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# NEWSLETTER

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## Murray Bridge North School

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### **PRINCIPAL REPORT.**

#### **We're off!**

We are half way into the year and the school has settled in well to this year's learning. Our three new Reception classes are exciting places for students to be and good learning is beginning to happen. The Year 6s look smart in their Year 6 shirts and are stepping up to be school leaders. Thank you to all the staff and parents for preparing our students so well to start the year.

#### **Pupil Free day reminder**

A reminder that Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March is our first Pupil Free Day for the year- just before the March long weekend. Teachers will be reviewing their Spelling, Reading and Maths teaching practices on that day.

#### **Covid Update**

We have been fortunate to so far not have too big an impact from Covid in our school. So far we have been able to manage filling staff roles where needed, students have been fantastic in coping with these changes.

#### **Refurbishment update**

Building companies bidding to do the refurbishment came to visit last week. Everything is working steadily towards an April School holidays start to the new undercover area at the top of the school and then to the classrooms behind the canteen. We are also grateful to Murray Bridge Council which has funded the replacement of the court fencing along Mannum Rd. The school will contribute some funds to the school end of the project.



## Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

**11th March**

Student Free Day

**8th April**

Sports Day

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Reading is  
our School  
Priority

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



## More important information

### Teaching and Learning

The Education Department in the last three years has set out to make SA have a World Class Education system by 2028. Each school contributes to that in our individual school plans, and North School is focussing on lining up our teaching and learning practices at each year level to develop a consistent approach. We want to make sure no student misses out on their entitled learning and that the right interventions and extensions are happening when they are required.

### Children's University

We will be participating in Children's University again in 2022. At MBNS students from year 3-6 are invited to participate in this awesome opportunity. Last year we had 15 kids head down to Bonython Hall at Adelaide University to Graduate.

What is Children's University?

Children's University (CU) aims to encourage high quality out of school activities for children, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. The most important principles of CU are that participation is voluntary and activities must take place outside the normal school day during lunch, after school, weekends and holidays.

Led by the University of Adelaide, CU aims to nurture aspirations and develop a love of learning. Children and young people enrolled in CU are issued with a *Passport to Learning* which records their individual learning journey. After the first 30 hours of learning, children are rewarded for their participation at a graduation ceremony held at the University of Adelaide or a prestigious venue in regional areas. Children can graduate multiple times depending on the hours they accrue.



## 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



How do you get your child involved?

Notes will be going home in the next few days. The cost to participate is only \$5 and most of the activities are free. All you need to do is fill in the form, pay the \$5 and then support your child to collect their hours.

### **Pedal Prix Team**

This year our Pedal Prix team is excited to be getting another car. Older students are getting into being riders and support staff. To all our families, please help your child in the pedal prix team by helping to supervise training or maintain our flash new racing car. Watch out for further information coming from the Pedal Prix team including expression of interest forms.

### **Pedal Prix sponsors**

We've been fortunate in previous years to have some wonderful sponsors **Spry** Civil Construction, Raptcha'u Hair & Beauty, Kiwanis Murray Bridge and Murray Bridge Club. We would again welcome sponsorship from Murray Bridge organisations and would be proud to carry their decals on our pedal prix car.

**James Parkin**

**Principal**

**Murray Bridge North School**

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Friday

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**nab AFL Auskick**

**KICKS OFF SOON!**



**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER NOW**

For more information visit [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

**FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher**

# Swimming Sapsasa State Championships

## Trial Nominations

### Activity information sheet

#### Murraylands Swimming trials

Trials are run in a safe and supportive learning environment to select a district team to compete at the Swimming State Sapsasa Championships.

**Eligibility:** Trials are open to students who are 10, 11 or 12 years old this year. Students turning 13 and are in year 6 are also eligible for selection.

**Team manager/coach:** Bryan Wilsdon (0439 508 475)

**Date(s):** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Venue:** Murray Bridge Swimming Pool (Entry fee paid)

**Transport:** Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials.

**Requirements:** Students must wear appropriate sporting attire, bring sunscreen, sufficient food and drink along with any sport specific equipment (if they have it).

**Supervision:** Student's will be under the supervision of the teacher team official and other identified responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

**Contingency plans:** If unforeseen circumstances mean the trials are unable to go ahead, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. Trials will either be rescheduled if time permits, or an alternate venue will be organised.

#### Swimming State Sapsasa Championship details

The carnival is run by School Sport SA (Department for Education) for the 40 Sapsasa districts across South Australia, with a focus on students developing skills and learning through sport in a safe and supportive environment.

**Date:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Week 4 Term 2)

**Time:** TBC (unsure if am or pm)

**Venue:** SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre: 443 Morphett Rd, Oaklands Park SA 5046

**Cost:** \$5

**Payment:** Pay on entrance

**Supervision:** The team will be under the supervision of the teacher team official and other identified responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

**Transport and accommodation:** Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport and accommodation (if applicable) for the event.

**Contingency plans:** If unforeseen circumstances mean the carnival is unable to go ahead/interrupted, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. The event will either be rescheduled if necessary or a modified program will be enacted under the supervision of the teacher team official.

