



Munno Para

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, Success

NEWSLETTER
Term 1, Week 6 2024

*"The only dreams impossible to reach
are the ones you never pursue."*
- Michael Deckman

Principal's Message

Dear MPPS Community,

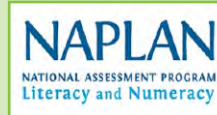
It is hard to believe we have passed the half way point of the term already. And, with a long weekend, Pupil Free Day, NAPLAN, Water Safety, Aquatics, Easter and Sports Day coming up in the second half, it will be school holidays again before we know it.

There is much great learning already occurring inside the classes and it has been my pleasure to be able to visit classes to talk to students about what they are learning and their next steps to achieve their learning goals. Staff are currently working hard to help students develop the skills to be able to engage in rigorous conversations about their learning with peers and adults.

NAPLAN

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.



As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

How can you support your child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Testing

Testing for this year's NAPLAN commences next week from Wednesday 13 March. NAPLAN coordinators and test administrators have been busy in the background completing training and developing resources for the successful implementation of NAPLAN. Good luck to all our NAPLAN participants this year, we are confident your years of schooling will have prepared you well for this challenge.

2025 Enrolments

We are now accepting 2025 Reception expressions of interest. Please collect the necessary documentation from the front office and return once it is completed.

Community Breakfast

On Friday 16th February we hosted our community breakfast/acquaintance morning. It was a really fun event and enabled our families, staff and students to strengthen their existing relationships and foster a strong sense of community. Thank you to the amazing volunteers that offered their time, the pancakes were absolutely delicious!

It was also great to see families visiting classes after the breakfast so they could chat with teachers and familiarise themselves with the classroom environment.

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hello!

Diary Dates

TERM 1:

Monday 11th March – Public Holiday
Adelaide Cup

Wednesday 13th March – NAPLAN starts

Monday 18th March – Pupil Free Day

Monday 25th March – NAPLAN ends

Monday 25th March – Governing Council Meeting 3:30pm

Wednesday 27th March – Easter raffle donations due to the office by today

Friday 29th March – Public Holiday
Good Friday

Monday 1st April – Public Holiday
Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April – Swimming Week R-5

Tuesday 9th April – Aquatics Year 6 students

Wednesday 10th April – Mini Sports Day

Friday 12th April – Sports Day

Friday 12th April – Last Day of Term 1.
Early Dismissal **2pm**

TERM 2:

Monday 29th April – First day of Term 2

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 support plans

Some families may be being contacted to work with teachers to develop student support plans. These are designed to help students form goals and strategies to support them to successfully engage in the classroom environment. Some of their strategies may include using fidgets, flexible seating, break cards and breathing techniques (just to name a few). These plans are co-created with the staff, families and the students to ensure there is a common language and consistent approach to the needs of the child.

Water Safety R-5

Swimming for R-5 students will be held at the **Starplex Swimming Centre**. This starts on Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April. During this week students will travel by bus to and from the centre. Water Safety is a Department for Education requirement and part of the Health and PE curriculum. A note with key information about swimming including costs will be sent to families soon.

Sports Day

School finishes on Friday 12th April and we will be finishing off with our Sports Day. The day will be a whirl of colour, fun and laughter. Please be advised that as always on the last day of term, school finishes at **2.00pm**.

Best regards,

Andrew Castenetto, Principal



Materials & Services 2024

Invoices for M&S 2024 were sent home with your child in Week 3.

As per Government subsidies your school fees for 2024 are only \$187.00 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, 12/4/2024.

If you would like to make a payment plan please speak to the front office staff as soon as possible.



School Card – Apply Online

Low-income families who attend government schools can get financial help with school fees (Materials and Services charge) through the School Card scheme.



Who Can Apply?

School Card is available to:

- Families with children aged four years and over who attend school full-time
- Independent full-time students studying Year 10, 11 or 12
- Adult re-entry students who are completing their SACE

How to Apply:

Applications for the 2024 school year are now open. Fill in the correct application form based on your circumstances.

For more information and to apply for School Card online please visit

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>



OPEN NIGHT

CPIIS Craigmore High School

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024, 5PM - 7PM

A chance to meet staff, student leaders and tour the school.

Scan the QR code or use the link to make a booking and secure your place: www.trybooking.com/CPIPY



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School Captains and Sports Captains

In 2024 we conducted applications and follow up interviews for students wishing to be School/Sports Captains. All students did a great job of following the processes and attending the interviews.

