



Munno Para

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

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“Education is learning what you didn't
even know you didn't know.”
- Daniel Boorstin

Principal's Message

Dear Families and Carers,

Before School

Just a quick reminder regarding access to the school prior to 8:45am. The front gate is open for families using OSHC prior to this time. If any students are on school grounds before 8:45am, they should either be under the direct supervision of their family/carer or waiting out the front of the office. If students want to go inside, the Breakfast Club is open from 8:15am. Yard duty does not begin until 8:45am and duty of care lies with the families until this time. OSHC is available if students need to be at school earlier. Happy Haven provides a quality service with great prices and easy access. Students must be booked in which can be done online. There have been a number of issues with students arriving early and causing trouble wandering around the school and/or inappropriate behaviours. If this continues we will have no other choice than to close the front gate in the morning and not have it open until 8:45am. We would appreciate families and carers talking to their children and reminding them of the school rule of waiting quietly outside of the office and not to be at school until 8:45am.

School Reports

School reports will be going out at the end of this term. Staff spend a considerable amount of time and effort ensuring that all reports clearly communicate student progress and achievements. Students with high degrees of absences have this reflected in their reports as we are not able to assess students who are not at school. Students who have started late in the term will not have a report from Munno Para PS as we have very little data to provide a grade. If you have any concerns/questions in regards to your child's report, please make a time with your child's teacher.

Capacity Plan

As our numbers continue to increase, we need to look at a capacity plan for our school. We have been advised that we can take up to 140 more students at MPPS. This would mean all of our classes and learning spaces would be at capacity with no rooms for break out areas. As a community we are aware that we pick up the overflow from students who cannot access their local school. We will continue to do this though students in our local area are our first priority. This term alone we have enrolled nearly 20 new students. We do try and start our classes with lower numbers to allow for this, but it is still disruptive and ongoing throughout the year.

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REMINDER:


**Monday 11th June
is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY
(Queen's Birthday)**

Diary Dates


Every day

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

Every Monday

- School Banking 

Every Tuesday

- Boyz Biz 3pm-4pm 

Monday 10th June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 14th June

- SAPSASA Winter Carnival

Wednesday 19th June

- Special lunch orders due in
- Governing Council 5:30pm

Monday 24th June

- Canteen Special Lunch Day

Friday 28th June

- School Photo Day 

Tuesday 2nd July

- Basketball Carnival


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)

Staff Training

On Tuesday 4th June, staff in the Peachey Partnership were involved in staff training across all primary sites. This was an opportunity for staff to develop networks and to work collaboratively with similar year levels. The focus across our Peachey Partnership is **Learning Intentions and Success Criteria**. This is one of 5 key strategies that all schools are working on through the LDAM, *Learning Design and Moderation* strategy. The LDAM strategy is implemented over a period of 4 years and has a learning focus for schools each year: 2019 is *clarity of learning intentions and feedback that moves learning forward*. All classes will use the language of learning intentions. We are making learning more transparent and explicit by ensuring students know what they are learning and what they need to do to be successful.



Public Holiday - Monday 10th June

Monday 10th June is a Public Holiday and both school and OSHC will be closed. School will resume as usual on Tuesday 11th June.

SAPSASA Winter Carnival

SAPSASA Winter Carnival is on **14th June** and **2nd July** is the Basketball Carnival. Students have been selected through their participation in PE. We complete risk assessments for all excursions. If behaviours and actions of students are inappropriate at school and pose a safety risk due to non-compliance and/or violence, students are unlikely to be invited to participate in extra curricula activities. We have a duty of care to all students attending these events.

School Photos

School photos will be on **Friday 28th June**. Packs and information have been sent out. Correct money in the envelopes provided need to be at school on the day. Photos can be ordered online for easier convenience. The school only provides the location and does not organise the photos. We also cannot break notes etc. on the day for photos. We only have limited cash available on site each day which we need for our usual day-to-day business.



