
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Dear North families,

AS the end of term approaches and half a year gone there's many good things that have happened in the first half of the year to celebrate.

Beginning with moving back into our, new fabulous, refurbished Reception and Year 1 classrooms and being grateful for the patience and flexibility of our school community working around the fences and trucks and noise.

There's also the terrific plaza upgrade with playground equipment and safe fences. There are about seven weeks to go, including the demolition of the old transportable classrooms and landscaping, and then the whole site will be ours again.

We have enjoyed working with the Minuzzo builders who have been both friendly and helpful in enabling us to keep normal school going.

Student Reports

First semester student reports were given to students. Please check your child's bag if you haven't seen it yet. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher in the first instance or ask at the school office.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

6th July

Assembly 11:15am in Gym

7th July

Last Day of Term 2
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

Reading is our School Priority

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



More important information

Our teachers and SSOs have been working very hard this year. We are seeing a consistent approach to the teaching of reading across the school, a clear engagement with professional learning by staff and many sound strategies being implemented in teaching and student well being. We are increasingly seeing student confidence and ability with their reading improving and all students being extended.

We have also been digging deeper into student well being, going beyond good behaviour and implementing strategies towards encouraging resilience and engagement with learning.

NAIDOC week

Our Aboriginal students participated in the Bridge Walk on Monday. We are proud that our two Aboriginal Education Officers- Nathan Tarasenko and Felicia Kartinyeri were honoured with NAIDOC awards for their contribution to leading cultural understanding across the school and engagement for our Aboriginal students. Congratulations to Lara Holland on receiving the junior encouragement award.

Year 4 School camp

Last Thursday evening many of our year 4s had a sleep over at school and then climbed onto the bus on Friday to go to Woodhouse at Piccadilly for the day. Despite the rainy and foggy weather they had a terrific time taking on the many climbing, jumping and swinging challenges the day offered. Many thanks to staff who volunteered their time to organise and run the camp.

Bus Safe

This week there has been "Busafe" at school offering students from Reception to Year 5, the sessions are on being safe on the buses including part of the session on a bus.



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



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

1.2-Aleria Bolton	4.5-Karlah-Marie Swain, Zayd Wherman
1.4- Elizabeth Klau	4.7- Liam Morris
1.5- Ava Agius	4.8- Aviana Chiarieri
1.6- Kadance Harvey	6.1- Harper Thiele
1.7- Tenuji Wijewardana	6.2- Rithian Bawden
2.10- Jordyn Girdler	6.3- Mia Fletcher
2.11- Johanan Akinbo-Akande	6.4- Chandler Calderbank
2.3- Aliya Di Caterina	6.5- Jetta Harradine
4.1-Henley McCulloch	6.6- Callum Saint
4.2- Kayden VanHolten	6.7- Madison Bradlington
4.4- Lexi Stagg	6.8- Hannah Curnow
NKR Choir- Holly Long	JP Science- James Grace

5 Cent Challenge

Congratulations to all classes at MBNS on raising money from the 5 cent challenge. The money raised will go towards getting the junior primary playground painted. As a whole school we raised \$555.00. Congratulations to 4.2, Mrs Whittles class on raising the most money. 4.2 raised \$95.80, 4.2 will receive donuts today as a reward.

Pupil Free and School Closure Days Term 3 for your diary.

There are two Pupil Free Days in term 3.

The first day back is a training day for teachers in supporting student well being on Monday July 24th.

The second day is a Curriculum training day on Monday September 11th.

There is also a closure day for the Royal Adelaide Show on Friday September 8th.

Our students have worked hard and learnt well this term and are end-of-term tired! Have a good holiday break with your children.

NAIDOC Ceremony



NAIDOC award ceremony, both Nathan and Felicia won worker of the year awards (male and female) Congratulations also to Lara Holland for junior encouragement award.



On Monday morning the Ab Ed team at North, set off with year 4 and 5 students to join with our local community to walk across the Murray Bridge.

MBNS Term 2 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	1/5 Student Free Day (No School)	2/5 First Day of Term 2	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5-7/5
2	8/5	9/5 School Photo Catch Up Day	10/5 High School Introduction 5pm	11/5	12/5	13/5-14/5
3	15/5 High School Introduction 5:30pm	16/5 Governing Council	17/5	18/5 Yr 3 Excursion	19/5 JP Dream Big Excursion	20/5-21/5
4	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5 Yr 3 Activity Evening	27/5-28/5
5	29/5 Reconciliation Week	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6-4/6
6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6-11/6
7	12/6 Public Holiday Kings Birthday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6-18/6
8	19/6	20/6 Governing Council	21/6 Yr 6- Meet the Leaders Afternoon tea 4pm @MBHS	22/6	23/6	24/6-25/6
9	26/6 Yr 6- Meet the Leaders Morning Tea 9:30am @ MBHS	27/6	28/6	29/6 Year 4 Sleepover	30/6 Year 4 Woodhouse	1/7-2/7
10	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 Assembly 11:15am in Gym	7/7 Last Day of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2:10pm Casual Day	8/7-9/7



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.