We were able to select four **2024 School Captains**:

Amelia Szulc

Heidi Linke

Toby Bradley

Emily Buck

They will be involved in lots of school events including welcoming new families, assemblies, organising lunchtime activities and leadership training days.

Our **2024 Sports Captains** are:

Koonaka - Charlotte Frost (second captain announced shortly)

Banarar - Taiya-Rose Smith and Alana McCreight

Waraba - Amelia Hyde-Davis and Hunter King

Euroka - Monique Ashwell and Jibreel Saheed

Sports Captains will play a big role on Sports Day, but also throughout the year working in the sports shed, helping with SAPSASA and many other sports related tasks around the school.

I am looking forward to working with all of our student leaders to develop their strengths and help them have a voice and an impact on our school.

Well done to all!



Congratulations

PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Weeks 7, 8 and 9 are:

PBL FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK:



We listen to each other



Respect

Responsibility

Success

PBL FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK:



We solve and report problems to an adult on duty



Respect

Responsibility

Success

PBL FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK:



We treat others as we would like to be treated



Respect

Responsibility

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PBL FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK:



We use good manners (please, thank you and excuse me)



Respect

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Tackling Indigenous Smoking

On Monday 26th February the Tackling Indigenous Smoking team came out to speak to our Years 3 – 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. They brought along with them some interesting (and yucky!) items that showed what smoking and vaping can do to your body. They also presented the students with some really interesting information about the current smoking and vaping laws and recent changes to these. They were then all lucky enough to leave with a pencil case filled with goodies!



SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR

EASTER RAFFLE

DONATIONS COULD INCLUDE:

**CHOCOLATES, TOYS,
DECORATIONS**

Please drop your donations into the office by Wednesday 27/3





CANTEEN MENU

HOT FOODS

CHICKEN NUGGETS - 6 PER SERVE	\$5.00
- WITH SAUCE	\$5.30
SAUSAGE ROLL OR MEAT PIE	\$4.00
- WITH SAUCE	\$4.30
CHEESE BURGER	\$5.00
HOTDOGS - PLAIN WITH BUTTER	\$4.00
- WITH SAUCE	\$4.30
- CHEESE AND SAUCE	\$4.80
NOODLES- CHICKEN OR BEEF	\$2.50
- WATER DRAINED	
MINI PIZZA - HAM & CHEESE, HAM & PINEAPPLE, MARGHERITA	\$4.50

DRINKS

WATER	\$2.00
FOCUS WATER- LEMONADE/ RASPERBERRY / BLACKCURRANT	\$3.00
FRUIT BOXES	\$2.00
NIPPY'S MILK- STRAWBERRY / CHOCOLATE / HONEYCOMB	\$3.50

SNACKS

CHIPS	\$2.00
POPCORN	\$2.00
SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD	\$2.50
COOKIES- CHOC CHIP	\$0.50
MUFFINS- BLUEBERRY / CHOC CHIP / BANANA CHOC CHIP	\$1.50

COLD FOODS

SANDWICHES	\$3.00
FRESH OR TOASTED HAM AND CHEESE / VEGEMITE AND CHEESE	
BUILD YOUR OWN WRAP/ROLL	\$5.00
CHOOSE BETWEEN WRAP AND ROLL, MEATS: CHICKEN, TUNA OR HAM SALADS AND DRESSING	
CHICKEN SCHNITTY WRAP	\$5.00
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL, SALAD, CHEESE AND MAYO	
CHEESE AND BACON ROLL	\$3.00

ICE BLOCKS

JUICIES-WILD BERRY/TROPICAL	\$2.00
/ORANGE /LEMONADE	
ZOOPER DOOPERS	\$1.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

QKR ORDERS CUT OFF TIME IS 8:15AM
LUNCH ORDERS OVER THE COUNTER ACCEPTED FROM 8:45AM-9:15AM
SNACKS AND ICE BLOCKS ARE OVER THE COUNTER SALES ONLY
PLEASE BRING CORRECT MONEY WHERE POSSIBLE