Mental Wellbeing

We are very fortunate to have Vesna from Grow Wellbeing visit our school each Friday. Vesna works with families who have a Mental Health Care plan completed from their GP. Grow Wellbeing is an early intervention Mental Wellbeing service which supports children at school in the development of positive mental health. Children, at times may require some additional support to help them through past and present difficulties. It is a great opportunity for children to have access to a professional Mental Health practitioner. Vesna is very friendly and approachable and has been a great asset to our young people and their families.



Children's University

Children's Uni is up and running with Mr Hunter sending out information to interested students. The aim of Children's Uni is to raise aspirations and develop a love of learning by issuing students enrolled in CU with a 'Passport to Learning' to record the individual learning journey. At the end of the year all graduates have a ceremony in Adelaide and get to wear the hat and cloak of Uni graduates. It is a great experience for all involved.



High School

The process for high school allocations has already begun for our Year 7 students. Students are zoned according to their address and receive a transition pack from the Department for Education. If the address is not correct please let the school know. Any changes in address requires proof of residency, such as a current council rates notice, recent gas or electricity bill or a rental agreement are some of the documents that can be used. Families need to return the ED176 form, which all have now. The first round of offers comes out once this data is collated across the state. All of the high schools have different transition and visit days. This information is given to families once their child has been placed in a high school.

Canteen Special Lunch

The canteen will be having a special lunch this term with a Science theme.

All orders will need to be in the canteen by **Wednesday 19th June**. Special lunch day will be **Monday 24th June**.

The only items available on that day will be the special lunches that have been pre ordered.



YUM!



Principal's Message (continued)

School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

The last day of school will be filled with an amazing explosion of colour. The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on the last day of term, **Friday 5th July**. The powder used on the day is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the front office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. A consent form for your child to participate has been sent home. This is due back at school prior to the day. Students will not be able to participate if they do not have parental consent.

NO PERMISSION SLIP RETURNED = NO PARTICIPATION.

Sponsorship booklets have been sent home. **We have raised \$1300 to date, keep up the good work!**



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a quick and easy means of communication for families and teachers. It does however have its' drawbacks when families expect that teachers reply 24/7. This is not the case. Teachers cannot respond to messages at 2:55pm from parents/carers saying that their child needs to go to the front office or that families are running late as they are working in front of the class with all students at this time. Teachers are also not available after hours on weekends. Although many teachers respond, it is not an expectation from myself or the department that they be available and to respond at all times. Teachers have families and are entitled to their time away from work also.



Late pick up process

The process for students who have not been picked up at the end of the day is for the teacher to take them to the front gate. Leadership are always on duty at the gate and students can wait with them. At 3:15pm students who have not been collected are taken to the front office and families are called. Students who are frequently left until after this time to be picked up, will have eCarl reports submitted. Yard duty finishes at 3:15pm and parents are responsible to ensure that their child is picked up by this time. There are times when traffic and events come up, which is inevitable. We are talking about the frequently late pick up of a small group of students.

Landscaping

We have been in touch with a couple of landscaping companies to get some quotes for our gardens. We want the watering system fixed and edging around plants as well as some new plants. We are also looking at continuing our sensory/nature garden behind A Block. This will be an area of exploration and enjoyment that staff will supervise.



Thank you all for your continued support of our super school.

Belinda Kopania
Principal

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Sunday 21 July 2019

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details
visit: cheerionetball.com
email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com
phone: 0452 387 003



Gawler & District College B-12

Open Day

Thursday 6 June

3.00pm - 5.00pm

All Welcome



Staff and students at Gawler & District College B-12 welcome families to our school community.

- Explore our Year 8 to Year 12 facilities,
- Learn how our students learn through conversations with our teachers,
- Meet with our Student Voice Leaders and chat with our staff,
- See our new learning environments and find out about upcoming improvements.

Tours will run at 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm and 4:30pm. Bookings can be made via the school on 8521 2400 or arriving at your preferred time.

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