



MUNNO PARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER WEEK 3, TERM 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear MPPS Community,
2025 enrolments**

If you have a child or know someone with a young child starting school in 2024 or moving to the area and need to enrol a child/ren, can you please direct them to the Front Office so that all the necessary paperwork can be organised and set up for 2025.

Leaving MPPS

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be returning to MPPS in 2025, please make sure to let your child's class teacher and/or the Front Office know so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

2025 Class Planning/Parent Preferences

This is a final callout for parent preferences. If you have any preference, please put it in writing as once we have placed students in classes, it is very difficult to make any changes. Please be aware that if you put in a request, the reason for the request needs to be stated. Requests are only considered based on educational and social/wellbeing needs. We do not consider requests based on teacher preference. Please address your requests the following way:



- To the Principal
- Class Placements
- Private and Confidential

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4:

Pupil Free Day

Friday November 8th

School Closure

Monday November 11th

High School Transition

See more information on page 2

Kindy Transition

21/11, 28/11 and 5/12

End of Year Concert

Wednesday 4/12 @ 4pm

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 10/12

ASSEMBLY

Week 3, 6 and 9
2:10pm in the Gym

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
3:00pm Home time

GATE TIMES

Front Gate:

Open 8:43am Close 9:15am
Open 2:55pm Close 3:15pm

Other Gates:

Open 8:43am Close 9:10am
Open 2:55pm Close 3:10pm



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Kindy transition

Thursday 21/11, 28/11 and 5/12 we will be hosting our 2025 new Receptions for their transition visits.

I look forward to meeting our newest enrolments and their families on the 21st of November.

End of year events

We are well underway with Term 4, which means we are about to hit the busiest time of the school year.

- Community breakfast
- Pop up BBQ
- Kindy transition
- High school transition
- Year 6 graduation
- End of year celebrations and incursions (learning blocks)
- End of year concert
- Reports

DfE Strategy for Education

Staff have continued to delve deeper into our Wellbeing focus of making students feel 'safe, included and welcome'. In our week 1 staff meeting, staff engaged in further learning in this space and collaborated with ideas and suggestions to improve a sense of belonging at an individual, class and whole school level. Ideas included individual class names, reimagining student voice (SRC), increasing connection through whole school events and building more emphasis around our sports teams throughout the year.

Andrew Castenetto
Principal

**High School
Transition Dates**

**Playford International
College**
5th of December

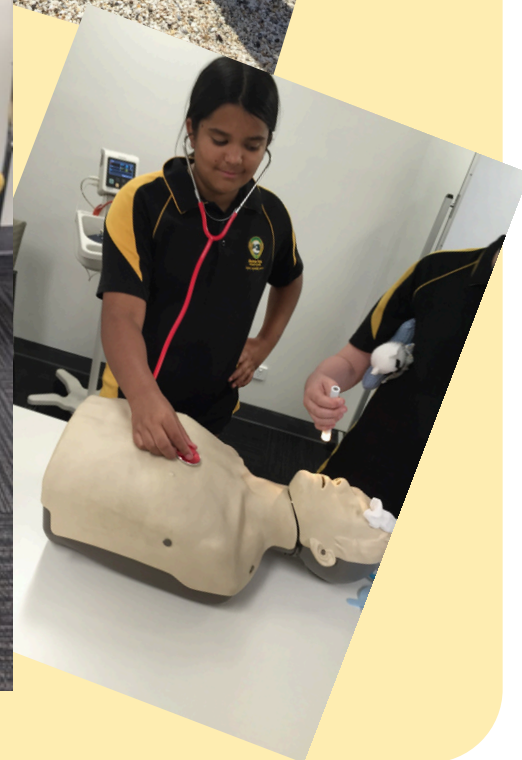
Craigmore High School
5th of December

Mark Oliphant College
5th of December

Gawler & District College
14/11, 21/11, 28/11
Parents emailed link to
book in

CALVARY HOSPITAL EXCURSION

On Wednesday 30th October Mrs Shields and Glenice took the year 6 MALPA students to Calvary Central Districts Hospital. There they were lucky enough to meet volunteers Berry and Carol and their beautiful dogs Jainie and Donny. Jainie is a former show dog who now visits the hospital with her owner Berry to provide comfort to the patients. Donny is a fully trained hearing dog who supports his owner Carol and goes to the hospital with her to visit the patients when she is volunteering there. They then met registered nurse Jasmine who let them have a whole lot of fun playing with some medical instruments such as thermometers and stethoscopes, and using some resuscitation dummies as patients who needed their care. It was a great morning for our Young Doctors who were able to experience what it might be like to work or volunteer in a hospital in the future.



P.E

Junior Primary Move, Learn, Grow

Our junior primary students have been doing an amazing job in the Move, Learn, Grow program! This engaging program has helped them boost their balance, coordination, and stamina. Through fun and active sessions, students are strengthening their left and right brain integration, working on reflexes, improving motor skills, and enhancing visual, language, and social skills. Plus, they're developing essential skills in literacy, numeracy, and memory—all while having a blast!

Lunchtime Basketball Fun Continues Next Term! 🏀

We're thrilled to see students from the D and K blocks joining in our lunchtime basketball competition! It's been a great chance for them to practice teamwork, improve their basketball skills, and enjoy a bit of friendly competition.

PE Reminders for Parents

☀️ **Hats and Sunscreen:** Since most lessons are outdoors, please remind your child to bring a hat. We provide sunscreen and encourage students to use it, but it's up to them to apply it. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this healthy habit!

👟 **Appropriate Shoes:** For PE activities like running and jumping, students need to have proper athletic shoes.

🤒 **Illness or Injury:** If your child is unwell or injured and unable to participate, please send us a quick message before their lesson.

Thank you for helping our students stay active, safe, and ready to learn!



PBL FOCUS FOR WEEKS 1, 2 & 3

We are sun safe



**We are honest
and make good
choices**



**We model
positive
behaviour**



Student Support Services Parent Forum Survey

Student Support Services at the Elizabeth South Education Office works with preschools and schools where there are children and young people who have particular educational support needs. To further support parents and families, we are planning a series of free, accessible parent forums to help inform and support parents and the local community on a range of topics including supporting children with a disability and complex behaviour.

To ensure we provide the most relevant and useful sessions we ask that you complete a short online survey by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey.

SSS Parent Forum Survey



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Sat
Nov
16th

10am - 12pm

Come and spend some time at our **Pop-Up Community BBQ.**

Enjoy the wide open spaces with activities for the kids. A great chance to say hello and enjoy a **free BBQ and coffee** on the **Munno Para Primary School Oval.**

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and whole lot of other great people.

Tony Piccolo MP

With thanks to the office of Hon Tony Piccolo.

Respect

Responsibility

Success

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



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