
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Hi North parents and carers,

How good is our Pedal Prix team!! Congratulations to all our students and helpers who left Murray Bridge at 6am last Friday morning and returned late Friday afternoon the A car came 2nd and the B car came 13th in the 6 hours Pedal Prix race at Victoria Park. Many thanks to Ruth Stutley, Alice Hillam and parent helpers for their guidance and preparation for the day.

The building work start

Exciting facilities news at North School as our \$5m refurbishment gets underway. Fences have gone up and the demolition team are on site ready to start taking down some classrooms. Classes have been temporarily moved but we plan that by the start of next term everyone will be in place as the building work begins. Minuzzo Constructions are managing the project and their team is familiar with working in schools. All their workers and tradies will have the requisite licences to be working on school sites.

At certain times trucks will enter and leave the school from Railway Tce but it will be carefully managed and supervised to keep everyone safe.

We're also excited that we will have two new Music rooms ready to start next term. Many thanks to Darcy Chandler and his team for going so hard to get the rooms completed in such a short time frame.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

4th July
NAIDOC bridge walk

8th July
Last day of term
Early dismissal

Reading is our School Priority

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



More important information

New school uniform

As you may be aware the Governing Council have decided to upgrade our current school uniform.

The idea is to make our school uniform the same for every student, meaning phasing out the red tops over an 18 month period.

Last week our uniform committee picked out some uniform options to present to Governing Council.

On Tuesday night, Governing Council looked at new uniform options. The new uniform will be a smarter design with red panels. The current blue tops will still be available as an option.

We have ordered samples that will be displayed in the school office.

We will let you know when the display is ready.

Feedback about the new design over the next month will be welcomed.



Navy Polar Fleece,
Half Zip, White Logo



Navy Micro Fibre Jacket,
Red inserts with White logo
Option 1



Navy Polo with red inserts
White logo



Navy Micro Fibre Jacket
White Logo



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



Governing Council

We are pleased to welcome Tahnee Palachicky (yr 1 parent), Katey Klingberg (Reception and Year 4 parent), Brianna Lienert (Reception parent) and Melanie Hancock (Reception and Year 3 parent) onto Governing Council. They are our parent representatives for the Governing Council. Governing Council meets each 3rd and 8th week of term on a Tuesday evening and any parents are welcome to attend.

Student Reports and Parent interviews

Student Reports will come home on Wednesday in the last week of term. Teachers will have been in touch with families by Seesaw if there have been any concerns for a student. After reading the report families are invited to contact their teacher if they have any questions.

James Parkin
Principal

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TERM 2 CASUAL DAY

Movie Themed

FRIDAY 8TH JULY, WEEK 10

GOLD COIN DONATION

Raising money for Muscular Dystrophy
Come dressed as your favourite movie character, a film director, stunt man or anything that fits the theme.
Be creative, you don't have to buy a costume!

Made with PosterMyWall.com

MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

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Cooperate, Achieve, Respect, Encourage- CARE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Statements have been sent home to the applicable families regarding the \$100 per child **Materials and Services rebate** for 2022.

If you were expecting a statement and haven't received one please let us know.

- **To the families that have paid their fees in full, there are two options:**
 1. Fill out the form sent with your Statement, with your banking details and the money will be deposited into your account. Return form to the front office.
 2. Write on the Refund form that you would like to use the \$100 towards your 2023 Materials and services fees. Return form to the front office.
- **To the families that are yet to pay their school fees** the credit has been applied and reduced the total amount owing by \$100 per student, fees are now **overdue** so prompt payment would be appreciated.
- **To the families approved for School card the rebate does not apply to you.**

Kind Regards

James Parkin
Principal

Vanessa Williams
Finance Manager

MBNS Pedal Prix

Friday 17th June our Pedal Prix teams headed down to Vic Park to compete in Round 2. It was an all-round amazing day. Our kids were so well behaved, showed great sportsman's ship and raced hard.

