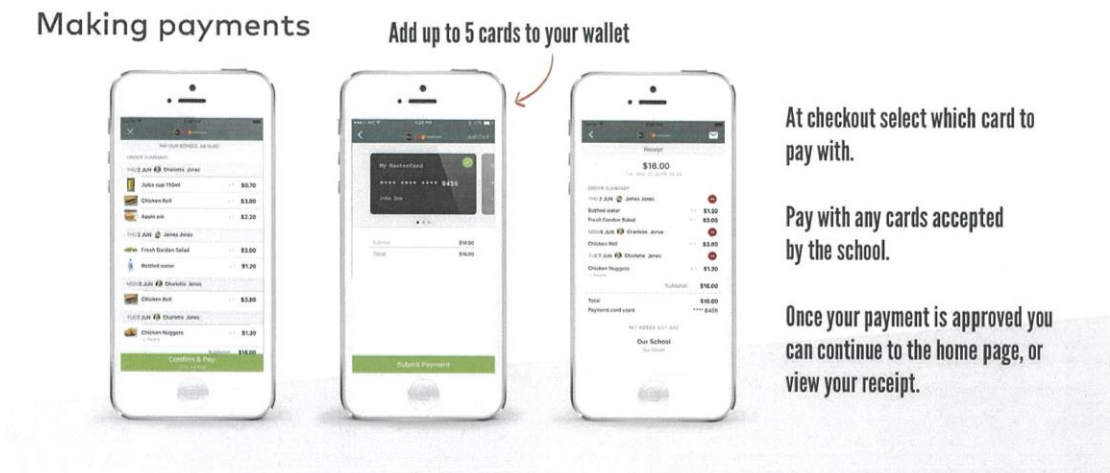
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



Dear Parents,

As was identified in the media yesterday, there have been some distressing videos circulating on TikTok and other social media applications. Advice provided to schools from the e-safety Commissioner is that the social media company has been contacted and is working to detect and remove the graphic video, which is being repeatedly reloaded. We have been advised that it may take several days to remove the content as it is being so widely circulated.

The Commissioner has further advised schools not to raise the matter directly with students, but has encouraged all families to engage in conversation with their children about the risks to mental health and wellbeing of sourcing access to such videos, whilst highlighting that for children who have not heard of or been exposed to this video, undue attention to the issue may cause unnecessary worry or distress.

If your child informs you that they have seen the video, please let them know that the school Wellbeing Team is available to them.

This is a timely reminder to be aware of what our children are accessing on the internet. Please see the accompanying information on TikTok and Instagram if you are interested in assisting your child to access these apps safely.

If you have any questions relating to the above information, please don't hesitate to contact the Wellbeing Team on 8352 3055.

Sincerely,

Amanda Rankine

Wellbeing Leader



Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that has been an almost exclusively mobile platform. Once the user has either taken/selected a photo or video they can scroll through the editing filters and experiment with the best one for that particular image.

How does it work?

After the user has created an account they can follow other Instagram users and 'like' or 'comment' on their photos and videos. Instagram is owned by Facebook and accounts between the two can be linked to verify the users age and identity.

Instagram accounts are public by default, but can be set to 'private' if the user wishes. If an account is set to public then it opens it up for any other user on Instagram to view. If the account is set to 'private' then only the users that follow the account are able to view it. Setting an account to private allows the user to choose who follows them, which gives the user more control of who is able to view their content.

Instagram is being used by young people to share their lives with their friends. Some challenges around the use of Instagram are young people taking nude selfies and seeking attention and acceptance from strangers, bullying comments and the ability to access inappropriate photos and videos. It is important you know how to block and report inappropriate users on Instagram.

Privacy Settings

Account Settings can be found by selecting the three dots on the right hand side of the top of your profile page, scroll down to 'Privacy and security' - 'Account privacy' then switch on the toggle 'Private Account'.

We would recommend turning off the location function for the camera on the users mobile device. By doing this, it ensures that the location of where the photo was taken isn't embedded in the image.

If location services are turned on for the camera then any one can drag and drop a photos geotag information into a Google search and locate exactly where the photo was taken. For most smart devices, this option can be toggled within their 'Settings' menu.

How do I block or report another user on Instagram?

