
NEWSLETTER

Issue 5, Term 1, 2021

Murray Bridge North School

North Tce, Murray Bridge, SA 5253 T: 8532 3055 F: 8531 0004

W: www.mbnorthps.sa.ed.au

E: dl.0299_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Sports day

The Excitement is growing towards Sports Day next Thursday 1st April. The House Cheers are being practised, events and personal bests being polished and something to wear in our House colours are being dug out at home! (Please don't go to any trouble with clothes colours; just being at Sports Day will be fun!)

We're pleased to be welcoming our parents and carers back to Sports Day and appreciate your help in keeping our event Covid safe and organised by:

- Staying behind the bunting while events are on,
- Leaving your dog at home and
- Choosing a meeting place around the school if you want to catch up with your kids at recess and lunch time. (Remember to send them back when the siren goes- don't want them to miss an event!)

The canteen will be open and we suggest parents and carers don't go there at recess and lunch time to leave it free for the hundreds of students who will be rushing there in their Sports Day breaks. . Next to the canteen there will be a sausage sizzle available for the Parents and a Coffee van will be located at the school for all your coffee needs.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

30th March
School Photo Day

6th April
Student Free Day

Reading is
our School
Priority

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



More important information

NAPLAN preparation

A few weeks into next term our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be participating in the annual national Reading, Writing and Maths NAPLAN tests. They are having practice tests this week in preparation and parents and carers can help them be most successful in the tests by, believe it or not, doing lots of talking with them about interesting topics that you, your child or your family are interested in. Talking about anything they're reading, giving them some sums to do in their heads- all good things to help them be confident when they get to the tests.

Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder about our two Pupil Free Days coming up-

Tuesday 6th April after Easter so teachers can compare students' writing and one on the first Tuesday back after ANZAC Day **Tuesday 27th April** for us to do some learning about looking after students experiencing Trauma.

Governing Council news

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council was held last Tuesday and our new Council elected. It was great to see a growing Council and appreciate the increased energy after last year and the Covid Quiet! We are grateful to Kylie Green for remaining as GC Chair, Paul Knitschke for remaining as treasurer and welcome Peri Strathearn as our new secretary. We're also pleased Helen Mattick will be our Parent Club facilitator so expect to see some interesting invitations coming for Parent and Carer events. We must thank Teresa Bailey who is retiring from having done a sterling job as secretary for a number of years.



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



More important information

School Photos

A reminder that school photos are on the 30th March and catch up day is on the 7th April, Photo envelopes have been sent home Families envelopes are in the front office. Money can be paid online prior to the day or in the envelope on the day. Please hold envelopes until the day. Please make sure you have correct money as change will not be available.

External Review

It probably won't mean a lot for Parents and Carers but on Monday and Tuesday this week we had an External Review Panel visiting our school to give us feedback. They interviewed students, staff and parents and toured the school with the expert eye of experienced Principals from other schools. We received the draft feedback on Tuesday evening and got wonderful feedback- Our teachers and SSOs were complimented for their commitment to their students and the school and for the appearance of their teaching and working areas. Our classrooms' calmness and learning focus was commented on and the way that teachers thought deeply about their teaching and collaborated together was also commended. We have some challenges ahead continuing to grow our students' reading levels and implementing more strategies to deepen their thinking and to extend students who are at the top of their classes. We are taking that on board as we plan forward towards the next three years.

Thanks to parents Helen Mattick, Tim and Myrtle Freund and GC Chair Kylie Green for representing some parents' views to the panel.

James Parkin

Principal

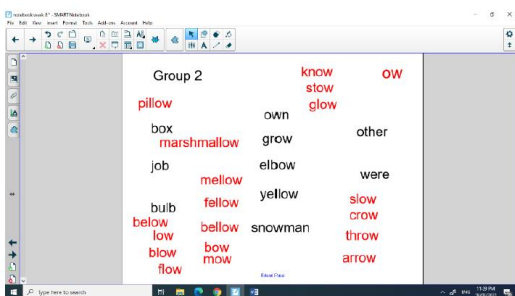
Murray Bridge North School

2.4 Newsletter



In Design and Technology students have designed and built their own 'Most Magnificent Thing'. They thought of a problem they would like to solve, drew a picture and planned the materials. Then they built their creation and reflected on any difficulties experienced.

This term in Maths we are concentrating on numbers to 100 and beyond. Counting and grouping counters allowed students to understand odd and even numbers.



Our Spelling lessons involve learning a spelling pattern for a certain sound. Students use this knowledge to read and write new words. We brainstorm as many words as we can with this spelling pattern.



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Murray Bridge North School

North Terrace, Murray Bridge, SA 5253

Phone: 8532 3055

Fax: 8531 0004



Adare Camp 2021

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The response to the Adare Camp this year has been amazing and the available places have filled quickly. At the time of writing this letter we had two places remaining. This is well before the final closing date of the 9th of April.

Once these 2 places have been filled we will close the camp and no more deposits will be taken. We will then offer students/ families the opportunity to place their name on a waiting list. In the event of cancelations, the offer will be made to those on the top of the list.

Please contact the front office in person or by phone 85323055 to check availability or be placed on the list.

Thank you for your support.