OPEN MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

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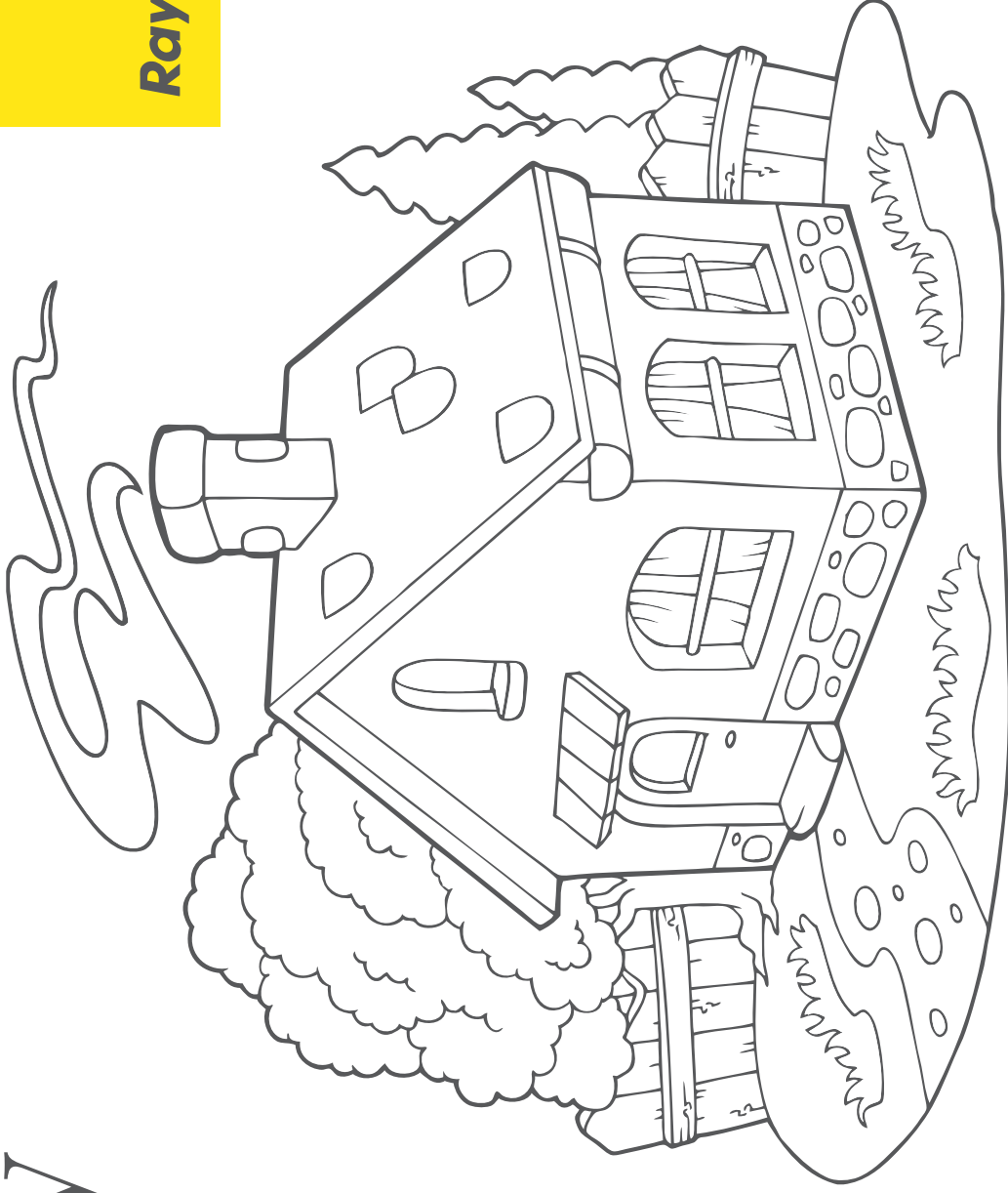
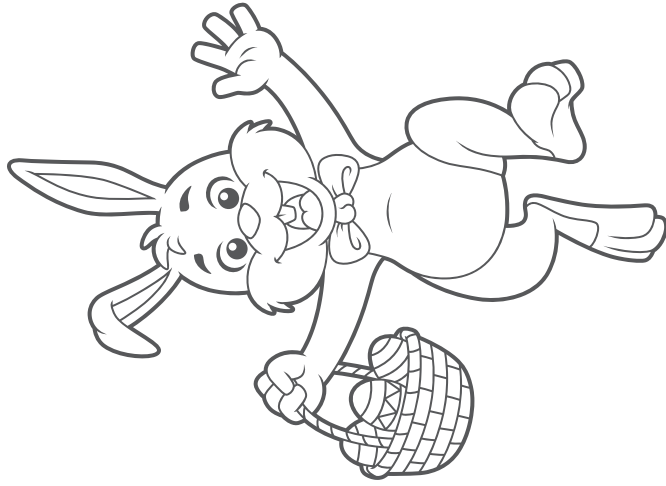
Child's name: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Happy Easter

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Childs Name: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____