



Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

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Term 3, Week 10 2018

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

- Dr. Suess

Hello to Everyone,

Dear Families and Carers,

With the end of Term 3 upon us, it is the time we start to think about and plan for 2019. This includes classes, staffing and resources. Our school enrolment numbers change throughout the year which has us planning with a Plan A, Plan B and a Plan C. Part of that process is to try and have our class numbers as close as possible to what we will be starting the year with. If you know of any young children that have not enrolled in a school for 2019, please direct them to MPPS and the Front Office staff will assist them. An 'Expression of Interest' form will need to be completed with proof of address and a copy of the child's birth certificate. This is especially important with the new enrolment process and capacity limits at a number of schools within the area.

If you have any requests for 2019, these need to be put in writing and directed to the Front Office as detailed below.

2019 Parent Requests

We are starting to plan and consider class placements for 2019. Although we will be placing students in classes for next year, parents need to be aware that due to fluctuating student numbers we are unable to guarantee class placements until our census day which is in Week 2 of Term 1 next year.

All requests should be placed in an envelope and addressed the following way:

**To the Principal
Class Placements 2019
Private and Confidential**



All requests need to be received by Friday 26th October. I cannot stress enough that if you have a preference please put it in writing as once we have made the class placements it is very difficult to make any changes. Please be aware that if you put in a request you need to state your reasons for the request and we only consider requests based on educational and social needs. We do not consider any requests based on teacher preference.

Every year we provide parents/carers with this opportunity and often we have to disappoint parents/carers when they come in after this opportunity and request a change because their child has been placed in a class that the parents/carers are not happy about.

If you are aware that your child/ren **will not** be returning to Munno Para Primary School in 2019, can you please put that in writing so we can plan our classes.

Space is a rare commodity at MPPS with all of our rooms across the school being used. We have had discussion with facilities who have said that we can still take over 140 more students across the school. They consider the OSHC room and corridors as learning areas! This means that we need to make the best use of all spaces that we do have. We have had some discussions in regards to what we want to do across the school and where. We do have some robotic kits which we would like to use more across the school and to also look at other curriculum areas.

HELLO!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th September
Talent Show

Friday 28th September
Last day of Term 3
2pm dismissal

PLEASE REMEMBER:

2PM DISMISSAL!

**Last Day
of Term
EARLY
DISMISSAL**



Monday 15th October
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 16th October
First day of Term 4

Sunday 21st October
Munno Para Primary School
Spring Fair

**BREAKFAST
CLUB**

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



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NAPLAN Results

Our NAPLAN results have come in and it is pleasing to see growth in many areas. A focus for 2019 will be writing as all year levels have demonstrated this need. With the number of Year 7 students that do not attend or are withdrawn by their families as they do not want to do the test, our Year 7 data will not be true reflection of their overall achievement. If you have any concerns or questions in regards to your child's NAPLAN report, please make a time with your child's class teacher.



Movie Night

Last week we had an amazing Movie Night at MPPS which was well attended. This was the first of many that we will have at school as the weather warms up.



Talent Show

Our Annual Talent Show will be on this Wednesday with students rehearsing weekly at school and daily at home. It is a great night for our students to show off their amazing talents. To have the confidence to stand up in front of family and strangers is quite a feat and we wish them all the very best. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers and support team which have given up their time for the event and rehearsals and thank you to staff who are staying back to assist on the night. Without this great help we would not be able to put on such fantastic events at school.



Choir

Our choir had their performance on Saturday and were truly amazing. If you have never had the opportunity to see the Festival of Music, you do not know what you are missing out on. It is a colourful, vibrant, energetic exhibition of the talents of so many young people. We were 1 of 20 schools on the night with Maddi performing her solo. Aleah had her solo Thursday night. Both girls were incredible and I was very proud of both of them as well as the beautiful choir. The work they have put in all year had finally come to an end. To order DVD's please go to <https://festivalofmusic.store/collections/2018-concerts>. We were concert 6 on Saturday 7:30pm.



Annual Spring Fair

Our annual Spring Fair is coming up on October 21st. It looks amazing and has grown considerably over the time. Please look out on our Facebook page and the Munno Para Spring Fair page for more information.



Communication

We have a number of ways in which we communicate between home and school - class notes, Class Dojo, newsletters, telephone messages and Facebook. This does however have some limitations in that some people feel that teachers need to be available 24/7. This is not the case and staff have been directed to turn off their phones to be able to spend quality time at home. This does not mean they are not being made available. It means they are ensuring a work-life balance which they deserve and are entitled to. If you require longer conversations with a teacher, please make a time to talk over the phone or for a meeting as text messages can be very longwinded and also lose context.