Rhonda Hart
School Engagement Leader

James Parkin
Principal

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

Sports Day Leaders






Introducing the House Leaders of LIGHT

	<p>Mia As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my team to victory, but if we don't win we shouldn't get upset because at least we gave it our all. I think a good Leader is... someone who shows our school values (C.A.R.E), someone who is committed and a good role model. ☺</p>
	<p>Isaac As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my team to victory and I hope to win but if I don't just want to have fun and inspire the young kids. I think a good Leader is... a respectful person who shows care to everyone and doesn't go to buddy class or take home.</p>
	<p>Zara As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my team to victory but at least if we don't win we shouldn't get upset because at least we gave it our all. I think a good Leader is... someone that is supportive and caring</p>
	<p>Ella As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my team to victory and help others I think a good Leader is... someone to care about others and help people.</p>

Introducing the House Leaders of STUART

	<p>Kayla As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... support my house and try my best to help us win, but even if we don't win we will still be the best team ever. I think a good Leader is... someone who supports their team no matter what. They are kind, caring and are a good role model.</p>
	<p>Marcus As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... get our team to win because we are great, so let's win!! ☺ I think a good Leader is... a role model, good sport, nice to people.</p>
	<p>Joshua As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... be someone other kids can look up to. I think a good Leader is... helpful, supports other people in my team and is kind to others.</p>
	<p>Daige As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... support others from my team to join in and try new stuff and have fun throughout this fun journey. I think a good Leader is... supportive, kind, caring and you should support others to join in.</p>

Introducing the House Leaders of HINDMARSH

	<p>Jayden As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... encourage our house to try their best, in past years not every kid has participated in Sports Day. I think a good Leader is... someone who displays our school values.</p>
	<p>Amie As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... bring our team to success and win. I think a good Leader is... one that's kind, thoughtful, gets people involved.</p>
	<p>Shanae As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... bring our team to be winners I think a good Leader is... they listen and they don't give up.</p>
	<p>Zak As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... help and give advice to my fellow team mates. I think a good Leader is... funny, joyful, point grabbing, serious and entertaining</p>
	<p>Taylor As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... help our team to victory I think a good Leader is... someone who – doesn't give up, encourages people and helps people.</p>

Introducing the House Leaders of FLINDERS

	<p>Michael As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... run certain things, help team members complete challenges and give advice when asked. I think a good Leader is... a person who cares for everyone and is always positive towards others.</p>
	<p>Makayla As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my team to victory and encourage them to be the best they can. I think a good Leader is... a person that helps out and encourages everyone</p>
	<p>Lilly As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead my house to victory, be a responsible leader, show respect to others and do whatever it takes to be an amazing leader I think a good Leader is... responsible, listens, respectful, good actions, be kind and has fun.</p>
	<p>Calliope As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... help lead Flinders to victory and encourage everyone to try I think a good Leader is... someone who can handle losing and is a good sport who also encourages.</p>



Hi to all North School Parents!

Hi to all Parents and Carers! The orders for Book Club Issue 1. have not arrived as I type this newsletter, but they should be delivered soon. I will get them to you as soon as possible!

Meanwhile, catalogues for Issue 2. have arrived and will be coming home with your child soon. If not, check with your child's teacher or get one from the front desk.

Hope you find some great reading treats here for your children.

Thanks for making reading a priority for your children. Beverley Sharrad Jones

Please remember Online orders only! For your calendar: Due date for Issue 2: Friday 26th March, 4pm



ADelaide Strikers SANFL netball SOUTH AUSTRALIA CRICKET, FOOTBALL AND NETBALL JOIN FORCES TO BRING BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-10 A TWO DAY MULTI-SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM! REGISTER NOW! https://multi-sport-murray-bridge.eventsbrite.com.au

EARLY REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES Student Free Days Tuesday 6th April 2021 Term 1 / Week 11 Tuesday 27th April 2021 Term 2 / Week 1



Juggling vs Magic FRIDAY 23RD APRIL TICKETS \$10.00 - 11:00AM MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL *PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ESSENTIAL **Children up to 2 years of age enter free (no seat allocation) ALL TICKETS \$10 - AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.ticketbooth.com.au OR MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY, PH 08 8539 1420 *NOTE - NO FOOD OR DRINKS SERVED AT THESE PERFORMANCES **COVID19 SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL APPLY

MBNS Term 1 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day Public Holiday	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1-31/1
2	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2-7/2
3	8/2	9/2 Governing Council	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2-14/2
4	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2-21/2
5	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2-28/2
6	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3-7/3
7	8/3 Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3-14/3
8	15/3	16/3 Governing Council AGM at 6pm	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3-21/3
9	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3 Harmony Day Dress in Orange	27/3-28/3
10	29/3	30/3 School Photo Day	31/3	1/4 Sports Day	2/4 Good Friday Public Holiday	3/4 -4/4 Easter
11	5/4 Easter Monday Public Holiday	6/4 STUDENT FREE DAY (No School)	7/4 School Photo Catch up Day	8/4	9/4 Last Day of Term Early Dismissal 2:10pm	10/4-11/4



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 Vacation Care Program April 2021

MONDAY 12TH APRIL	TUESDAY 13TH APRIL	WEDNES. 14TH APRIL	THURSDAY 15TH APRIL	FRIDAY 16TH APRIL
COOKING AND APRIL HOLIDAYS COLOURING COMPETITION	T Shirt Painting or Tote Bags 	Necklaces, face masks or create your own Emoji Day	Murray Bridge HISTORY DAY Excursion Visiting the Round House	Show Off Day Bring your favourite doll, remote control, hand held game etc. to show and share with others
MONDAY 19TH APRIL	TUESDAY 20TH APRIL	WEDNES. 21ST APRIL	THURSDAY 22ND APRIL	FRIDAY 23RD APRIL
SUNCATCHERS 	 COMMUNITY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND	ANZAC POPPIES 	POLICE ACADEMY DAY 	EXCURSION 'Juggling vs Magic' youth performance at the Town Hall
MONDAY 26TH APRIL	TUESDAY 27TH APRIL	WEDNES. 28TH APRIL		
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	STUDENT FREE DAY Please book in early for childcare.	SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 2		

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.

Bookings will be taken as confirmed and charged to your account unless you clearly cancel a booking with the OSHC staff.