The Beast ended the day in 2nd place after a close contest with Crafers Primary Schools Comet. Congratulations to Brighton Primary for winning the category today and also to Crafers for the close 3rd. A close race makes for an exciting race.

The Sun of the Beast did an awesome job finishing the day 13th. Both cars put in huge rides and did amazing.

Huge thanks to our sponsors, parents/volunteers, the other competitors and finally our riders and support crew for an awesome day today.

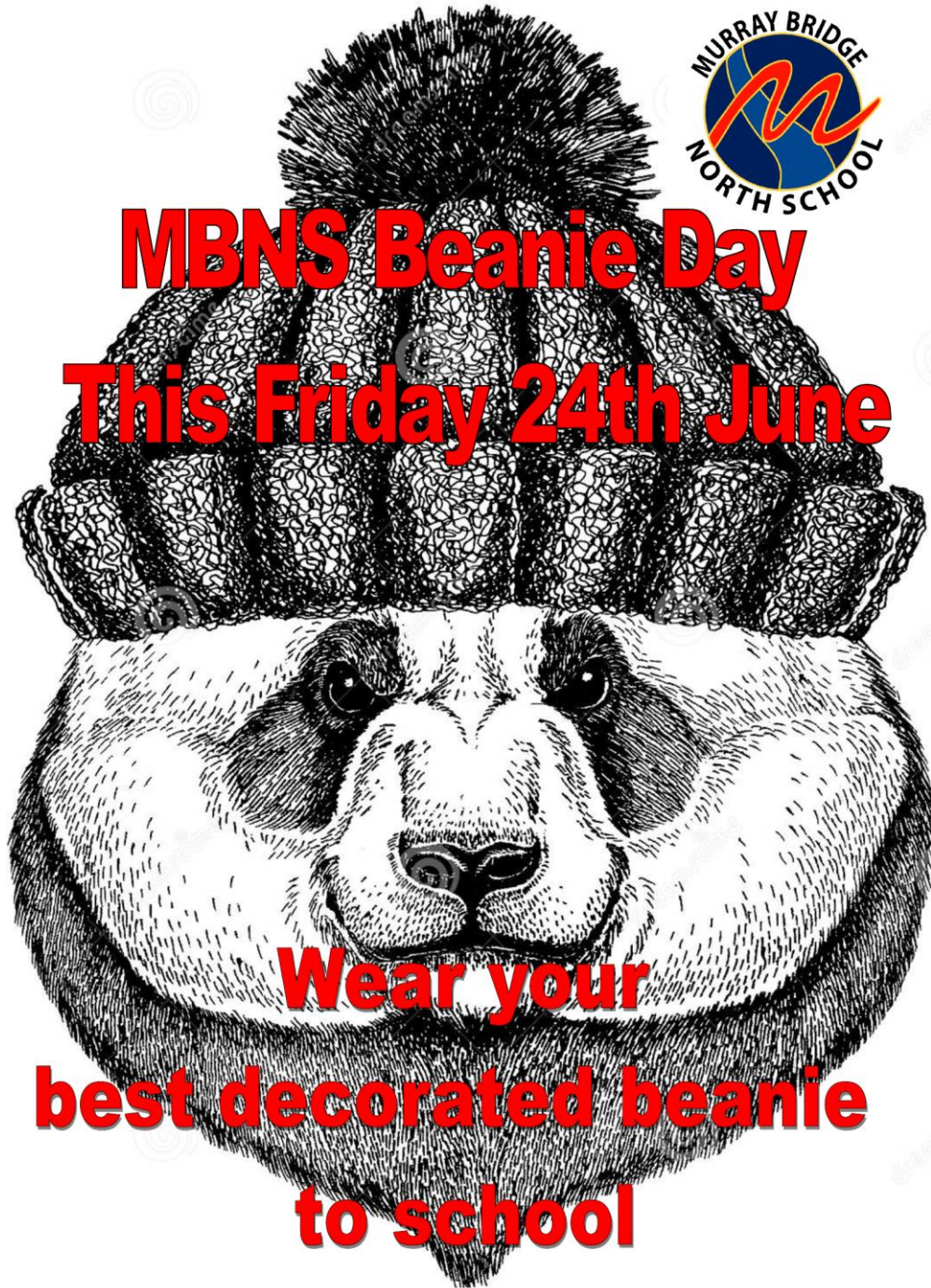
Thanks to Australian International Pedal Prix for running the event today.



