



# MUNNO PARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER WEEK 9, TERM 3

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear MPPS Community,**

As we begin wrapping up another exciting and productive term, I want to express my gratitude to our staff, students and families. This term has been one of learning, growth, and shared success, and none of this would have been possible without the collective efforts of our students, staff, and families. I feel very privileged to have been recently appointed the principal of MPPS for the following 5 years. It is with great enthusiasm that I step into this role, and I am eager to work alongside our talented staff, dedicated families, outstanding students and greater community to continue fostering a positive and vibrant learning environment.

### UP Playground

Our upper primary playground works will commence in early November and are expected to be completed by the commencement of the 2025 school year. The junior primary playground construction will commence during the Christmas holidays with an expected completion date of February 2025. We are very excited to see the finished product.

### Parking/Way2Go Program

The Way2Go program will commence in 2025 and this partnership will help support the construction of an Emu Crossing on Maltarra Road. In the meantime, to support parking the council are providing school crossing signs and supplementary Child Safety signs to be installed on the school fence.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Term 3:**

**Colour Explosion Fun Run**  
Friday September 27th

**Term 4:**

**Community Breakfast**  
Friday November 1st  
**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday November 8th  
**School Closure**  
Monday November 11th

## 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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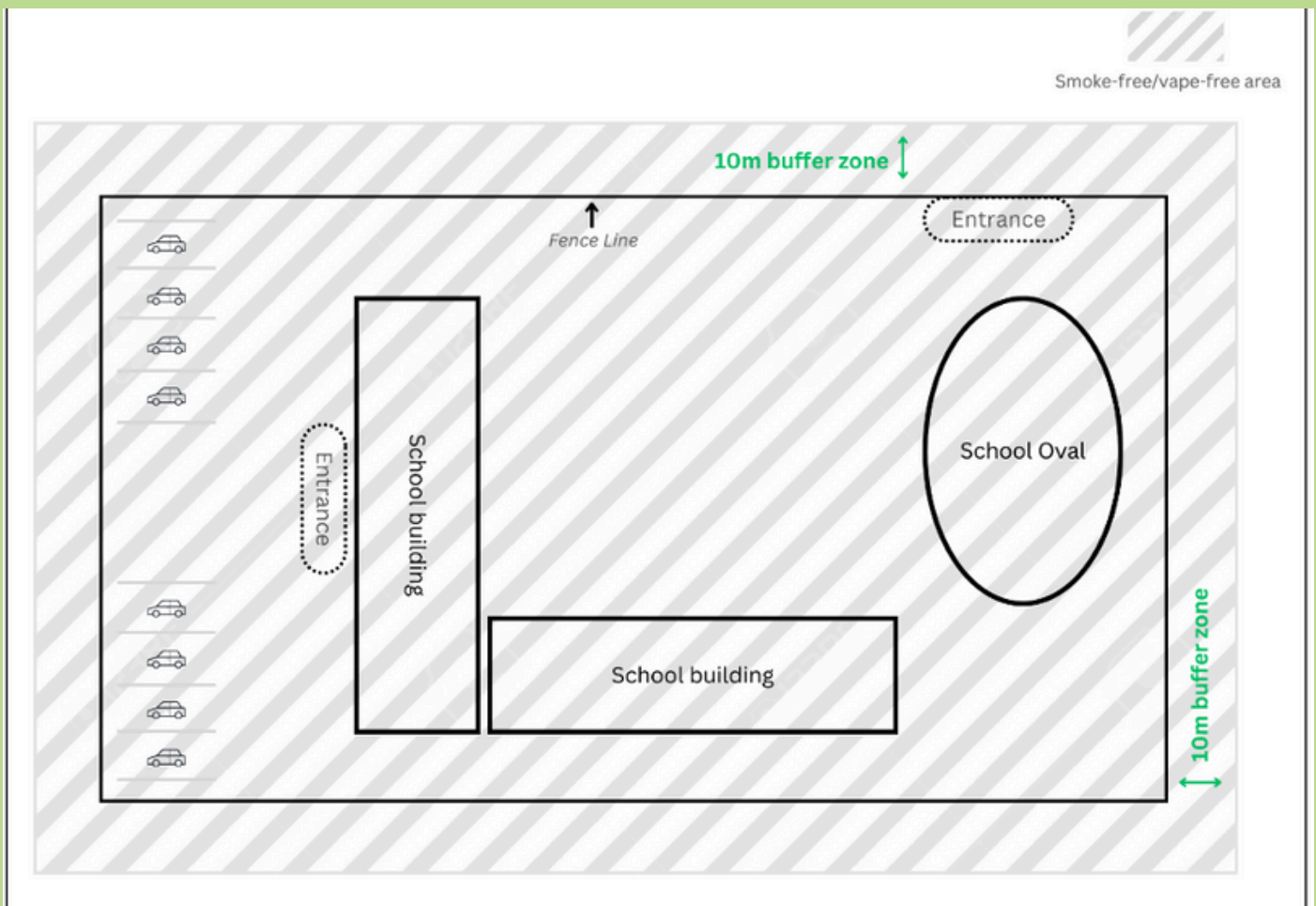
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The Way2Go program is a statewide South Australian program promoting active, safe and green travel for primary school children and families. It is built on a partnership between local councils, school communities and the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT).