**Please note:** All Department for Education School Sport SA events and venues are smoke and alcohol free.



## How to nominate – please note new process

- Parents/Caregivers must **nominate their child online by no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**
- Students who have not nominated online before the trials will not be eligible to attend trials. This is to ensure supervision ratios are maintained for a safe environment.
- If you require support in completing the form please contact your school Sapsasa rep.
- To nominate, please complete the online form by, which can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/murraylands2022>. Or via the QR code here
- Once you have submitted the form you will receive a confirmation email, a copy of the form will also be sent to the school as confirmation that you are nominating your child for swimming and will be retained by the school as a record of their involvement as per department records management policy and procedure.
- Please note the school has the right to not approve a child's involvement in the carnival based on behaviour, attendance and other grounds as determined by the school.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of completing the form, contact the convenor.



*QR code to access online nomination form.  
Use your phones camera to access the link*

## Further information

Once a team has been selected, further details regarding the carnival and trainings will be provided. For more information, please ask your school Sapsasa representative or contact the convenor.

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# Softball Sapsasa state carnival nomination

## Activity information sheet

### Murraylands Softball trials

Trials are run in a safe and supportive learning environment to select a district team to compete at the Softball State Sapsasa Carnival.

Students will be involved in drills and competitive scenarios to select a team based on the following criteria:

- Ability and game sense in the sport
- Teamwork
- Effort
- Willingness to listen and learn from feedback
- Positive attitude (including at school)

**Eligibility:** Trials are open to students in year 5 and 6 who wish to be considered for selection in the Sapsasa district team to compete in the Softball Sapsasa state carnival.

**Team manager/coach:** Deb Hoopgood 0409 931 452

**Date(s):** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Murray Bridge South Primary School – Enter via Jarvis Avenue Murray Bridge

**Transport:** Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials.

**Requirements:** Students must wear appropriate sporting attire, bring sunscreen, sufficient food and drink along with any sport specific equipment (if they have it).

**Supervision:** Student's will be under the supervision of the teacher team official and other identified responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

**Contingency plans:** If unforeseen circumstances mean the trials are unable to go ahead, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. Trials will either be rescheduled if time permits, or an alternate venue will be organised.

### Softball State Sapsasa Carnival details

The carnival is run by School Sport SA (Department for Education) for the 40 Sapsasa districts across South Australia, with a focus on students developing skills and learning through sport in a safe and supportive environment. District teams compete in a round robin style competition over 3 days.

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** TBC

**Venue:** Barrett Reserve, West Beach

**Cost:** \$70 levy/\$60 School Card

**Payment:** Due by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, refer to the invoice for payment details. Please contact your school to arrange a payment plan if required.

**Supervision:** The team will be under the supervision of the teacher team official and other identified responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

**Transport and accommodation:** Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport and accommodation (if applicable) for the event.

**Contingency plans:** If unforeseen circumstances mean the carnival is unable to go ahead/interrupted, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. The event will either be rescheduled if necessary or a modified program will be enacted under the supervision of the teacher team official.

**Please note:** All Department for Education School Sport SA events and venues are smoke and alcohol free.



## How to nominate – please note new process

- Parents/Caregivers must **nominate their child online by no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**
- Students who have not nominated online before the trials will not be eligible to attend trials. This is to ensure supervision ratios are maintained for a safe environment.
- If you require support in completing the form please contact your school Sapsasa rep.
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- Once you have submitted the form you will receive a confirmation email, a copy of the form will also be sent to the school as confirmation that you are nominating your child for softball and will be retained by the school as a record of their involvement as per department records management policy and procedure.
- Please note the school has the right to not approve a child's involvement in the carnival based on behaviour, attendance and other grounds as determined by the school.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of completing the form, contact the convenor.



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## Further information

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**Parents of selected students please refer to payment details below.**

### **PAYMENT DETAILS - Softball**

Return to [Julie.Strauss912@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Julie.Strauss912@schools.sa.edu.au) or fax to 8569 1082

#### **Payments due March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

\$70 for non-school card or non-ATSI students

\$60 for school card holders or ATSI students

ACC: Mannum Community College

BSB: 105 085

ACC NO: 326 054 240

Please put reference as: **ML and then your child's surname - for example "ML Wilsdon"**

Alternatively make cheques payable to: MANNUM COMMUNITY COLLEGE


Post to 49-71 Walker Avenue, MANNUM SA 5238

Cash is no longer permitted as a form of payment (SAPSASA policy).





# MBNS Term 1 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	31/1 Online Learning	1/2 Online Learning	2/2 Online Learning	3/2 Online Learning	4/2 Online Learning	5/2-6/2
<b>2</b>	7/2 Online Learning	8/2 Online Learning	9/2 Online Learning	10/2 Online Learning	11/2 Online Learning	12/2-13/2
<b>3</b>	14/2 <b>Back to School</b> Valentine's Day	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2-20/2
<b>4</b>	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2-27/2
<b>5</b>	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3-6/3
<b>6</b>	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3 <b>Student Free Day</b>	12/3-13/3
<b>7</b>	14/3 <b>Adelaide Cup Day</b>	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3 	19/3-20/3
<b>8</b>	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3-27/3
<b>9</b>	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4-3/4
<b>10</b>	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4 Sports Day	9/4-10/4
<b>11</b>	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4 Last Day of Term 1 Early Dismissal	15/4 Good Friday	16/4-17/4 Easter



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.

