



# Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

NEWSLETTER  
Term 3, Week 6 2022

"It matters not what someone is born,  
but what they grow to be." - J.K. Rowling,  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

## Principal's Message

Dear families,

### SSO Week

Last week we celebrated the outstanding work of our SSOs as part of SSO Week. Our SSOs contribute to all areas of the school; from office administration and ICT support to supporting students with their learning and nurturing those who sometimes just need a little TLC. SSOs are an integral part of the school community and I would like to thank the teachers and students for demonstrating their gratitude throughout the week.



### Class Placements for 2023

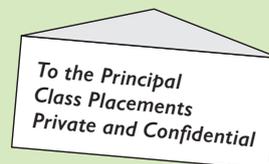
As the term draws closer to the end, we are starting to look at and plan for 2023. Time is required for the planning and consideration for class placements. When placing students in classes for the following year, parents / carers need to be aware that due to fluctuating student numbers (particularly over the Christmas break) we are unable to guarantee class placements until our census day which is in Week 2 of Term 1 the following year. We cannot stress enough that if you have any preference, please put it in writing as once we have placed students in classes 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/wellbeing needs. We do not consider requests based on teacher preference. All requests should be addressed the following way:

To the Principal

Class Placements

Private and Confidential

All requests need to be received by **Friday Week 10 of Term 3**.



### Reception Enrolments for 2023

We are now taking enrolments for Reception for 2023. Please come into the Office to fill out an Expression of Interest form to ensure you are on our list. Principal tours can be arranged by ringing the front office and booking in a time. Information has been sent to our local pre-schools and to families who have already completed the Expression of Interest form.

### Phonics Screen Check Data

Since 2018, students in Year 1 have participated in the Department's Phonics Screen Check assessment. The data obtained from that assessment, informs schools and teachers where the students are at in terms of their development in phonics and where the teaching needs to be targeted to meet the needs of each individual student. At Munno Para PS, we have had a particular focus as part of our Site Improvement Plan work on strengthening our teaching of phonics in the Junior Primary over the past two years. This year, the students have performed exceptionally well again, with 78% reaching the Department for Education's benchmark score of 28/40, with two students just missing it by two, scoring 26/40. I would like to formally acknowledge and congratulate all our Year 1 students on an outstanding effort and to our junior primary teachers who continue to strengthen and improve their knowledge and

## Diary Dates

### TERM 3:

Friday 9 September

Premier's Reading Challenge concludes

Friday 30 September

Premier's Be Active Challenge concludes

Closing date for 2023 class placement requests

Colour Splatacular

Last day of Term 3 - 2pm finish

### TERM 4:

Monday 17 October

First day of Term 4



## Assembly

Week 3, 6 and 9

## Bell Times

8:45am Teacher on duty in the yard

8:50am School day begins

10:50am Lunch play

11:20am End lunch play

1:00pm Recess play

1:20pm End recess play

3pm Home time



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## Principal's Message (continued)

skills so they can give our students to best opportunities for success. Finally, thank you to our families who have supported their child's education by reading with them at home, practising their sight and tricky words and working with us as we strive for growth for every child in every class.

### Infrastructure upgrades

As you have no doubt noticed, we currently have significant work happening around M and D Blocks, with the pavers and posts being replaced. Unfortunately in schools, when works of this nature occur, they inevitably have an impact on the teaching and learning in the classrooms closest.

I want to thank the staff and students who have had to endure excessive noise as times, which has no doubt been a distraction. We are expecting the works to be completed by the end of the term, if not in the holidays for when we return in term 4.

Another project that has been happening in the background and is particularly exciting for the students is an upgrade of our playgrounds.

This week all students had the opportunity to offer their voice and input into what they would like in a new playground. I would to thank all the students for offering their insights and they will be considered when I meet with the architect next week.

### School events

This week we have seen multiple events happening across the school with;

- the science fair competition,
- school dental service,
- the Scholastic Book Fair and Book Week parade,
- the Father's Day stall and
- SAPSASA Athletics.

These opportunities are only possible due to the hard work and commitment of our staff and volunteers. They all require significant planning, organising, coordinating and running so our students can have access to them.

Please join me in thanking Ms Daff, Mr Castenetto, April Young, Mr Hunter, our volunteer committee and Jamie Barnett for their commitment to our school community. I know there have also been others who have contributed to the success of these events and I thank you also.

Stay tuned for a special edition newsletter next week showcasing some of these wonderful events!

Aaron McPherson, Principal

# SUMMER SEASON



ENDLESS FUN AND  
TEAM  
ENCOURAGEMENT

### CLUB FEES:

- JUNIORS – \$90
- SENIORS – \$100
- JUNIORS PLAYING SENIORS – \$110

### PLAYHQ FEES:

(FOR THOSE NEW TO PLAYHQ)

SENIORS: \$126.83

JUNIORS: \$98.77



The new season is fast approaching, summer will be here before we know it.. If you are looking to change clubs or even looking at getting into netball then Northern Bombers want you! Low and affordable club, family friendly, all ages and abilities.

### REGO DATES:

5PM-6.30PM

Argana Park, Netball Courts on Courts 13&15

- 21st August
- 28th August
- 11th Sept
- 25th Sept



### Game Day & Trainings:

- Seniors game day is on Wednesday nights 7.15pm or 8.45pm depending on what grade you are put in.
- Juniors game day is on Friday Nights at 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.45pm times do depend on what age group your child/ren are in.

Training is Sundays at 5pm til 6-630pm for juniors then Seniors train after.

### CONTACT US

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The Premier's  
Reading Challenge  
finishes Friday  
9th September

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 9 September 2022  
For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email [prc@sa.gov.au](mailto:prc@sa.gov.au)

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