
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Hi North families,

A strange term

In one of the strangest terms of school we've had North School staff, students, parents and carers can be proud of the way the school has worked together to manage all the ins and outs and restrictions of the Covid pandemic.

We started the term with most Years 2 to 6 learning online at home and Reception and year 1s at school. That actually worked quite well with our youngest students having the run of the school to get settled in.

When everyone came back in week 3 all the students were very ready to get back into learning and being with their friends and we had a solid calm start.

Teaching and Learning

Over the term as Covid and class numbers went up and down staff stepped up all the time to back each other, look after our students and keep the learning going. It reflects the commitment of North staff to our school community and the students.

At the same time we've asked teachers and SSOs to take on some new teaching and learning practices which they have worked very hard at. Their students have too and we're starting to see some positive results from their work.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

14th April

Last Day of Term

Early Dismissal 2:10pm

15th April

Good Friday

Reading is
our School
Priority

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



More important information

Pedal Prix Team

Thanks to Ruth Stutley leading the Pedal Prix team practices are underway on the courts. They're excited through having acquired some new (second hand) cars and are fund raising towards a brand new car hopefully by the first race day.

Refurbishment news

The progress towards the refurbishment of the Reception, Year 1 Buildings and toilets and the plaza is getting their slowly. The tender for the work is being let, nearly all the classes have moved to new locations so we're nearly ready to start the 40 week refurbishment process.

Variety Club Muscle Cars day

Last Thursday our Special Options and Bridge students had the excitement of having a ride in Muscle Cars at the Bend. This was an event organised by the Variety Club who had their Muscle car rally passing through Tailem Bend across those days. It was a lot of fun. The Variety Club is giving the school a \$40k grant for some new playground equipment on the plaza when the shade structure there is completed.



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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 Courts

Families dropping off students in front of the school will see the new black fencing going up on the courts. It will be smarter and much more ball proof. The work will be continued across to the school buildings in the next few weeks to make the whole fence and courts look neat. We're grateful to Murray Bridge Council for their support of this project.

End of the term

A reminder that school finishes at 2.10pm next Thursday.

As we get to the end of the term can I thank all our families for your support with managing Covid; keeping us informed, sticking to the protocols and helping us keep your children safe – and learning!

James Parkin

Principal

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MURRAYLANDS Sports NOTICE:

**Year 5/6 Boys Rugby Tackle
Championships**

**Tuesday May 3rd at Unity College
(week 1, Term 2)**

**Forms returned to Mrs Le Gallou by
Wednesday Week 11**



School Photos

School photos can be ordered now online using the school code –**AL3 Z8T NGF**

Early notice regarding school photos Week 1 Term 2

Thursday 5th May –School Photo Day

Friday 6th May- School photo catch up

(Please note: Online Sibling orders close at midnight on 04/05/2022)

Sibling photo form are to be collected at the front office.

When ordering online (Individual and Sibling) You do not need to return the envelope to school.

school photographs are coming up soon

Perfect for 10x8" Frames
Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.

Perfect for 10x8" Frames

126x176mm
82x127mm
38x135mm
38x43mm
61x87mm
53x74mm
29x41mm

NEW
48 Personalised Stickers

Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:
AL3 Z8T NGF
in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students
If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact





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Cooperate, Achieve, Respect, Encourage- CARE



Dear North families,

In the current Covid situation where significant numbers of students and some staff are home with Covid, or are close contacts, we have reluctantly decided to postpone the Sports Day planned for Friday week (8th of April) to a hopefully safer time later in the year. We apologise for the postponement as Sports Day is an event we always look forward to hosting and having lots of families attend. However, we do not want to be setting up a "super spreader event" at a time when Covid numbers are going up across the state.

If you have ordered donuts Teresa in the canteen will hold onto the orders. If Sports day stretches out to much later in the year we'll have a donut day soon to fill the orders. We'll keep you informed.

Regards

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Camp Quality Puppets

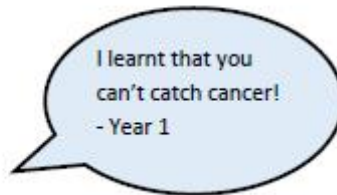
Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have the Camp Quality Puppets visit our school and share their performance with the Year 1 and Year 3 groups.

The Primary School Education Program visits the Primary schools of children who are diagnosed with cancer, or have a diagnosed parent or sibling. The puppets talked about the power of positivity and taught our children about cancer in a way that they could comprehend, helping to reduce the likelihood of bullying, exclusion and anxiety.

