



# Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER  
Term 4, Week 6 2022

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."  
– Albert Einstein

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of term and end of year.

As I reflect on the year, I can say with confidence and pride, that given the year we've had - ongoing uncertainty around COVID, staff shortages and significant community incidents, our whole school community (staff, students and families) have done a tremendous job at supporting one and other and ensuring our students have continued to receive high quality teaching and learning programs.

I can't thank the staff at Munno Para PS enough for their ongoing commitment, particularly during some very trying times.

I would also like to mention and personally thank every parent and carer who, despite the challenges we've all faced, have continued to get their child/ren to school each day, given up their time to volunteer and support the school

The saying goes; "It takes a village to raise a child."

I can tell you, it takes a community to run a school and I am truly grateful to lead such a strong community.

### Reports

Teachers are busy finalising the end of year student reports. The end of year report is a culmination of the whole year's learning and assessments. For students who have enrolled later in the year or have accessed alternate learning programs, teachers may not have the necessary data to grade and assess a student at their year level. In these cases, those students may receive an adjusted grade or n/a.

Absences can also have an impact on student's learning and final grades, as they miss out on essential knowledge and skills necessary to actively engage and participate in their learning. For students who have had significant absences, the teachers may not have enough data to accurately assess them at the achievement standard for their year level. In this instance, the student will receive a grade based on the evidence of learning that has been demonstrated. Text messages are sent out for attendance daily and class teachers/leadership will ring families to clarify absences. This is in accordance with the Department for Education's and our Attendance Policy.

School reports will go home on **Thursday 15th December**, which is Week 9 of the term and the last week of school.

### Graduation

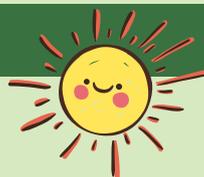
The Year 6 Graduation will be on **Tuesday 13th December**. The students have elected to have the graduation dinner at the Midway Tavern, following the formal ceremony. The year 6 teachers will keep you informed of the times and logistics.

### End of Year Christmas Concert

Our End of Year Christmas Concert will be on **Wednesday 14th December**.

As you can see, the last week of the year is exceptionally busy. Please continue to check Dojo – the class and whole school communication.

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## Diary Dates

**Thursday 1st December**

3rd Kindy transition, 9am – 11:45am

**Monday 5th December** ☆

Governing Council Materials and Services Fees for next year presented, 3:30pm

**Tuesday 6th December**

Year 6 to Year 7 PIC transition visit

**Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th December**

Year 5/6 camp ☆

**Tuesday 13th December**

Year 6 graduation

**Wednesday 14th December**

Christmas concert

**Thursday 15th December**

School reports sent home ☆

**Friday 16th December**

End of term - early dismissal 2pm



## 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)

### Kindy transition

Kindy transition was rescheduled to begin this week, due to staff testing positive to Covid last week. This is a great opportunity for the kindy students to meet the teachers, get to know the school and to experience some time in 'big school.' Ms Mellors is the key contact person at school for kindy transition.

#### Upcoming Kindy Transition:

Thursday 1st December 9am – 11:45am



### High school transitions

High school transitions are not as smooth as the kindy transition, as there are a number of schools involved and each has their own processes and procedures. Whilst all schools really value transition the experience at each site can differ, from a very structured program to an open day. Contacting the schools directly is often the best option for finding out information. Mr Hunter is the key contact person at school for high school transition.

#### Upcoming High School Transition:

Tuesday 6th December: Year 6 to Year 7 PIC transition visit



Aaron McPherson, Principal

## Material & Services Fee 2023

Parents/caregivers are invited to the next Governing Council meeting **Monday 5th December** (Term 4, Week 8) at 3:30pm where the watermarked notice for the 2022 M & S fees will be tabled for final approval.

Parents/caregivers can express their views in writing to the chairperson prior to the meeting if they are unable to attend.



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### Munno Para Primary School - 1482

#### Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023

##### Notice of Charges for Reception- Year 6

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$45.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$6.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$81.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$26.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$40.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$30.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$22.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$269.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
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## Kurti Yartangka (Peachey Partnership) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Graduation

On Thursday 10th November, our Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were invited to a graduation ceremony to celebrate the end of their primary schooling journey.

Three of our graduating students attended the graduation – Alex Taylor, Daylin Broadbent and Amy-Lee Francis.

Each student was presented with a certificate and a goody bag, and shared a meal afterwards with family and friends.

Thank you to Glenice Wanganeen and all of the Kurti Yartangka group for organising such a lovely evening with performances, prizes and food.

*Congratulations!*



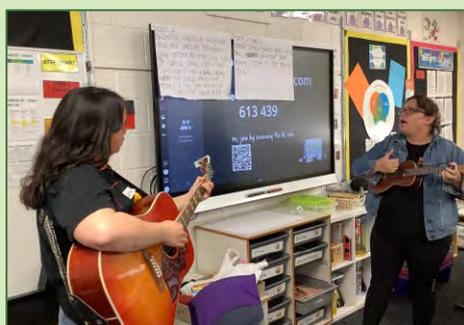
## Songlines incursion

On Thursday Week 5, the K block classes participated in an incursion run through the Festival Theatre. The session was run by the Festival Theatre's CentrED team, along with Indigenous singers and songwriters Nancy Bates and Katie Aspel. The incursion involved each of the classes participating in a workshop with the team where they discussed

reconciliation, played some songs and the students came up with ideas for a verse for a song. The songwriters quickly wrote a song using the student's ideas, and then came back and taught the kids their verse.

