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# NEWSLETTER

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### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

We can be proud!

Last Wednesday, as you will know, the state got turned on its head as we rushed into lockdown. The North School staff and students were amazing in their calm preparation for the lockdown. We were so impressed with our students and how sensible they were finishing the day smoothly and heading home for six days -they thought! We were well supported with only about eight children of essential workers at school Thursday and Friday and staff who volunteered to come to school to look after them.

And then today everyone came back calmly and there has been a smooth start to the week.

Thank you to our families for your support of your children as we go through this messy time. We hope we get to the end of term without another lockdown!

We had a special online assembly organised for last Friday to announce the "Dux" which is an award for the highest achieving students for this year. The Mayor of Murray Bridge was coming to make the presentations. Because of the lockdown it was postponed and we now hope to have the assembly this Friday.



### Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

7th December  
Year 2 Graduation

8th December  
Year 7 Graduation

### Reading is our School Priority

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



## More important information

We are planning for the Year 2 and Year 7 graduation assemblies to go ahead soon. There are restrictions on attendance for families for each event and the year level leaders will keep those families informed about what's happening. We are also planning some fun activities in the last week of school and will update families as we get details sorted with Covid management in place.

Teachers are completing the class placements for next year. Student academic Reports and class placements will be sent home in the last week of school.

Are you good with money? A requirement for our Governing Council is to have a parent representative to help oversee our school budget and spending. You don't have to have an accountant or book keeper, just a parent who's interested in seeing how the money gets spent. We are very grateful for having had Paul Knitschke, a former parent, helping us and are looking for another parent to help as well. Please contact the school if you are interested.



## 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.

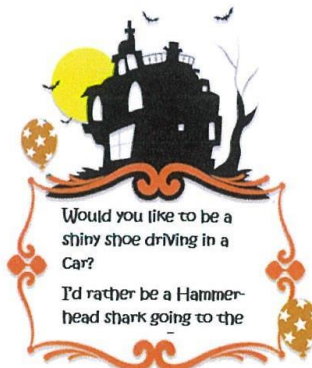
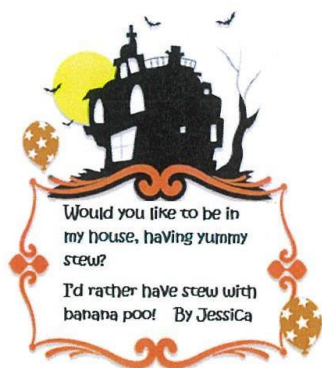
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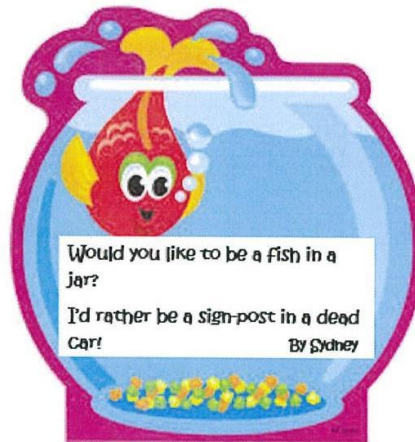
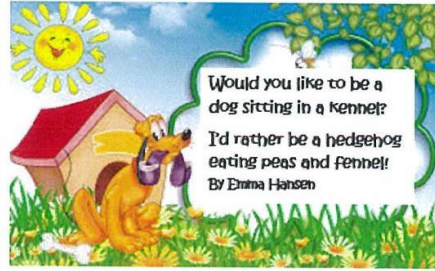
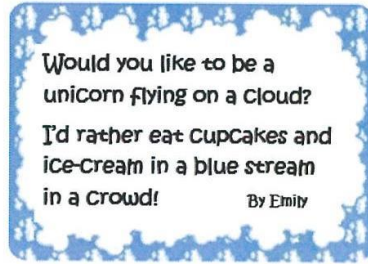
Reminder It's 25km/h when children are present



Class 1.3

Students in 1.3 have been learning "poetry" and its unique features-rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and onomatopoeia and applying the knowledge to create their own couplets.





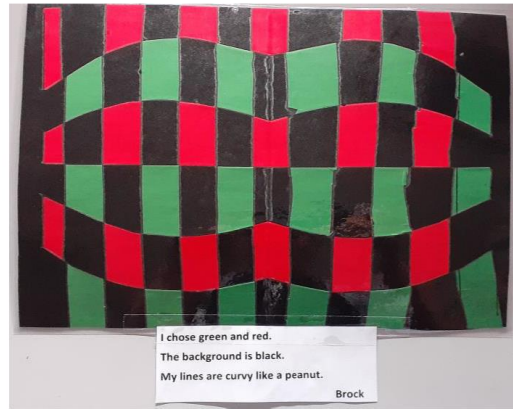
*Kitchen Garden: Students in 1-3 also planted seeds of parsley, spinach, egg-plant, peas, carrot and cabbage in garden beds near their classroom and watered them regularly thereby learning how to sow seeds and look after their plants.*





