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# NEWSLETTER

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### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Dear North families,

Welcome back to Term 2 and our usual, busy, learning focussed time. Our staff spent Monday fine tuning our planning for the term and helping us work towards consistency in teaching and learning across the school.

Last term, even with all the Covid interruptions and students absences, showed solid learning growth for our students and we are looking forward to the upcoming NAPLAN testing to demonstrate how well our year 3 and 5 students have developed.

Did you know - our school now has 470 students in 21 classes as well as two special options classes and one Bridge class. There is a staff of about 80 including part timers to support all the activities that happen daily across the school. North School is a busy hard working place!

### School photos

School photos are happening this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May School photos can be ordered now online using the school code –

**AL3 Z8T NGF**

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**Sibling photo form can be collected at the front office or ordered online.**

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## Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

**3rd May**

Rugby Tackle Boys

yr 5/6 at Unity

**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May**

School Photos

Reading is  
our School  
Priority

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



## More important information

### **NAPLAN testing**

For year 3 and 5 students the NAPLAN tests occur in the third week of term; Tests in Writing, Reading, Spelling and Maths spread across three days. It is **very** important that year 3 and 5 students are at school for all the days to complete the tests. Over the next two weeks teachers will be preparing those students towards the tests to help them stay calm and confident when tackling the test situation. Confidently logging on to the NAPLAN website and navigating through the tests will be important for our students to produce their best results.

Help at home by encouraging reading, times tables, Maths problem solving etc will also help.

### **Uniforms**

All students are expected to be in school uniform each day. If that is a challenge for some families please ask the school office for help. The Governing Council is working towards providing an optional, slightly smarter school top for students to wear probably from next year. The current school uniform will also be able to be worn.

Students **don't** need to wear a hat this term.

### **The School refurbishment project**

The tender for the refurbishment has been let and we hope to meet the builder soon. There's a substantial amount of asbestos to be removed in affected buildings which will happen after hours (after OSHC hours too) and on the weekends. We'll keep our school community informed when that happens as the whole school site will be off limits during those periods.



## 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



### **Court fences**

Murray Bridge Council has nearly completed the re-fencing of the courts. The section closest to the school will be completed soon when fencing materials become available.

### **Pedal Prix news**

Our enthusiastic Pedal Prix team were out practising on the courts through the school holidays. Their first race at The Bend is only a couple of weeks away so we wish them well when the rubber eventually hits the road. Thanks to teacher Ruth Stutley for her efforts managing and organising the team.

### **Rubbish!**

We have a minor issue with rubbish in the yard after recess and lunch time. There are constant reminders but it would also help if families could encourage their children to bin their rubbish or take it out of packets before they come to school.

### **The big steel box**

The big steel box in the junior primary playground was removed in the holidays by Shannon and his team and forklift from Enviro Scrap Metal in Murray Bridge. Many thanks to them for clearing up that shade space ready for a new sandpit for our students.

### **School Fees**

School fees are now overdue.

Please arrange payment in full, payment plan or apply for school card, to avoid debt collection.

### **Governing Council AGM**

The School Governing Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 6pm in the school activity room. We are pleased to welcome Mr Shawn Thiele, Local football coach and club president, to be our guest speaker about children and sport. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and contribute to our growing school.

## Principal Awards Term 1

Congratulations to the students that received the Principal Award for Term 1

Jordan Wilson – 6.8 for NKR

Jordyn Girdler – 4.2

Ethan Bawden – 2.10

Koda Daniel – 6.8

Charlotte Betts – 1.2

Callum Saint – 6.5

Achilles August – 1.6

Ruby Mattingly-King – 6.1

Jackson Jones – 4.5

Tjay Hancox – 6.2

Scarlett Thompson – 1.4

Emma Brown – 6.6

Connor Uphill – 2.11

Jack Elliot – 4.1

Levi Ross – 6.3

Riley Rowney 4.8

## James Parkin

### Principal

#### Murray Bridge North School

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# School Photos

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School photos Week 1 Term 2

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May –School Photo Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May- School photos

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**school photographs are coming up soon**

Perfect for 10x8" Frames

Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Formats may vary from options shown.

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](http://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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)





MURRAY BRIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Invites Year 6 Students  
and Families to an

# INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 9th May 6:00pm

Wednesday 18th May 5:30pm

Tuesday 24th May 5:00pm

**Join us @ MBHS in  
the new Sturt  
Building**

Important Note:

- Sessions are repeated
- Please select a preferred date to attend



# MBNS Term 2 Planner

| WEEK | Monday   | Tuesday                          | Wednesday | Thursday             | Friday   | Sat/Sun   |
|------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|---|
| 1    | 2/5<br><b>Student Free Day<br/>No School</b>       | 3/5<br>Rugby Tackle              | 4/5       | 5/5<br>School Photos | 6/5<br>School Photos                               | 7/5-8/5   |
| 2    | 9/5  | 10/5                             | 11/5      | 12/5                 | 13/5   | 14/5-15/5<br><i>Pedal Prix race at<br/>Taillem Bend</i> |
| 3    | 16/5   | 17/5<br>AGM<br>Governing Council | 18/5      | 19/5                 | 20/5   | 21/5-22/5   |
| 4    | 23/5   | 24/5                             | 25/5      | 26/5<br>Sorry Day    | 27/5<br>Start of Reconciliation week               | 28/5-29/5   |
| 5    | 30/5<br>Reconciliation Week                        | 31/5                             | 1/6       | 2/6                  | 3/6  | 4/6-5/6   |
| 6    | 6/6  | 7/6                              | 8/6       | 9/6                  | 10/6   | 11/6-12/6   |
| 7    | 13/6<br><b>Queen's Birthday<br/>Public holiday</b> | 14/6                             | 15/6      | 16/6                 | 17/6<br><i>Pedal Prix race at<br/>Taillem Bend</i> | 18/6-19/6   |
| 8    | 20/6   | 21/6                             | 22/6      | 23/6                 | 24/6   | 25/6-26/6   |
| 9    | 27/6   | 28/6                             | 29/6      | 30/6                 | 1/7  | 2/7-3/7   |
| 10   | 4/7<br>NAIDOC<br>bridge walk                       | 5/7                              | 6/7       | 7/7                  | 8/7<br>Last Day of term 2 Early dismissal 2:10pm   | 9/7-10/7  |



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.



**Advanced Notice**  
**Student Free Days**  
**for the Year**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Term 2

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July- Term 3

School Closure 9<sup>th</sup> September -Term3

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Term 4



**TERM 2**