To report a post:

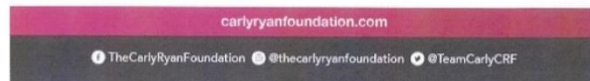
Tap the three dots above the post
Tap Report and follow the on-screen instructions

To report a profile:

Tap the three dots at the top of the profile
Tap Report and follow the on-screen instructions

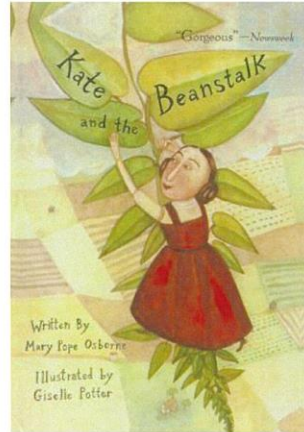
Like any social media Instagram can be a positive social activity that keeps kids connected to their friends. Just be mindful of screen time and be aware of who they are connecting with. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com



Literacy

This term students in 2.4 have been examining Narrative. We have watched and read various fairytales. We discussed the characters, the settings, the structure of the stories and the language used. The children particularly enjoyed reading alternate fairytales such as 'Kate and the Beanstalk' and 'The Truth about the Three Little Pigs'. They compared them to the traditional fairytales and talked about the similarities and differences.



HASS



In Term 3 and 4 we are studying Geography. In particular we have explored maps and globes and learned about towns, capital cities and states. The children examine the connections they have with other places and how they communicate with people in these places.

Maths

This term we explored 2D and 3D shapes, time, location, transformation, addition, subtraction, numbers to 1000 and money. Recently we worked out how many 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents make a dollar. Students added dollars and cents and learned how to write the answer correctly.



Guided Reading

Students work in ability groups to read and discuss a book. One group read about bedbugs!

Upper Primary Science

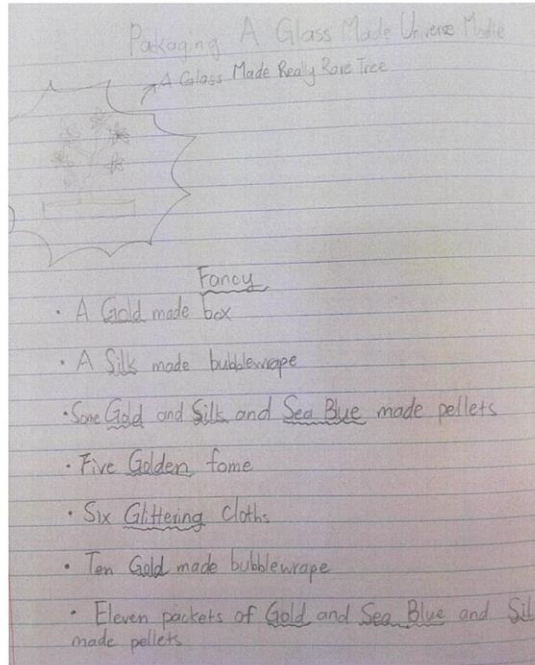


In Year 4/5 Upper Primary Science this term we have been investigating the states of matter – solid, liquid and gas. We have experimented with different liquids and tried our hand at making different liquids race! We found that honey was always slower than water, unless the honey was very warm.

We made our own flash cards about different objects and their states of matter, and we played snap and matching games using them!

In Year 3 and 4 we have investigated how packaging keeps products safe. We have researched different kinds of packaging and even begun to create our own packages for a parcel heading to America from Murray Bridge!

We're looking forward to getting to make and present our packages to the class in the next week!



In Year 6 and 7 we have investigated change and how objects can be changed. We have experimented with candles, fizzing tablets, and even created foam using bicarbonate soda and citric acid! We learnt that some changes are reversible, but some are irreversible.

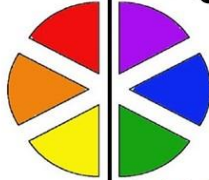
We are using our knowledge of how change happens over time to create mystery scenes. The rest of the class will 'solve' the scenes using the change clues that we have left for them!

4.3 ART

We have been learning

about colours.

Warm Colours



Cool Colours



Primary Colours



Secondary Colours



We made butterflies using paint to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.



We made art inspired by the aboriginal dreaming story "How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails" using warm colours.



We made Monet's Garden using cool colours.



We made pop art using complementary colours.



Complementary colours



We recreated Frida Kahlo's self portraits.



