Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The wet weather has definitely arrived with a bang. It is during this time that a number of people get sick and very tired and run down. This does include the staff at school. There is no tolerance to rude and disrespectful behaviour though.

If your child is sick, please keep them home as germs spread very quickly in schools. Look at the trouble we have with head lice! There are some illnesses which are important to inform the school about, especially with staff and parents who may be pregnant. We will put a letter out to inform the community. A photo of notes that go home is always put up on the Facebook page. This is a quick and easy way to see what is happening at school. Messages are responded to fairly quickly too.

It is unfortunate that the Channel 7 chopper had to cancel its’ visit on Wednesday. This had been organised for a little while, but with the expected bad weather, the pilot had deemed it not safe and cancelled. The visit has been rescheduled for November 9th. Jane Doyle will come out and there will be a short assembly and some questions. The whole session would be quite structured as there is a time frame and pro forma that we must abide by. Students have been selected to ask questions and to MC the assembly.

The assembly was to show case the work that students were involved in with Reconciliation Week.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated every year between the 27th of May and the 3rd of June. These two dates commemorate two very significant events in Australia’s history: the 1967 Referendum, which gave the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census; and the Mabo Decision, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land, which paved the way for Native Title, and overturned Terra Nullius.

As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country.

As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell, stories to celebrate, and relationships to grow.

Reconciliation is at the heart of our nations’ future.

Join us on our nation’s reconciliation journey.

Students participated in storytelling and art, music and dance and storytelling and friendship bands. It was a great day and every one enjoyed learning and working together.

Teachers are very busy at the moment writing a mid year report for all students. These will be sent home at 3pm on Thursday 7th July (Term 2 Week 10). Anyone not at school on this day will have theirs posted.

Just a reminder that if you would like our newsletter emailed to you, pass on your details to the front office so we can put you on the email list.

Thank you,

Belinda Kopania
Principal

Monday 13 June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June
Zoosnooze

Wednesday 6 July
Rock & Roll Disco 6-7:30pm

Friday 8 July
Last day of term 2

Monday 25 July
First day of term 3

Special Canteen Lunch

Special canteen lunch will have an Olympic theme with the Rio Olympics beginning in Term 3. There is a colouring competition for all students that pay. An A3 sheet will go out this week.
School Uniform Policy

It is an expectation that students still wear the school uniform and school colours. Governing Council have endorsed the School Uniform policy. It is expected that all students comply with the School Uniform policy and if they don’t, they may not be able to attend excursions and events. These activities are a privilege and we need to be comfortable in the knowledge that students do follow instructions and comply with school rules.

Winter School Uniform

Reception – Year 6 Students
- Green and yellow collared shirts with the Munno Para Primary School Logo
- Plain black shorts, skirts or skorts (knee length) or plain black long pants.
- Shoes: sneakers/joggers
- Hat: Munno Para PS bucket/wide brimmed hat
- Green and yellow jacket

Year 7 Students
- Black and yellow collared shirts with the Munno Para Primary School logo.
- Plain black shorts, skirts or skorts (knee length) or plain black long pants.
- Shoes: sneakers/joggers
- Hat: Munno Para PS bucket/wide brimmed hat
- Green and yellow jacket
- Long sleeve black and gold top

Lost Property

A number of parents have come into the front office to look for uniforms, which they have put their child’s name on, and cannot find. Can people have a look at the uniforms that they have at home just to check items are with the correct owners. The purple bin in the front office has any lost property that have been found and brought up to the office.

Rock and Roll Disco - Wednesday 6th July

The Fundraising committee will be holding the Term 2 Disco on Wednesday 6th July from 6.00pm-7.30pm. The theme is Rock and Roll. Entry is $2 per student. Notes have gone out about VIP passes and goodie bags. The last day to order these is Friday 1st July (Week 9). If you haven’t received a note, please contact your child’s teacher. Looking forward to a successful night.

School Time

Just a reminder that no one should be onsite prior to the music going on in the morning. There is no supervision for students and it is actually trespassing if the school is not actually open. This is particularly important with students going on the play equipment and getting hurt, and no adult is supervising.

School finishes at 3pm, except for the last day of term, when it is a 2pm closure. It is important that students are picked up at 3pm as teachers have meetings and training as well as work to mark and plan. Our school day does not finish at 3pm. Mandatory reports have and will continue to be submitted to Families SA for the families who are constantly late in picking up their children.

No Nuts

MPPS is a No-Nut school as we have a growing number of students that have nut allergies. It is important to remember this when bringing lunches to school. Anaphylaxis is a serious issue for students with these allergies. It is important that we are aware of this and considerate of others.

Munno Para Has Talent

Munno Para Has Talent will be on again this year. If your child/ren has a special talent or skill that they would like to showcase for the Talent Night, keep an eye out for the note for submitting your act. This will not be until Term 3, so you have plenty of time to think about this.

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Elizabeth GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 7485 4000

Is your child at school or starting next year?
Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

Saver Plus – Anglicare SA
Jamie Ward - Salisbury & Playford
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Mob: 0466 007 775
jward@anglicaresa.com.au

SA Dental Service

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