### Smoking and Vape Free-zone

This is a friendly reminder that smoking and vaping are banned in all public areas of 'early childhood services' and 'education and children's services' facilities, and within 10 metres of the boundary of these premises. The below diagram outlines where the new smoking and vaping laws apply at a school.



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## School Improvement & DfE Strategy

As part of our Wellbeing focus of making students feel 'safe, included and welcome', staff have been greeting students at the door each morning. Feedback from staff and students has been positive, with students being more actively engaged in the mornings and throughout the day. In this week's staff meeting staff engaged in further learning in this space and collaborated with ideas and suggestions to further support the strategy.

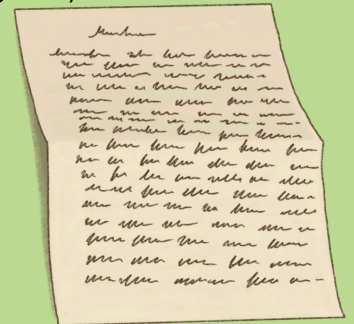
## 2025 Class Planning/Parent Preferences

As the term draws closer to the end, we are starting to look at and plan for 2025. Time is required for the planning and consideration for class placements. When placing students in classes for the following year, parents / carers need to be aware that due to fluctuating student numbers (particularly over the Christmas break) we are unable to guarantee class placements until our census day which is in Week 4 of Term 1 the following year.

We cannot stress enough that 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 you need to state your reasons for the request. 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**



All requests need to be received by Friday Week 10 of Term 3.

Regards,

Andrew Castenetto  
Principal

## D4'S 3D MONSTERS

In D4 we have been making 3D monsters in digital technologies. The first thing we did to make them was design them on print outs of Pokémon type cards with a trainer. After we designed them we practiced our coding skills with a program called Grok Monster and made different types of monsters by connecting the different code blocks. When we finished learning how to code the monsters we learnt how to model in 3D on TinkerCad. On TinkerCad we modeled the same monsters that we designed on paper. We had to work really hard to make it look as accurate as possible to the original design. Once we finished modelling our monsters, April 3D printed them for us. Once they were done printing we painted them to make them look like our monsters.

**Emily Buck D4**



**Congratulations to Our SAPSASA Soccer Stars!**

We are incredibly proud of our students for their outstanding performance at the Soccer SAPSASA carnival held at the end of last term. Our year 5/6 boys and girls teams faced some tough competition and gave it their all throughout the day winning a few of their games.