# 6.6

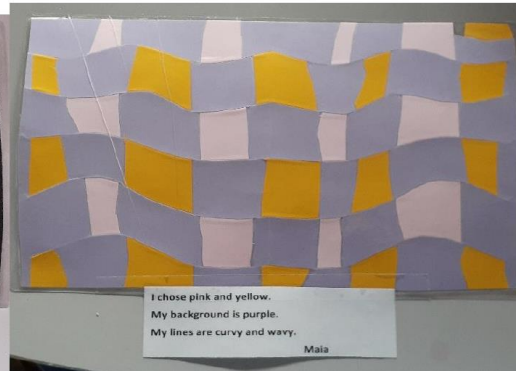
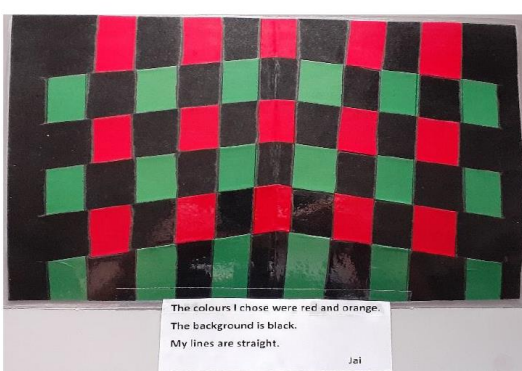
# ART



For Art in 6.6, the team did optical illusion weaving. Each student had to choose 2 colours and then cut even strips of paper. They then each chose if they would like straight or wavy.



The lines were then cut in to a different coloured piece of card and the strips of paper were weaved through the card using alternating colours.



# South Australia Boxing State Championship



Chae competed in the South Australian Boxing State Championships at the beginning of November. He competed against talented boxers from all over the state. Chae made his way to the final in which he came runner up and obtained a silver medal.



Congratulations to Chae and what his future may hold.





# Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

## December '20 / January '21 School Holiday Program


for information and bookings please

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December 2020 January 2021 Vacation Care Program				
<b>MONDAY 14th Dec</b>	<b>TUESDAY 15th Dec</b>	<b>WEDNES. 16th Dec</b>	<b>THURSDAY 17th Dec</b>	<b>FRIDAY 18th Dec</b>
<b>Christmas Bags and Making</b> 	 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> Place Mats, Gift Wrap and Cards	Ornaments Activity Books and Stockings 	 <b>Gifts and Calendars</b> for someone special	<b>Excursion</b> Little Rockets 
<b>MONDAY 21st Dec</b>	<b>TUESDAY 22nd Dec</b>	<b>WEDNES. 23rd Dec</b>	<b>THURSDAY 24th Dec</b>	<b>FRIDAY 25th Dec</b>
<b>Ginger Bread Men</b> 	<b>Christmas Trees</b>  making, baking, decorating	<b>Free Choice</b>  Merry Christmas Everyone	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>CLOSED from Thursday 24th December 2020 and re-opened on Wednesday 6th January 2021</b>				
<b>MONDAY 4th Jan</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5th Jan</b>	<b>WEDNES. 6th Jan</b>	<b>THURSDAY 7th Jan</b>	<b>FRIDAY 8th Jan</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	 let's play today! Games in the Gym	<b>Excursion TBA</b> Cameo Cinema 	<b>Role Play Day</b> let's go formal! 
<b>MONDAY 11th Jan</b>	<b>TUESDAY 12th Jan</b>	<b>WEDNES. 13th Jan</b>	<b>THURSDAY 14th Jan</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15th Jan</b>
<b>Special Event TBA</b> Science Day 	<b>Sensory Day</b> touch it feel it see it taste it smell it? 	The pirate and the princess 	<b>Excursion</b> Pool Day 	<b>Catch Up Day</b> Movies / Board games 
<b>MONDAY 18th Jan</b>	<b>TUESDAY 19th Jan</b>	<b>WEDNES. 20th Jan</b>	<b>THURSDAY 21st Jan</b>	<b>FRIDAY 22nd Jan</b>
<b>Back to the Future with an 80's Day</b>  Suncatchers	 Gardening and Nature	<b>Tie Dye</b> 	<b>Excursion</b> Pool Day 	<b>Catch Up Day</b> Movies / Board games 
<b>CLOSED Monday 25th &amp; Tuesday 26th January 2021. School begins Wednesday 27th Jan 2021</b>				

**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.

# MBNS Term 4 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10-18/10
<b>2</b>	19/10	20/10 District Day	21/10	22/10 Book Week Dress Up Day	23/10	24/10-25/10
<b>3</b>	26/10	27/10 Governing Council	28/10 Year 5 Woodhouse camp	29/10 Year 5 Woodhouse camp	30/10 Year 5 Woodhouse camp	31/10-1/11
<b>4</b>	<b>2/11 STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11-8/11
<b>5</b>	9/11 Physical Education Week	10/11	11/11 	12/11 Dress up Day Team Colours Rugby Comp	13/11	14/11-15/11
<b>6</b>	16/11 SAPSASA Swimming	17/11 SAPSASA Athletics	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11-22/11
<b>7</b>	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11-29/11
<b>8</b>	30/11	1/12 Governing Council	2/12	3/12 Year 7 Nunga Deadly Dinner	4/12	5/12-6/12
<b>9</b>	7/12 Year 2 Graduation	8/12 Year 7 Graduation	9/12	10/12	11/12 Last Day of term 4 Early Dismissal 2:10pm	12/12-13/12





## 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.