**MURRAY BRIDGE
ATHLETICS
2020/21 Season**



Come & Try Day

Sunday 27th September 2020

Ages: 3 years – 16 years



Only \$3 per
Athlete
Free Sausage
Sizzle for
Athletes



Our first home meet for this season will be a 'Come and Try' Day on **Sunday 27th September 2020** at the Murray Bridge High School Oval. Commencing with registration from 9:00am, then kick-off at 10am.

Following this day, meets are weekly, beginning **Sunday 11th October 2020**.

For more information head to our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1556109984667570>

Or contact our President, Dale Martin Ph: 0421 919 215, or

Secretary, Shelyn Wilkinson Ph: 0401 165 240

Murray Bridge Netball Association
Monday Night Junior Netball (boys & girls) – for term 4
only Commences on
Monday 12th October 2020 at 6.00pm

- Team groupings: 9 & under, 11 & under, 13 & under, 15 & under.
- Cost: \$8.00 per player (\$56.00 per team per week).
- Need to supply own umpire and co-ordinator/manager for team

Nominations for teams and/or players close 6th October 2020 at 5.00pm..

For further information please contact the Murray Bridge Netball Association
dottemby@gmail.com or phone Co-Ordinator 0418804023

Facebook: MB Netball Association Juniors

Please note that all covid19 restrictions & rules are to be abided by
(social distancing etc, equipment cleaning).

Each team must supply an umpire (and someone else who can cover if the umpire is not available) and someone who is responsible for the team to collect the weekly team fees and hand to the MBNA Co-ordinator. If possible, each team to have own bib sets and ball. Weekly team cost is \$56 per team \$8.00 per player per night - the season will run for 6 to 8 weeks, depending on the weather and any school functions which may take a team out

9 September 2020

Rebels Basketball Club Coaching Clinics

To whom it may concern,

At Rebels Basketball Club, we recognise the importance to provide adequate and appropriate levels of access to sporting and recreational pathways and high quality facilities. The Rebels Basketball Club service people from Murray Bridge and surrounding rural communities of the Murraylands, which is a strong active sport focused community.

Our Club recognises the importance of ensuring school children have the opportunity to become and remain active in our local community. By the Rebels Basketball Club building awareness and understanding of the importance of physical activity through the enjoyment of playing basketball, this will only improve the sport and participation levels within the Murraylands.

I am writing to discuss the opportunity to have a couple of coaches come into the school at suitable times to introduce children to basketball. The Rebels Basketball Club coaches have child safe accreditation due to coaching children in the Bullets Teams and we can supply this accreditation prior to commencing clinics.

I apologise for the short notice, but we would like to hold these sessions prior to the end of the term 3 if possible and for you to include in your weekly newsletter once we have confirmed times. The new season has started, however we have a window of opportunity to get teams started Term Four. The age group would be under 10's prior the 31 December this year (2010).

Proposed training times would be any time between 2:00pm to 6:00pm on a Friday afternoon as we have secured coaches with Child Safe and Police Checks. Depending on numbers 1 hour sessions would be great. It would be great if the training could be completed during school time to capture those that catch the bus or live out of town.

With the support of the Rebels Basketball Club, we will encourage all participants to remain engaged in an exciting pathway of physical literacy. The Rebels Basketball Club encourages inclusive and safe for all opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Dean
President Rebels Basketball Club
0438 545 747
g.dean@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

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 R U OK? Day	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



Before School, After School, Student Free Day or Vacation Care Programs

We offer quality care with fun activities, friendships, games, arts, crafts, great food and special events all in a comfortable home like environment at competitive prices.

Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

October School Holiday Program Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October 2020

for information and bookings please

Phone 8531 0179 ♦ Mobile 0417 825 455 ♦ Email bev.walker944@schools.sa.edu.au

October Vacation Care Program 2020

MONDAY 28th Sept	TUESDAY 29th Sept	WEDNES. 30th Sept	THURSDAY 1st October	FRIDAY 2nd October
Frogs Alive! <i>Making and Creating</i> 	Cameo Excursion Trolls  and Crazy Hair Day 	Adventures with Books  Dress up Day	Chinese Moon Festival 	Spring Creatures 
MONDAY 5th October	TUESDAY 6th October	WEDNES. 7th October	THURSDAY 8th October	FRIDAY 9th October
Closed Public Holiday	OSHC Show Day  Displays Side Show Games Cooking Treasure Hunt 	Hip Hip Hooray 	My Own Choice Day 	Excursion Eromanga Performance 

Fees: Full Day \$54.00 Half Day \$34.00 Special Event Day \$74.00 CCS Applies
Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated.