



Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

NEWSLETTER
Term 1, Week 9 2023

"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud." – Maya Angelou

Principal's Message

Pupil free Day learning – SIP

On Friday 10 March, all staff attended Riverbanks College and engaged in professional learning on the Science of Reading and Cognitive Load Theory and Working Memory.

Our Presenter was Kate Marschall. Kate is currently working as a Literacy Coach across multiple sites in our Partnership.

Kate's presentation on the Science of Reading affirmed for us, that our current approach to the explicit teaching of reading is based on the latest research and evidence. It was particularly informative for staff who are new to our site and hadn't engaged in the last two years of reading improvement professional learning.

In the second session Kate shared further evidence and research on why it's important for us to know our students and how they learn, when it comes to their cognitive load and working memory. Cognitive load refers to our understanding that our brain's working (or short-term) memory has a limited capacity and overloading it reduces the effectiveness of teaching. She then went on to talk about that because of this, we need to ensure when we teach new skills or strategies (such as phonics) we need to give our students multiple opportunities to review and repeat. One of the most effective ways to move information or learning from our short term memory to long term, where it can be retrieved when needed, is repetition.

NAPLAN online

Over the last two weeks our Year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN.

The students completed five tests in; Writing, Reading, Language Conventions, Spelling and Grammar and Numeracy.

I would like to acknowledge and thank each of them for their efforts.

Community Breakfast

On Wednesday we opened the school early and invited families to come and have breakfast together. We also opened the classrooms and families were able to meet their child's teachers and the students shared the learning they have engaged with so far this year.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child's education.



Sports Day and Captains

Our Sports Day is on Friday 14 April. School finishes at 2pm on that day.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Sports Day Captains and Vice Captains.

Sports Day Captains	Vice Captains
Euroka	
Ashleigh Brown (D4) Monique Ashwell (K4)	Daniel Tooth (D1) Jaspa Reuben (D2)
Banarar	
Jamie Baxter (D1) Javard Wilson-Durmisi (D4)	Carina (K4) Warren (D1)
Koonaka	
Hayley Watts (D1) Emily Tuck (D2)	Robert Richards (D4) Heidi Linke (D4)
Waraba	
Alexis McKay (D1) Angel Muench (D2)	Emily Buck (D2) Amelia Hyde-Davis (D4)

Aaron McPherson
Principal

Diary Dates

TERM 1

Monday 3/4 - Swimming Week
Thursday 6/4

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
Friday 12/5 Year 6 Aquatics

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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M&S Reminder

Invoices for M & S 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 and Services fees and School Card applications must be completed by the end of Term 1, 14/04/2023.

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



Reminders from the Office

Year 6 Aquatics

Just a reminder that Year 6 Aquatics is on

Friday 12 May 2023 (Term 2, Week 2)

Payment and forms are due by **Thursday**

6th April (Term 1, Week 10).

This can be done one of three ways:

1. QKR
2. Cash to the classroom teacher
3. EFT in person at the front office or by phone on 8254 8322

Expression of interest

We are now taking expressions of interest for 2024. Please enquire at the Front Office.

Sports Day Special Lunch

All orders for our Sports Day special lunch are due by **Monday 10th April** (Term 1, Week 11).

Orders are via QKR only.



P.E.

In Week 11, we will be holding both our Mini-Sports Day on Wednesday 12th April and our main Sports Day on Friday 14th April. Mini-Sports Day involves students who have been selected from trials conducted in P.E. lessons with Mr Barnett to participate in long jump, high jump and distance running. These students have been selected from class lessons throughout the term and this day is for those students. Students accumulate points for themselves and their team on this day and on Sports Day. Although not all students will participate on Wednesday, they will all have the opportunity to watch and support their peers during the day.

Whole school Sports Day is on Friday 14th April. We will again have Tri-Skills as part of our Sports Day. Tri-Skills will provide 3-4 activities during the morning session with the school continuing with the sprints and group events in the afternoon. Sports Day will involve the division 1 runs with students in this division accumulating points for year level championships. Students can dress in their team colours. Parents are invited to attend Sports Day on Friday and if their child is participating in Mini Sports Day parents can attend on Wednesday.

On the day, adult toilets will be located at the gym and will be clearly marked. Please ask one of our staff if you're unsure where they are. All schools abide by the Junior Sports Policy in regards to Code of Conduct for everyone and we expect all of our students and visitors to follow our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Success. Please remember this when encouraging and supporting all students.



Community Notice

2023 GET ON THE COURT

Register Today!

Gawler & District Netball Assoc.

Winter Netball Season
Saturday's, April - September

Entry Level Programs
Junior & Senior Competitions
Representative Netball

Central Location (Gawler)
Regular Match Times
Available Parking
Low Entry Fees
Canteen Facilities

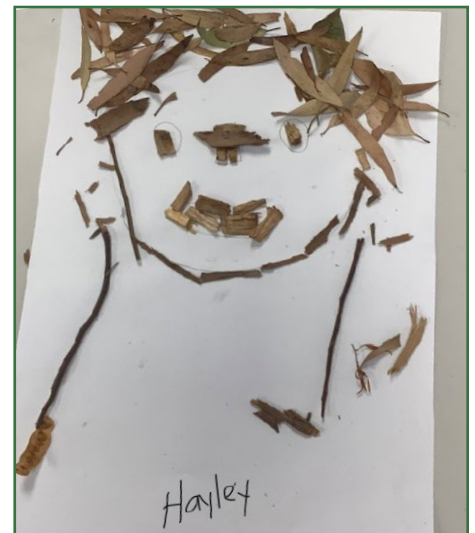
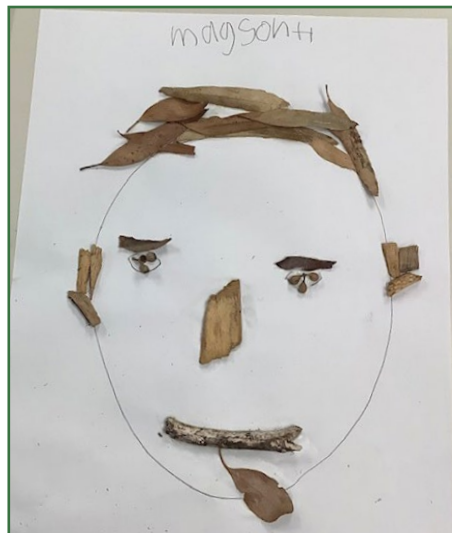
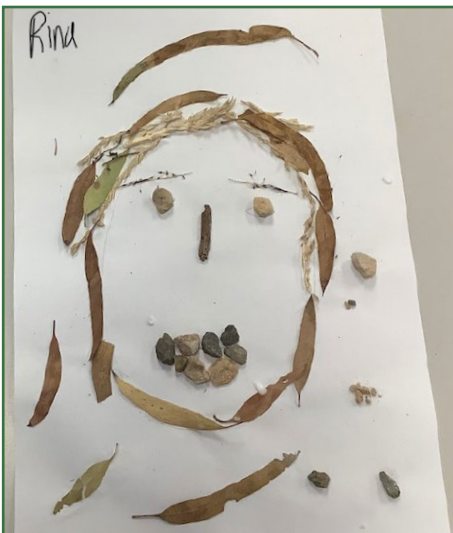
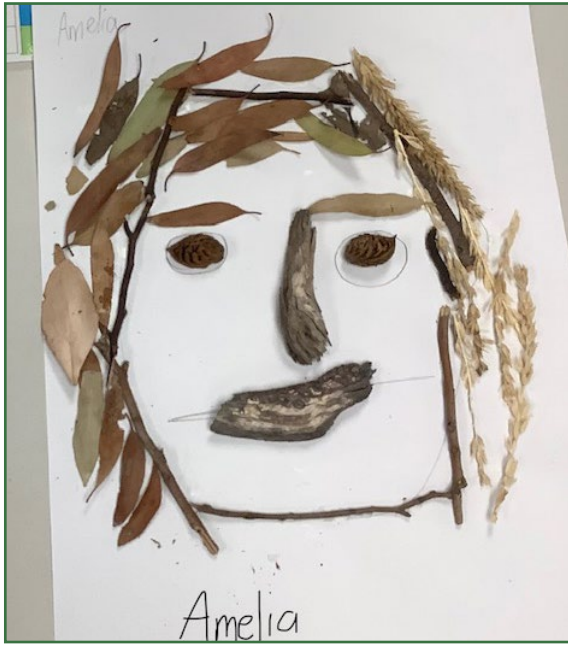
**CLUB, TEAM, &
INDIVIDUAL
REGISTRATIONS
WELCOME!!**



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Art in M7

M7 have been investigating different techniques and materials to create art in Term 1. Children linked their knowledge of Uluru from reading lessons to the Art lesson and followed steps to draw Uluru. They used crayons and watercolour paint to add the details. M7 investigated the art work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo who uses nature to create artwork. They used natural resources from the gardens to create portraits.



Harmony Week

In 2023, Harmony Week ran from Monday 20th March to Sunday 26th March. The theme was 'Everyone Belongs.' Across the school we celebrated the diversity of Australia with a particular focus on language and the different languages that are spoken by our families. We all participated in an activity where we wrote on a leaf the languages that we speak, and then decorated it. These will be made into a big tree somewhere across the school. In K6 we decided to have a closer look at the different ways that people say "hello" around the world and make posters to display some of these. Our motto was "hello is a universal world."



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 mehban kamust
 aloha annteonghasey barey
 Satasriakak Hello hamate
 muraho nihao salun
 witam saunn halo hallo
 KNICHWA

Hola annyeonghaseyo Merhaba
 BONDJOUR Aloha Helo
 Lumela Xin chàò Hello Privet
 Kamusta Dia dhuit Kon'nichiwa
 Dia Duit Ciao Namaste Witam
 Mrhban Kamusta
 Choum Reap Sur

Guten tag halo
 Ni hao Hello ola g day
 Buenos dias Kon.nicawa
 bonjur Niina marny
 annyeonghaseyo

Hola DIA DAIT Bongu
 BONDJOUR Hello MERHABA
 MINÇALABA NI HAO
 Ciao ahoj Guten

Bongu konichiwa
 Ciao Nim cao
 Bonjour Guten Merhaba
 tag Szia Hello
 Mingalaba