



Munno Para

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

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Term 4, Week 3 2018

"The more that you read, the more things
you will know. The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go."
- Dr. Suess

Hello to Everyone,

Dear Families and Carers,

It is crazy to think that we have just over 30 days of school left for 2018. There is still so much to complete before the term ends with excursions, reports, concert, graduation, classes and staffing for 2019 and budgets to name a few. We are still in the process of planning for 2019 classes but this is a difficult process with so many variables to take into consideration. If you know of any young people that attend kindly and have not enrolled in a school, please direct them to us so we can start the enrolment process.

Last newsletter, we asked for parental requests for student class placements 2019. This was closed 26th October but I will keep open it up until **Monday 5th November**. 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



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.

Kind regards,

Belinda Kopania, Principal

PLEASE REMEMBER:

School Closure Day - this Friday 2nd November

This Friday, November 2nd is a School Closure Day. There will be **no classes** and **the school will not be operating** on the day. **OSHC is available through Happy Haven.**



Diary Dates

Friday 2nd November ★
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 5th November
Class placement requests close ★

Friday 9th November
Disco forms and money due ★

Wednesday 14th November
Halloween Disco ★
(See information included in this newsletter)

Week 9:
Monday 10th - Friday 14th
December
Reports sent home this week

Wednesday 12th December
End of Year Concert

Friday 14th December
Last day of Term 4
(Early dismissal) ★

BREAKFAST CLUB

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



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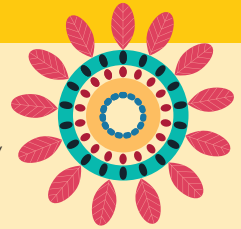
Supervision reminder



A reminder that students are not to be onsite prior to 8:30am, with yard duty starting at 8:45am. Students need to wait quietly behind the white line until the bell goes. There have been some issues with unsupervised students wandering around the street, causing havoc out the front and blocking the entrance way to the school. Staff do not have duty of care at this time. It is parent's responsibility to have their child/ren supervised. A reminder that OSHC is available for before and after school care.

There are also a number of children who are repeatedly not being picked up until well after the 3pm dismissal time. Tuesday of this week there were 15 children from 10 families still waiting to be picked up at 3:30pm. There are times when unexpected things come up, but a number of these families are repeatedly late. This is not appropriate and is a neglect issue. Mandatory reports will be submitted by the school for repeat occurrences.

Spring Fair success



We had our immensely successful Spring Fair at Munno Para on Sunday 21st October. It was a great day and a huge thank you to Sandra Watherston for her organisation and commitment to the event. The support of the whole community was fantastic and it was great to see so many families and staff on the day. The Dunk Tank may have had something to do with this. Personally it took me a good 10 minutes in a hot shower to thaw out.

Halloween Disco

Our Term 4 Halloween Disco will be held on Wednesday 14th November (Week 5). Please see more details on the form attached to this newsletter.



End of Year Concert

The End of Year Concert will be on Wednesday 12th December. We will be trialling a new format in the gym. The format is one that many schools have used successfully. The concert will begin at 12pm with students having recess in their classes. All classes will wait in their rooms before and after their performance. There will be a whole school rehearsal in the morning for all students to see other performances. This will allow families to pick up their child/ren with the least amount of disruption and helps with the supervision on the day.



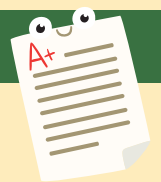
Negotiated Education Plans

Students NEPs are being updated ready for next year. Please ensure the NEPs are read and signed whether there is a meeting or the NEP has been sent home for signatures. If you have any questions please make a time with your child's class teacher.



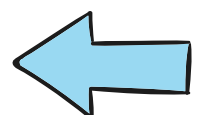
Reports

Reports will go home in Week 9. If students are not at school the reports will be posted out. Please make sure that we have your updated mailing address.



School fees

2018 school fees are well and truly overdue. We will be progressing to the debt collector for outstanding fees. If you believe you are entitled to School Card, please complete the necessary form at the Front Office. Any questions please see Clare Macdonald, Business Manager to discuss.



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Term 4 Halloween Disco



Date: Wednesday 14th of November (Week 5)

Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm - Please ensure prompt pick up

Location: In the Gym

Cost: \$2



- ★ All students need to be signed in and out by an adult. Please be prompt & on time.
- ★ No parents are to stay in the gym during the disco. It is well supervised by staff.
- ★ Only current students of Munno Para Primary School can attend.
- ★ Many prizes and games on the night!

VIP PASSES: pre-purchased V.I.P tickets available for \$10.00 (includes: door entry, nuggets, drink, ice block and a goodie bag)

\$4.00 GOODIE BAGS: pre-purchased goodie bags (includes: chips, a drink, pencil, puzzle sheet, and few more surprises) **Entry NOT included.** All goodie bags and VIP pass items are to be collected on the night at the disco

FOOD/DRINKS: There will be a selection of chips, lollies, drinks, and ice blocks for sale on the night

Please note the canteen will open at 6.15pm



HALLOWEEN DISCO V.I.P PASS & GOODIE BAG ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

No. of V.I.P Passes: _____ @ \$10 each No. of Goodie Bags _____ @\$4 each



Please return the order form and money to the office by Friday 9th of November (Week 4)