In the afternoon, a sound engineer and a videographer joined us, and we performed and recorded our song all together. The sound engineer and videographer will now produce a film clip and audio track for the school, so we will now have our very own reconciliation song. We will share the song with everyone on Dojo once the song is finished.

Well done to all K block students – you were all incredibly creative, respectful and thoughtful, and sang your hearts out! I am so proud of you all!



## P.E. News

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the summer SAPSASA carnival last week. Even though we all got wet due to the rain, everyone had a fantastic day. In all the activities that students participated in, netball, cricket and volleyball, every team won some of their games and showed great sportsmanship during the day.

Another congratulations to Thisali who just recently competed at the Nationals. She threw a personal best in shot put and came fourth in the 4X100 relay team. All of us at Munno Para Primary School are extremely proud of your achievements and the way you have represented our school.



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## PRC Reception

On Tuesday 8th November, students Izzy Alm and Jamie Baxter and staff members Jemma Lorenz and April Young represented our school at a reception at the Adelaide Zoo for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). We were one of 55 schools awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement in this year's challenge. Izzy and Jamie were presented a certificate and a bag of books for the school by the Education Minister Mr Blair Boyer.



During the reception invited guests got to enjoy a performance of the book *The Bad Guys*.

Afterwards we enjoyed a lovely afternoon at the Zoo.

Congratulations to all 242 students who completed the PRC this year.



## Proposed Parking Changes



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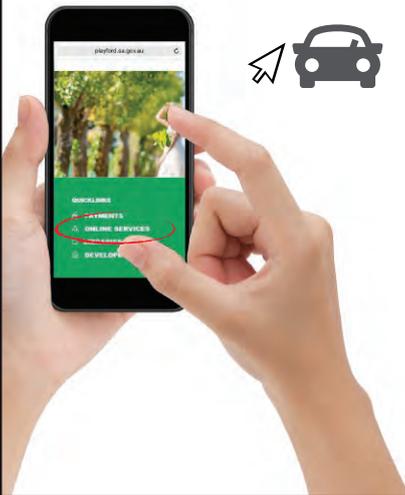
# Community Notices

## CHECK YOUR PARKING INFRINGEMENT PHOTOS ONLINE

If an expiation has been issued for your vehicle, an authorised officer may have photographed the vehicle at the time the offence was committed.

Should you wish to view any images of the offence you can do so by visiting the **online services** link at [playford.sa.gov.au](http://playford.sa.gov.au)

It may take up to 48hrs for your image to appear on the website after your expiation was issued.



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Munno Para SA 5115

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## PARKING SAFETY In the City of Playford

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#### No Stopping – (road rule 167)

You must not stop in a 'No Stopping' zone at any time unless it is only restricted at certain times, e.g. schools may restrict parking during specified times Monday to Friday between 8-9am and 3-4pm only. Times would be added to the sign to indicate the times when stopping is not permitted.

This also applies to: **Mail Zones, Bus Zones and Taxi Zones** where marked.



#### You must not stop on a road with a continuous yellow edge line.

#### No Parking – (road rule 168)

You may drop off and pick up in this zone, it is used around schools for dropping off/picking up children, you cannot leave the vehicle and there is a **2 minute** limit.



#### Parking restrictions at schools are for the safety of your children.

Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are to optimise traffic safety and movement.

#### Disabled Parking

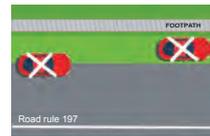
You must not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless:

- Your vehicle displays a current Disabled Parking Permit
- You comply with the conditions of the Permit

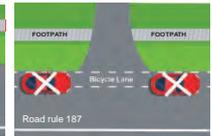


#### Stopping on a Path, Dividing Strip, Nature Strip, Painted Island or Traffic Island – (road rule 197 & 187)

You must not stop on a footpath, bicycle path, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built up area unless there is a permissive parking sign for that place.



Kerbs and Nature Strip

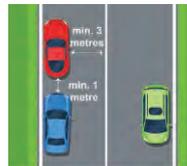


Bicycle Lane

#### Parallel Parking – (road rule 208)

A parked vehicle must face in the direction in which vehicles lawfully drive on that road/road-related area.

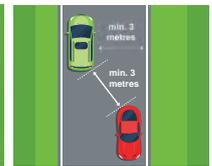
You must not stop where any part of your vehicle is between the centre of the road and a car parked at the side of the road.



Solid White Centre Line



Narrow Street



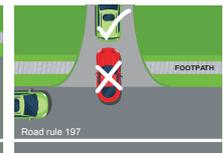
Narrow Street

#### Footpaths and Driveways – (road rule 198 & 197)

A vehicle must not stop over footpath or crossover. This rule applies to the general public as well as the owner of the property.



Driveway

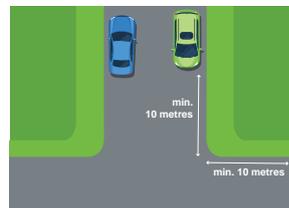


Driveway

#### Intersections – (road rule 170)

A vehicle must not stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection.

If the intersection has traffic signals, vehicles must not stop or park within 20 metres.



Intersection

For more information visit the Driver's handbook at [mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://mylicence.sa.gov.au)

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