Labs 'n Life Program

The school has been very fortunate to have a kind donation from VIP Inc. to sponsor a group of children to work with the Labs 'n Life program. These dogs are trained at school by the students and some grow up to be assistance dogs in the community. It has the students developing positive interactions and learn valuable life lessons. There are plenty of treats and belly rubs along the way too (for the dogs only.)



Grounds Person

It is unfortunate that we do not have a grounds person on site at present. We are trying to work around this with having someone come in to do some of the odd jobs and tidying up. Hopefully we won't be in this position for too much longer.



Canteen

The canteen will have a change in menu in Term 4 in preparation for the warmer weather. We have been very fortunate to have Sandra working and volunteering in the canteen this year. Governing Council are in the process of working through what to do next year. If you have any feedback or ideas, please let me know.



Fruit precaution

As you would have seen over the past few days, there have been reported cases of needles being put in fruit across Australia. We have had no such reports. As a precaution we would like any fruit that comes in for shared fruit to be cut up into halves and quarters. OSHC and the canteen have also been given this precaution.



One Child One Plan

Throughout 2018 MPPS has been transitioning to the One Child One Plan. This will involve children on NEP's, ILP's and IEP's.

The One Child One Plan project supports the integration of the current Negotiated Education Plan (NEP), Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Individual Learning Plan (ILP) into a single learning plan through an online module by 2021.

The following four priority groups will have a One Plan:

- students with a verified disability (formerly required a Negotiated Education Plan [NEP]);
- children and young people under the Guardianship of the Minister (formerly required an Individual Education Plan [IEP]);
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people (who formerly required an Individual Learning Plan [ILP]); and
- Children in preschool with high support needs.

The online module will be completed by teachers and the content of the plans will focus on the strengths of the child/student in order to develop personalised goals.

Kind regards

Belinda Kopania
Principal



Community Notices



END OF TERM DISCO

WHERE: **FLIP OUT MUNNO PARA**
 When: **6PM 28TH OF SEPTEMBER**
 CHECK OUT FLIPOUTSA.COM.AU
 OR OUR FACEBOOK FOR TICKETS



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MUNNO PARA PRIMARY SPRING FAIR
SUNDAY, 21ST OF OCTOBER, 2018
10AM TO 3PM

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FREE Program

HIPPY

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND

ENCOURAGE THEIR LOVE OF LEARNING BY BECOMING A HIPPY FAMILY

Can you tick some of these boxes?

- Are you a family living in the Elizabeth or Davoren Park area?
- Do you have a child, grand child or are you caring for a child in the year before they start school? (Around 4 years old you may be eligible to start HIPPY)
- Do you want to prepare your child for school years and life time learning?
- Would you like to build your child's self-esteem and confidence in learning?
- Do you want to provide opportunities to enjoy and extend parent child relationship?
- Do you want to be more involved in your child's learning and development?
- Do you want to understand more about how children learn?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a home-based early learning and parenting program for families with young children. The first year of the program provides children with 30 weeks of activities which support literacy and numeracy skills. The second year extends these activities and provides parents with additional information about children's learning and development.

HIPPY contributes to children making a successful transition to school and beyond. Local HIPPY Providers offer parents a pathway to employment and foster community leadership by parents having the opportunity to become HIPPY Home Tutors.

For further information please contact:

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Rebecca Hanchett HIPPY Davoren Park Coordinator 0412 661 208

What is HIPPY?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher.

HIPPY is a free two-year early learning program.

HIPPY empowers carers as their child's first teacher.

HIPPY helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.

In the first year of HIPPY, the year before school begins, families learn skills to get their children ready for school.

In the second year, parents learn more about supporting their children's learning and development at school and at home.

Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their children.

A trained HIPPY Tutor meets with the family to practice HIPPY activities.

*Families together
on a learning
journey.*

Benefits of HIPPY?

- Helps you as your child's first teacher
- Helps children to be ready for school
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Families have fun learning together
- Strengthens links to your community

HIPPY is supported by research that shows that children's most powerful learning comes from their family, and that getting a strong start at school sets children up for life.

*"I Love HIPPY because it
helps me feel clever
at school"*





FUN AND FAST

CRICKET PROGRAM FOR KIDS

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

ADELAIDE Strikers

play cricket SACA



VIP Inc

Vibrational Individuation Programme Inc

VIP Inc is a not for profit registered charity, based on Christian principles. We believe in supporting people to reach their full potential through physical, mental and spiritual health. We were established over 20 years ago, and have a membership of about 35 people. On our small income of less than \$10,000 per annum, which we raise through garage sales and generous donations, we "help others to help themselves". VIP supports projects that help people be the best they can be, and grow in confidence and skills.

The VIP Inc AGM will be held on Sunday 16th at 1.30 Cynthia Poulton Hall St Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

There will also be a guest speaker from Labs 'n Life who will have 2 dogs with her. Great (and healthy afternoon tea) available afterwards.