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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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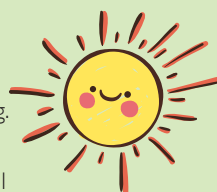
“Develop a passion for learning. If you do,
you will never cease to grow.”
- Anthony J. D'Angelo

Principal's Message

HELLO!

Dear families and carers,

This week we have been involved in **NAPLAN Online**. This is the first time that all schools will be doing the testing online. The only exception is the Year 3 writing. There have been some IT glitches across the state, but we have had minimal issues at Munno Para PS. This testing allows for more individualised testing as well as quicker access to the results. Our students have been involved in the practice tests and we have every faith that they will try their very best.



I have been involved in 3 school reviews across 3 different schools lately. It has been a privilege to visit other schools and talk to other school communities. It also allows me to access where Munno Para Primary School sits alongside other sites. This has shown me the incredible growth that our school has made over the last few years. There were definitely some gaps we needed to address, but we are now at a point where we are building some hills and mountains in different areas. The individualised teaching and learning plans across the school that cater for our students, is exceptional. The complexity of our school has grown significantly over the years with a growing number of students requiring additional and specialised support. This has impacted significantly on staff workload. Our staff have taken this all on board and work really well under exceptionally difficult circumstances. They always do this with a smile on their face which is great to see.

Mr Hunter has been working with some families to promote and encourage **volunteering** across the school. Everyone has some talents and skills to share and Mr Hunter is tapping into these to share them at our school. Our students will benefit the most from having extra support and helpers. If you believe that you have some skills that will help and some time, please see Ryan in the Front Office. It could be listening to students read, helping in the library, canteen assistance or helping with school grounds. Every little bit helps.



The contract for **OSHC** expires this term and last year we started the procurement process for the continuation of an OSHC service at Munno Para PS. Happy Haven were successful in their bid for the position and we congratulate them on their continuation at Munno Para PS.




I met with a group of students last week as there was a growing number of them not **following school rules**. Firstly, we have a dress code at Munno Para PS that all students are to follow. In Winter months, black jackets for the Year 7 students and green and gold school jacket or plain green jacket for R-6 students. There are to be no hoodies. Secondly, bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school grounds. This is a safety issue so that everyone can be safe in the school grounds. The last thing we spoke about was respectful language. Inappropriate and/or abusive language is not acceptable at Munno Para PS and there are severe consequences if this occurs.


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Diary Dates

Every day

- Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am 
- Art room

Every Monday

- School Banking 

Every Tuesday

- Boyz Biz 3pm-4pm 

Wednesday 22nd May

- Governing Council 5:30pm

Saturday 1st June

- Community Market Day


Monday 10th June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 19th June

- Governing Council 5:30pm

Monday 24th June

- Canteen Special Lunch Day 

Friday 28th June

- School Photo Day 


Friday 5th July

- Colour Run
- Last day of Term 2

2019 Term Dates

- Term 2 30th April – 5th July 
- Term 3 23rd July – 27th September
- Term 4 15th October – 13th Dec.

Bell Times

- 8:45am Teacher on duty in the yard
- 8:50am School day begins
- 11am Lunch – eating in class
- 11:10am Lunch play
- 11:40am Lunch finishes
- 1:10pm Recess play
- 1:30pm End recess play
- 3pm Home time 



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Principal's Message (continued)

There has also been a growing number of students in boyfriend/girlfriend **relationships at school**. At Munno Para PS we do not have boyfriend/girlfriend relationships as this impacts significantly on student learning. Young people are not always capable of dealing with these big emotions and when things break down, they have very little resilience or understanding on how to deal with it which impacts on their classroom behaviour and their ability to engage in their learning. Other students are quite often drawn into the mix and things become bigger and messier than they need to be. You will quite often hear staff say 'We don't have boyfriends or girlfriends here. We are all friends.'

The Department for Education have gone through some major changes and have introduced a new funding model this year to support students for various reasons. Students with a verified disability, significant behaviour concerns and significant learning difficulties receive a category of support which may or may not be ongoing. These students have their learning goals and program adjustments recorded in a One Child One Plan document which is often referred to as a **One Plan**. The One Plan replaces NEPs, IEPs and ILPs. At Munno Para Primary School, this would equate to around 140 students from the 380 enrolled, requiring a One Plan. As you can imagine, this is a huge amount of work that teachers are involved in with the support of Pauline Huckstepp. The Department have begun the roll out for all schools to have One Plans implemented over the next 2 years. We started this process last year due to the number of plans involved.

Term 3 will see Munno Para Primary school **externally reviewed**. This is where a Department representative along with another school Principal will talk with staff, students and families about the school. They will also look at what we have been working on and then they will provide some directives for the future. This is a great opportunity to show case our school and also to have feedback on our progress since our last review in 2015/16.

