



Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

NEWSLETTER
Term 1, Week 3 2023

"Learning never exhausts the mind."
– Leonardo da Vinci

Principal's Message

Dear families,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2023. Welcome to our new students and families, particularly those who are experiencing school for the first time.

New Staff

I would like to formally welcome our new teaching staff for 2023;

- Nurture class teacher – *Bec Wagner*
- Year 1 (M3) and Health teacher – *Lauren Walker*
- Year 3 (K2) teacher – *Makayla McKee*
- Year 5/6 (D4) – *Nicole Bruce-Gordon*
- Welcome back from maternity leave, *Sonya McRostie* – Curriculum Coordinator



For your information

Eating at school

As a site, we are continually reviewing and looking at how we can maximise learning time at school.

One practice we have reviewed and made a change to this year is moving our lunch eating time to 11:20am, which is immediately after the first play break. Traditionally students have stopped learning approximately 10-15 minutes before they go out to play to eat lunch. Two issues we found with this is, if they don't finish their lunch in time, they throw it out and secondly, the rubbish is found dropped in the yard, despite the multiple bins around the school.

Another reason for the change is, to support students transitioning from the yard back to class and using the 10-15 minutes after lunch to eat and regulate themselves. Historically, classes/students would spend this time regulating/calming down from the unstructured nature of yard play.

So far, feedback from staff and some parents has been very positive.

Students then eat their recess either before or after the second break (class teacher's discretion).

Students are also welcome to eat their fruit/vegetable snack in the morning session (class teacher's discretion).

Newsletters will go out via Dojo in Weeks 3, 6 and 9.

Assemblies are held in the gymnasium from 2:10pm on Fridays of Weeks 3, 6 and 9. Class teachers will message families when their class is hosting and invite you to attend and support your child/ren.

Gate

When waiting for the gate to open, please only press the buzzer once. The buzzer is heard in the office, it just may be that people are on the phone or not at the front desk to open the gate immediately.

Before School

The school yard is not supervised until 8:45am and no-one should be onsite until that time. The gates open just prior to this. Students can go straight to their class and wait for the bell, when the classrooms will be opened by the teacher.

Playgrounds are out of bounds for everyone before school.

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Diary Dates

TERM 1

Monday 20/2 Governing Council

Friday 10/3 Pupil Free Day

Monday 13/3 Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

Wednesday 15/3 NAPLAN starts
Years 3 & 5

Monday 20/3 Governing Council

Wednesday 29/3 Community
breakfast &
Acquaintance
morning

Monday 3/4 -
Thursday 6/4 Swimming Week

Friday 7/4 Good Friday
Public Holiday

Monday 10/4 Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Wednesday 12/4 Mini Sports Day

Friday 14/4 Sports Day
Last day of Term 1
- early dismissal 2pm

TERM 2

Monday 1/5 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 2/5 Term 2 starts

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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Department for Education

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Principal's Message (continued)

After School

Munno Para PS finishes at 3pm. Students should be picked up promptly at that time. At 3:15pm when yard duty finishes, any students still at school will be brought to the office and the parent/carer will be contacted.

Late arrivals and early pick ups

Most students do this very well, but just a reminder that late arrivals are required to sign in at the front office. It can be distressing when a text message goes home to say your child is away and you know that you have dropped them off. Please remind students when they come in late to go directly to the front office to obtain a late slip.

When picking your child up early, the parent/carer doing the pick up needs to come to front office, sign out their child/ren and take the sign out slip to class and give it to the classroom teacher.

Safety around the school

Please remember to drive safely around the school. There is a 25km speed limit around the school when students are present. The council and police do spot checks around all schools at different times. People should not be parking across the road and having children crossing the road. Fines can be issued. The disabled parking is for permit holders only. Please ensure that you have your permit on display when using these car parks. There have been some minor near misses in the car park at the end of Maltarra Road. Please remember that children do not always look where they are going and as adults, we need to be their eyes and ears at these times



Governing Council

Governance in schools and preschools is the responsibility of the Governing Council whose role is directed by the constitution and code of practice. In this model of governance:

- The cooperative role of Governing Council and school staff is emphasised.
- Management and governance are clearly separated.
- The focus is on improving student learning outcomes.
- The broad directions are set and monitored by the Governing Council.
- The site leader and staff are responsible for reporting.
- Joint areas of accountability are minimised. Governing Council meetings are held twice a term

The Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday 20 February at 3:30pm in the Library. Our first meeting for 2023 will follow immediately after at 4pm.

All are welcome to attend and encouraged to join.

From the Office

Payments

Preferred method of payment is card or Qkr! payments. Please avoid cash payments if possible.



Medication and Health Care Plans

Please ensure these are updated regularly.

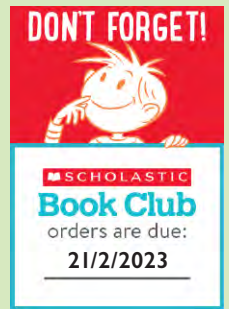
Canteen

The canteen operates from Tuesday to Friday. Students can order their lunch on those days. Students can also purchase snacks, drinks and ice-blocks over the counter during the first half of lunch on those days.



Scholastic Book Club

Please place orders by Monday 21st February via Loop or the office.



Nut Awareness Policy

PURPOSE

We have a growing number of students with severe anaphylaxis and request that no nut products be brought to school. The Nut Awareness Policy will be managed through:

- Parents and caregivers being requested NOT to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts. (This is especially important in classes where we are aware of students with an anaphylaxis condition.)
- Parents/carers of children affected by nut allergies having an annual anaphylaxis medical plan, signed by the child's doctor, lodged at the school. Epi-pens and medication are supplied by the parent/carer.
- Staff supervising eating at lunch in classes.
- Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating.
- Staff participating in training from St John or Red Cross to assist in understanding and dealing with anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises. (All staff are first aid trained)

*The School Canteen complies with the Nut awareness Policy

Site Improvement Plan

Our improvement focus on reading is in its final year of a three plan. Our focus is on consolidating our knowledge and skills from the last two years of professional learning, in the explicit teaching of reading. In second half of this year we will begin to shift our main focus to Numeracy.

Our two improvement goals are therefore;

1. Retain and increase the number of students achieving SEA and Higher Bands in NAPLAN Reading
2. Increase the number of students achieving SEA in NAPLAN Numeracy

In reading, students will continue to collaborate with their teachers to develop individual learning goals, which are linked to The Balanced Reader model. As a staff, this improvement work is our core business. Staff regularly track, monitor and review student progress against their goals throughout the year by collecting and analysing data, setting SMARTAR targets in our professional development plans and holding ourselves accountable to the Challenges of Practice, which states;

Reading - If we design reading instruction that explicitly teaches all elements of reading comprehension that effective readers use across all text types, we will retain and increase the number of students achieving SEA and Higher Bands in NAPLAN reading.

In Numeracy, staff will engage in the Big Ideas in Number professional learning in term 4, as part of our transition away from reading as the number one focus to Numeracy in 2024.

Numeracy - If we prioritise a consistent, daily, timetabled Numeracy program which focuses on developing students' sense of number by following the sequence provided in the Big Ideas in Number, with a focus on trusting the count, place value and multiplicative thinking we will increase the number of students who achieve SEA in NAPLAN Numeracy.

Aaron McPherson, Principal

Finance Office

Invoices for M&S 2023 were sent home with your child in Week 2.

As per Government subsidies your school fees for 2023 are only \$169.00 per student.

Fees can be paid by the following

- QKR
- Direct payment to the schools bank account.
BSB: 065189 Account No: 10105406
- In person or by phone

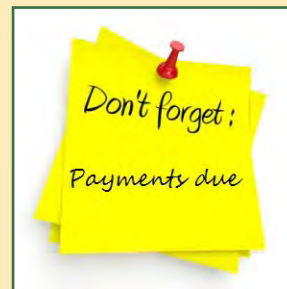
Materials & Services fees and School Card applications must be completed by the end of Term 1, 14/4/2023.

If you would like to make a payment plan please speak to Sharon (Finance Officer, Monday - Thursday) in the Front Office ASAP.

If you are unsure that you may be eligible for School Card please speak to Sharon.

School Card applications can be processed online or by hard copy.

Sharon Hunt, Finance Officer



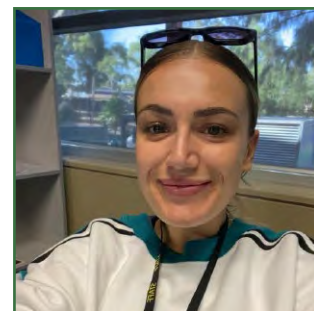
Pastoral Care Worker 2023



Hello everybody! Some of you may remember me from last year. If we haven't met yet I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Munno Para Primary School. I work alongside Ryan Hunter to provide support to not only the students but also to staff and families as well. I am here Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am – 2:30pm, and on these days I will be running breakfast club from 8:15am in A block.

My office is in A block, but if I am not there I will be floating around the school. My role is to be a positive face within the school to ensure that all people feel safe, loved and cared for. I am most contactable via email - you can reach me at Rhianna.Dewey101@schools.sa.edu.au.

Rhianna Dewey, Pastoral Care Worker



Physical Education

Welcome to Term 1 in PE.

In PE this term classes will be engaging in activities focused on refining fundamental movement skills and concepts for activities during the year.

Students in K and D block will participate in high jump, long jump and 100 metre sprint in preparation for Mini Sports Day. Students will also participate in tabloid events that they will do on Sports Day in Week 11. During lessons students will continue to engage in Play is the Way activities and concepts to develop their teamwork and collaboration skills.

Also during this term K block and D block will have the opportunity to participate in a basketball competition during lunch times on Monday and Thursday.



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INTERESTED? CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF RUGBY,
NIGEL PETERS 0438 854 673

OR CONTACT US VIA OUR WEBSITE
www.barossarams.com.au
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February 26

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SO MUCH TO DO & SEE WITH LOADS OF HANDS-ON FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Come along to see the daleks and make some slime!

Featuring:

The Wipe Out
Waste Wizard

Nitro Nat

Professor Flint

Bugs n Slugs



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SESSIONS: 10AM - 1PM OR 1.30PM - 4.30PM
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26. ALL TIX \$8 - ADULTS AT CHILDREN'S PRICES

Tickets: www.thesciencecollective.com



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10am - 4:30pm, Sun 26 February

Playford Civic Centre,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Book now: thesciencecollective.com



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Community Notices



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✔ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✔ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✔ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✔ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Michelle Macarthy
 Michelle.Macarthy@thesmithfamily.com.au
 0409 986 245 or 1300 610 355



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Start saving for 2024 back to school.

Saver Plus is free. Learn tips and tricks to polish your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

*Eligibility criteria apply

saverplus.org.au



KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect.



- Monday** Munno Para PS, 6 pm
Turrumurra Recreation Centre, 6.30 pm
- Tuesday** Salisbury East Community Centre, 6.30pm
- Wednesday** Greenwith Community Centre, 6.30 pm
- Thursday** Modbury West Community, Hall 6 pm
Golden Grove PS, 7 pm

Refer to website below for addresses.

Access to all of the above Centres at no extra charge!

- Olympic Sport Martial Art
- Children can start at the age of 5
- Experienced & Qualified Instructors & WWCC approved.
- Enrol Now

Enquiries Ph:0412 909 500 or 0411 265 023

Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

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Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:

Munno Para My Time
 99 Douglas Drive Munno Para
 Monday 9:30-11:30am

CONTACT:

Keryn Baker-Cocks
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Keryn.baker-cocks@sa.gov.au



mytime.net.au

MyTime term plan

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DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
6/2/2023	Welcome back chat	Craft and activities with Aimee
13/2/2023	Discussion – working with other services	Craft and activities with Aimee
20/2/2023	Budgeting part 1 – Financial counselling 10-11am (Sarah)	Craft and activities with Aimee
27/2/2023	Making a stubby holder with Cricut	Craft and activities with Aimee
6/3/2023	Importance of self-care – making bath salts	Craft and activities with Aimee
20/3/2023	Op-shop (carers break)	Craft and activities with Aimee



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It's free to join



Professional support



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Are you looking for a career with purpose that works around your commitments? Start with AnglicareSA.

What job opportunities are available?

We have permanent part-time and casual Home Service worker and Care worker positions available in metropolitan Adelaide that will allow you to work around your family commitments.

About you?

If you're friendly, warm and adaptable and able to respond positively to different personalities and you'd like to join our team, you will need:

- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships with customers
- Flu vaccine and Covid-19 vaccine (three doses)
- Eye for detail, keeping things orderly and tidy
- A current Australian driver's licence (provisional is accepted) and your own insured, roadworthy vehicle.

Join SA's largest social service provider, AnglicareSA. We support more than 62,500 South Australians through our 1,900 hard-working employees, 300 dedicated volunteers, and a diverse portfolio of social service programs.

Older people want to live full and rewarding lives where their choices are respected – including their choice to remain living in their own home as long as possible. To achieve this, AnglicareSA provides services to support this goal.



What will I be doing as a Home Service worker?

In this role you will be helping customers maintain a clean and safe living environment by cleaning the kitchen or bathroom, hanging the laundry and ironing, basic meal preparation, transport and helping customers with their shopping.

To apply for this role, you don't need any experience or qualifications.

What will I be doing as a Care Worker?

In this role you will help customers with daily tasks including: personal care (e.g., showering, toileting, etc.), providing transport, cleaning, or social support.

To apply for this role, you will need a Certificate III Individual Support or equivalent

Why work with AnglicareSA?

- We will provide you with everything you need to set you up for success, including a mobile phone, PPE, and a first aid kit
- Orientation including buddy shifts
- Paid travel when driving between customers and we reimburse you .91c per kilometre
- Work-life balance – work during the times you are available
- Salary packaging options – increase your take-home pay by decreasing the amount of tax you pay

- Banking benefits, health care discounts, gym membership offers, paid parental leave, and much more.
- Earn an income as a part-time Home Service employee whilst you study, with a fully funded Cert III Individual Support studies.

Volunteer to make a difference

Whether you're retired, a student or anywhere in between, volunteering is a fun way to give back to others and meet new people. If you're studying in a health related field, nursing or social work you can gain valuable hands-on experience. Volunteering can support a pathway to employment if that's of interest to you.

Volunteer opportunities are available in some of the following areas;

- Social program (phone support, social activities, in-home connections)
- Program support
- Hospital visits.



To apply for these jobs or to register as a volunteer, scan the QR code or email: recruitment@anglicaresa.com.au volunteering@anglicaresa.com.au

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