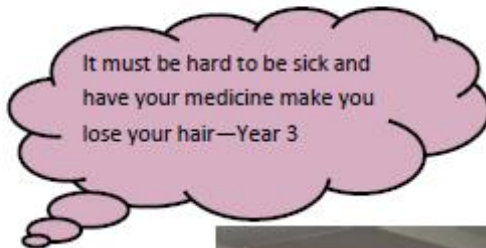
The puppets had a great sense of humour and the presenters, Robbie and David, were full of energy. We even got to see Mrs Griffiths pull out her best dance moves on the stage!!



Mrs Griffiths showing us her moves!!



The puppets—Kylie and Dean



The Year 1's getting involved in the performance.





Parent/Caregiver Survey

**Review of the Chaplaincy Service at
Murray Bridge North Primary School**

Dear Families,

Holly Toogood has been working as the Chaplain/Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Murray Bridge North Primary School for four years. We will shortly be conducting a Review of this role. Gaining feedback from parents/caregivers is part of the Review.

The information gained from this survey will be:

- 1) Read by the Review panel, including the Pastoral Care Worker. The panel consists of representatives from the school, local churches and Schools Ministry Group.
- 2) Used to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Chaplaincy Service in the school.

Your honest appraisal will help us to maximise the benefit of this program in supporting your school community. Please take a few moments to complete this brief survey and return it to Amanda Johns at the School Office by Tuesday 12th of April. **Thanks for your help!**

1. a) What level of awareness do you have of the Pastoral Care Worker's role? (Please circle)

1 2 3 4 5
 Unaware Somewhat aware Very aware

b) How have you been made aware of the role? (Please tick)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> School web site information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From my child's interaction | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional brochure | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity run by Pastoral Care Worker | _____ |

2. What aspects of Holly's role do you most appreciate, and/or are most beneficial to your school community?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 student well-being support | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small group student well-being support | <input type="checkbox"/> Organised lunchtime activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral support for staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific well-being programs e.g. "What's the Buzz?" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support for families | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom support/presence |

3. What is the most significant change or difference in the school community you are aware of due to Holly being in the role? In your answer, if applicable, you may like to indicate how Holly has made a difference to you and/or your child.

4. What would you like to see as a future direction for chaplaincy in your school?

SMG may wish to use your comments to publicize the benefits Pastoral Care Workers provide. Your identity will remain confidential.

Please indicate here if you do **not** wish your comments to be used

Football SAPSASA State Carnival nomination

Activity information sheet

Murraylands Football trials

Trials are run in a safe and supportive learning environment to select a district team to compete at the Girls Football 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 Football SAPSASA state carnival.

Team manager/coach: Kita Bockman 0401 392 472 & Danielle Monjean 0438 357 254

Date(s): Monday 4th & 11th April – school holidays – 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May.

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Venue: Ramblers Football Oval – Ramsay St, 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.

Football 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 30th May to Wednesday 1st June

Time: TBC

Venue: Barrett Reserve, West Beach

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

Payment: No payment needed to trial. Due date for boys selected by 13th May 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.** Due to this information being delayed nomination due date 1st April 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 football 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.

Name: Bryan Wilsdon

Mobile: 0439 508 475

Email: bryan.wilsdon907@schools.sa.edu.au

Parents of selected students please refer to payment details below.

PAYMENT DETAILS - Football

Return to Julie.Strauss912@schools.sa.edu.au or fax to 8569 1082

Payments due May 13th 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

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Team manager/coach: Cooper Skinner ph 0410828418

Date(s): Wednesday 6th & 13th April – school holidays – 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May.

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Venue: Ramblers Football Oval – Ramsay St, Murray Bridge

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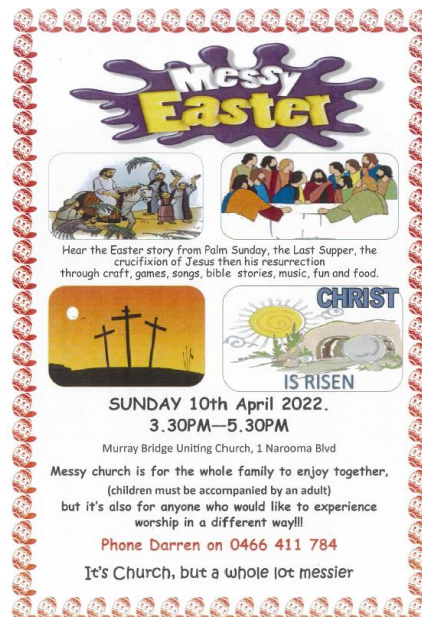
Advanced Notice Student Free Days for the Year

Monday 2nd May- Term 2


Monday 25th July- Term 3

School Closure 9th September -Term3

Monday 17th October- Term 4



MBNS Term 1 Planner

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