MBNS Beanie Day
Sometimes it's just time to have some fun!
No fundraisers or competitions. Just fun to end the week



MBNS Beanie Day **This Friday 24th June**



**Wear your
best decorated beanie
to school**

2022 Donut Day

Wednesday 6th July
Last week of Term



Canteen Donut Day Order

Please return to the Canteen with correct money by Monday 4th July

Donut

Team Colour



Choose one:

- Red (Stuart)
- Blue (Flinders)
- Green (Hindmarsh)
- Yellow (light)

\$2.50 each

Name: _____

Class: _____

Number ordered: _____

Due to Sports Day being postponed MBNS is having a Donut Day on Wednesday 6th July all previous orders will be fulfilled and new orders welcomed.

QKR is open for orders.

MBNS Term 2 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	2/5 Student Free Day No School	3/5 Rugby Tackle	4/5	5/5 School Photos Mountain Bike Race	6/5 School Photos	7/5-8/5
2	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5-15/5 <i>Pedal Prix race at Tailem Bend</i>
3	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5-22/5
4	23/5	24/5 AGM Governing Council	25/5	26/5 Sorry Day	27/5 Start of Reconciliation week	28/5-29/5
5	30/5 Reconciliation Week	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6-5/6
6	6/6 Student Free Day No School	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6-12/6
7	13/6 Queen's Birthday Public holiday	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6 <i>Pedal Prix race at Victoria Park</i>	18/6-19/6
8	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6 Beanie Day	25/6-26/6
9	27/6	28/6 Mallee Murray Music festival in the north school gym	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7-3/7
10	4/7 NAIDOC bridge walk	5/7	6/7 Donut Day	7/7	8/7 Last Day of term 2 Early dismissal 2:10pm Dress up Movie Themed	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 2nd May- Term 2
- Monday 25th July- Term 3
- School Closure 9th September -Term3
- Monday 17th October- Term 4

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SIXTH COMMUNITIES

POLICE AND COMMUNITY- WORKING TOGETHER
PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE WANT TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IN THE MURRAY MALLEE REGION.

- Come and hear what your local police are currently doing about crime and community safety in your area.
- Superintendent Scott Cherry will discuss local crime trends and what Police are doing about it.
- Senior Constable Steven Lint (traffic support branch) will also discuss traffic safety issues such as fatalities, local bus drivers and changes to the noon legislation.

When: Thursday 30 June 2022
Where: Unity Senior Campus (Gawler) at 1st St Gawler SA 5103
Time: 8:30 am to 11:00 am (Doors open at 8:00 am)
Parking available at the venue.

While questions will be taken from the audience on the night, priority questions will be answered prior to the evening. All enquiries should be directed to the right location for the night. For more information visit: www.sap.gov.au

NAIDOC Week Storytelling

Come along for some fun activities, learning about the Ngarrindjeri culture through:
Elders telling stories
Craft and much more.....

GET UP, STAND UP, SHOW UP

When: Wednesday 6th July 2022
Where: Murray Bridge Library
Time: 10AM - 12:30PM
For who: all ages and community
Cost: Free
Light snack provided
Covid restrictions protocols in place

It's Story TIME

Arts & Crafts

Contact:
George Trevorror, Ros Richards or Mekia Wilson
from Moorundi on 8531 0289

MBNS Socks

Size 9-12
13-3
2-8
8-11

\$ 12.00

Limited stock