In the last week of Term 1 we received an email to say that the **COLA** will be fixed and we had workmen appear Week 1 of Term 2. We were not aware that they were coming then and we had no time to notify anyone. We apologise for the inconvenience but are grateful that the COLA surface will now be fixed as it was quite a tripping hazard and unsafe to use.

The Community Market will be on 1st June, hopefully we will have the COLA available by then. This is great opportunity to come out and support local businesses. The Community Market was set up to promote the area and to get people into the 'old' Munno Para area. There will be a huge variety of stallholders on the day. The Market is from 9am - 12pm. See Sandra Watherston if you are interested in holding a stall or for further information.



A big **thank you to Sandra** who had Munno Para Democracy Sausage Sizzle on the radio during the week. We were on Nova 919 with Dylan and Hayley. We were able to get some sausages donated to the school for the **Election Day BBQ**. All money raised will support the Year 6/7 camp to Illawong. This was huge success last year and was enjoyed by all who went. It is unfortunately a costly exercise and the Year 6/7 teachers have been fundraising throughout the year to help subsidize the camp so more students can enjoy that experience.

Just a quick **reminder that yard duty does not start until 8:45am**. Students are not supervised prior to then and should not be at school unless directly supervised by an adult. Please do not allow students to walk to school or get to school prior to this time as they congregate in areas around the school and some have got themselves into trouble. This is a duty of care issue and parents responsibility.

Belinda Kopania
Principal

School Fees

Statements will be sent out to all families next week requesting payment stamped with a 30 day friendly reminder. The finance team will also be making phone calls to families with outstanding payments asking when payments will be made.



Governing Council

The Governing Council have been working with Ms K to monitor the schools learning site plan and direction of the school in 2019. One focus this term is reviewing all of the school policies. New members are welcome.

Meetings will be held in Week 4 and 8 on Wednesday nights at 5.30pm.



Canteen News

Winter combos are available \$6 choice of lasagne, mac n cheese, or butter chicken; includes cookie, and flavoured milk. Also popular is the chicken hot pack \$4 (roast chicken, wedges, veg and gravy).

Special Lunch Day this term will be Monday 24 June (Week 9).



Colour Run

The Colour Run will be held on **Friday 5th July** – more information will come out soon!



School Photos

Put it in your diaries - School Photo Day will be on **Friday 28th June!**



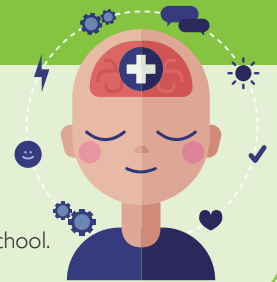
Grow Wellbeing

Does your child need to speak to a mental health professional?

Step 1: Get a Mental Health Care Plan from your Doctor.

Step 2: Fill in the Grow Wellbeing form – located in the Office

Step 3: Vesna (MPPS – Mental Health Professional) will be in contact to schedule appointments with your child at the school.



Angles in Year 3/4

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K5 and K6 have been working together to make an angles book. We made our books in Book Creator on the iPads. In our books, we took photos of acute angles, right angles and obtuse angles.

By Jake K5 and Abby K6

	Acute angle An acute angle is smaller than a right angle. Ziah K5	
Ella K5		Izzy K6
Christina K5		Neveah K6
	Right angle All squares and rectangles have right angles in the corners. Jade K6	
Jacinta K5		Katie K5
	Obtuse angle An obtuse angle is bigger than a right angle but smaller than a straight angle. Christina K5	
Ainsley K6		Jake K5
Benoit K5		Kayleb K6
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Ethan K6		Mitchell K6
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THE SMITH FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

The Smith Family and Munno Para Primary School share a strong partnership together and Carey Simms (Family Partnership Coordinator) conducts regular weekly visits to MOC to bring opportunities and scholarship support to families that have been identified as suitable for scholarship support. Scholarship referrals are arranged by Mr Ryan Hunter Student Wellbeing Leader: Natalie Kilner (Program Coordinator) works with Carey and brings program expertise and opportunities to MPPS students and families through the Learning for Life Program suite including The Student2student Reading Program for students in Years 3-7. Referrals can be made direct with Carey or Natalie or via Mr Hunter. Please direct any scholarship inquiries to Ryan Hunter; meetings can be arranged by appointment with Carey Simms for support with : family matters, attendance, community links in The Playford Region, parenting advice and ,any other opportunities.

I look forward to meeting with families and students to provide support through the Learning for Life Program in 2019.

Carey Simms
Family Partnership Coordinator



Money Morning Teas in May with Michelle

How do we decide how to prioritise our expenses? Want some info on running costs of household appliances? You may also be eligible to participate in the Saver Plus matched savings program and claim up to \$500 for education costs!

Come to the **Money Morning Tea with Michelle** from The Smith Family to find out more.

Monday 20 May, 9-10am

Munno Para Primary School, meet at the front office

Please RSVP to 0409 986 245 for doughnut catering purposes!

Can't attend but interested to know more about Saver Plus?

Call or SMS Michelle on 0409 986 245

www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society and Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and The Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

