



Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

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Term 2, Week 10 2018

"Learning never exhausts the mind."
- Leonardo da Vinci

Hello to Everyone,

Dear Families and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year. I will certainly be looking forward for some sleep-ins, catching up on some good books and days in my pj's. The mornings have definitely been cold and frosty. I am wondering when the rain will come!

Reports

You will be receiving your child's report this week. Please read through the reports closely and discuss their progress and maybe some personal goals that they may like to achieve for the end of the year. This can be shared in Week 2 of Term 3 when Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences are occurring across the school.

Keeping safe

Renewal SA have been in contact with the school as the flats at the back of the school on Cutana Crescent, will begin demolition on the last day of the school holidays, Friday July 20th. The flats closest to the school boundary are a priority. Please talk with your child/ren about keeping safe and away from the area, as we will reinforce this when back at school. We have been told that the whole clearing process will take 4-6 weeks.



Special lunch day

We had a hugely successful special lunch day at the canteen with 66% of the school ordering for that day. Sandra and her small group of helpers did an amazing job at putting this all together and a huge thank you to all. The Soccerroos did us proud but could not get through to the next groupings for the FIFA World Cup. Look out for Term 3's special lunch day.

A reminder about school times

Just a reminder that school does finish at **3pm**. Staff have a number of meetings, appointments, trainings and phone calls which is done after school and before they get to go home. When staff are waiting till 3:30pm, they are often late getting to trainings and meetings as they are waiting for children to be picked up. We understand that hiccups do occur along the way but it is the students that are left until well after 3pm repeatedly and constantly, that is inappropriate. Regular and repeated lateness will result in the school making mandatory reports as this is a neglect issue.

All students need to be behind the white line at the Front Office until the bell goes at **8.45am**. The school does not begin yard duty until this time and there are no teachers for supervision. Classroom doors are opened at 8.45am and supervision begins in the yard. The bell for classes to start goes at 8.50am. Any students that arrive at school after 9.00am must sign in and obtain a late slip from the Front Office. Unsupervised students should not be on any of the playgrounds before school. There have been unsupervised students hurt whilst on the playgrounds. All students on school grounds prior to 8:50am need to be with their family or an authorised adult that has parental permission and duty of care has been given to them by the parent/carers.

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Diary Dates

Friday 29th June
School Photo Day

Friday 6th July
Last day of Term 2



Early dismissal - 2pm

8th - 15th July NAIDOC Week

TERM 3

Monday 23rd July
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 24th July
8:50am school resumes



Week 3 - Tuesday 7th August
K2, K3, K4 German Excursion

Week 4 - Tuesday 14th August
Governing Council meeting

Friday 17th August
Book week

Week 5 - 20th-24th August
Book Week

Week 6 - 30th-31st August
Living with Pets R-3

Week 8 - 10th-12th September
A Block camp

13th-14th September
Book Fair



Week 9 - 17th-19th September
Book Fair

Friday 21st September
Specialist Day



Week 10 - Friday 28th September
Last day of school 2pm dismissal



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs
daily in the Art room
8:15-8:45am - all
students welcome



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Principal's Message (continued)

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection which will be completed on or before the **3rd of August 2018**.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Pauline Huckstepp on 82548322.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Support Services

Due to our growing numbers and demand on space we have had to cease non-departmental services working at the school. We are always available to talk to support services in regards to how the school can best support students receiving NDIS, but we do not have the rooms available for visits at school.

Materials and Services Fee

The M&S Fees for 2018 ARE NOW OVERDUE. If you think you may qualify for the School Card, please fill in the application form and send back to the Admin Office ASAP or you can now apply online. Please note debt recovery proceedings will commence at the end of Term 2 2018.

QKR App

Did you know that school fees, uniforms and excursions can also be paid for through the QKR system as well as Canteen lunches? Have you tried it yet? Why not have a try yourself! Download the App and register your family today. You will love the convenience of QKR for all your school payments.



Lost necklace

A student at school has lost a gold necklace. It has a gold letter 'A' with a diamond stone. It was lost in the playground near M Block or near M5. If found please bring to the Front Office so that it can be directed to the very sad little owner.

Staff Profile - Meet Ashley Hem, SSO

Munno Para Primary School is very fortunate to have many amazing staff members. Each newsletter we will do a staff profile for families to get to know our staff.

Ashley Hem is an SSO at Munno Para Primary School. He is an ex-student who attended here with his siblings prior to moving house. Growing up Ashley enjoyed drawing and wanted to pursue work as an artist or designer. Ashley still enjoys his art as a hobby when he is not at work, studying or basketball. Ashley has worked at the OSHC at school when operated by Governing Council and now works with Happy Haven at the service. Ashley began working as an SSO at Munno Para PS and is currently studying to be a teacher. Ashley plays basketball and enjoys watching most sports particularly basketball, tennis and netball. Ashley is a mad Crows supporter.



Happy Haven OSHC

Happy Haven OSHC offers a stimulating and interesting environment full of exciting activities, before and after school, and over the school holidays. **Monday 23rd July is a Pupil Free Day.** OSHC is open for bookings on the day. Please contact them on 0422 009 491.

Friday July 6th - Last day of school

This Friday is the last day of Term 2 with a **2pm dismissal**.



Kind regards,

Belinda Kopania, Principal



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Munno Para Primary
School Community

Dear members of the Munno Para Primary School community,

I am writing to let you know that the process for selecting the Principal of Munno Para Primary School is now complete. Accordingly I can advise that **Ms Belinda Kopania** has accepted the offer of appointment which will be from January 2019 to January 2024.

As you are already aware, Belinda brings extensive skills, knowledge and experience to MPPS, along with the energy and passion to work together with the community to continue leading and delivering high quality education and care.

Munno Para Primary is a thriving school, well supported by its staff, students and families and I wish all members of the community ongoing success and joy in learning and achievement.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lyndall Bain'.

Lyndall Bain
Education Director
Para Hills Office
22/06/18



HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CHILD TO

FORTNITE?

Remind them what outside
looks like - bring them out to try
t-ball or baseball!

GAWLER RANGERS BASEBALL CLUB

Karbeethan Reserve, Angle Vale Rd Evanston Gardens

10am August 5

10am August 26

10am September 16

10am September 23

Ages 3-8 T-Ball

Ages 8+ Baseball

gawlerrangersbaseball.com

FLIP OUT
end of term
DISCO

WHERE: FLIP OUT MUNNO PARA

WHEN: 6PM FRIDAY 6TH OF JULY (LAST DAY OF TERM)

CHECK OUT FLIPOUTSA.COM.AU FOR TICKETS OR OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE

