



Munno Para PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER
Term 2, Week 3 2023

“Education is the movement from
darkness to light.” – Allan Bloom

Principal’s Message

Hi everyone,

OSHC update

As you may be aware, our OSHC provider Happy Haven terminated their contract during the school holidays. Since then I have been working with the Department for Education’s OSHC Unit to have another provider deliver an OSHC service to our community. This process is a lengthy one. What I can tell you is that the people responsible for supporting schools set up an OSHC service are doing all that they can to ensure that we have a service as soon as is humanly possible with all the constraints of setting up a new service (essentially a new business) and Government procedures that are involved. Everyone involved is doing their best to ensure that we get a viable service that is best for our community and most importantly our students/children. Usually this process can take up to 90 days. Given our circumstances, I am confident it will be considerably less than that, however I am unable to provide a definite start date. As soon as I am given that date, I will inform you immediately. Thank you for your support and patience with a trying and less than ideal situation.

Year 6 High School applications

Information packs and emails have gone out to all families of students in Year 6, explaining the process they need to undertake to register for high school in 2024. If you have any questions about any stage of the process can you please call the school on 8254 8322 so we can support you to complete the registration process by the due date of 26 May, 2023. Families will be notified of the outcome in August.

Attendance

Students arriving late and getting picked up early has an impact on their learning. There will always be emergencies and events to consider, but regular lateness does add up. We are including this table, which demonstrates this clearly.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

Only missing just...	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Every Day Counts - If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

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Diary Dates

Term 2

Wednesday 24 May
National Simultaneous Story Time

Friday 26 May
High school registration due

Friday 26 May
SAPSASA Winter Carnival

Monday 12 June
King’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 20 June
School Photos

Friday 23 June
Year 1 & 2 Swimming notes due

Tuesday 4 July
SAPSASA Basketball

Friday 7 July
Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal 2pm

Term 3

Monday 24 July
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 25 July
First day of Term 3

Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 July
Year 1 & 2 Swimming

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)

Student Free Day

On Monday 1st May, staff participated in professional learning at school. The day was split into three sessions, with staff engaging in targeted professional learning that was determined by the year levels in which they primarily work with and support.

The Year 3-6 teachers and SSOs attended two sessions, with the first one presented by our Literacy expert Kate Marschall on Daily Reviews in Literacy. Their second session was presented by our Curriculum Leader, Sheree Wingard on formative and summative assessment and moderation.

The R-2 teachers also attended two sessions with their first one being on Formative and summative assessment/moderation, presented by Sheree Wingard and their second session on Orthographic mapping and 'The trick to getting tricky words into long term memory' and therefore not being tricky.

Mr Hunter and I worked with the Specialist Teachers on how they can ensure they are best supporting the needs of all our learners across the school, given they work with every student in the school.

The final session of the day consisted of teachers finalising their plans for the term ahead.

Aaron McPherson
Principal

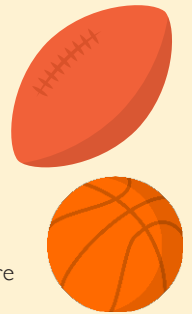


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This term we have started our Auskick sessions. There has been a fantastic turnout of 40 students, lots of parents and many teachers out enjoying some football. Everyone is having fun learning how to kick, handpass and how to bump and tackle. We are looking forward to the rest of the sessions for the rest of the term.

At the end of next week we have one of our biggest SAPSASA carnivals for the year. Some Year 5/6 students will be going to Argana Park to participate in either volleyball, football, soccer or netball. This will be a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills against students from other schools. Later in the term we will be taking students to a basketball carnival.

Continuing this term during lunch, Year 4/5/6 students are participating in a lunch time basketball competition. Students are showing some great skills and teamwork so far! This will continue throughout the term.



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