**Lunchtime Basketball Fun Continues Next Term**

It's been wonderful to see students from the D and K blocks participating in our lunchtime basketball competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to engage in a friendly yet competitive environment, showcasing their basketball skills and teamwork. We're excited to announce that the competition will continue next term! Keep up the excellent work, everyone!



**Premiers Be Active Challenge**

A huge congratulations to all the students who completed their Premiers Be Active Challenge and returned their forms! We are currently processing them, and soon you'll be able to celebrate your achievements with your medal. Let's stay active and healthy



**PBL FOCUS FOR WEEKS 7, 8 & 9**

We look after  
classroom  
property



We care for the  
school  
environment

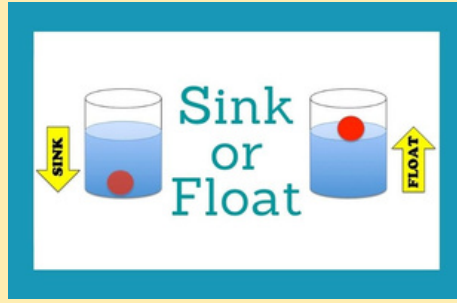


We celebrate  
achievement

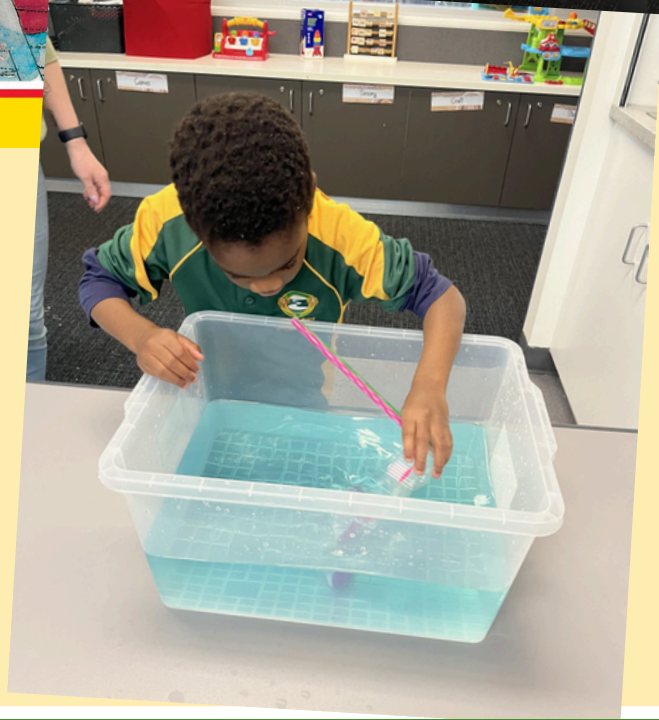
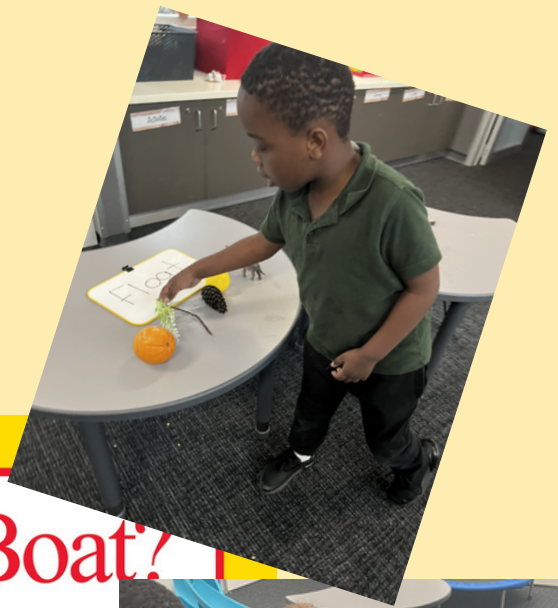
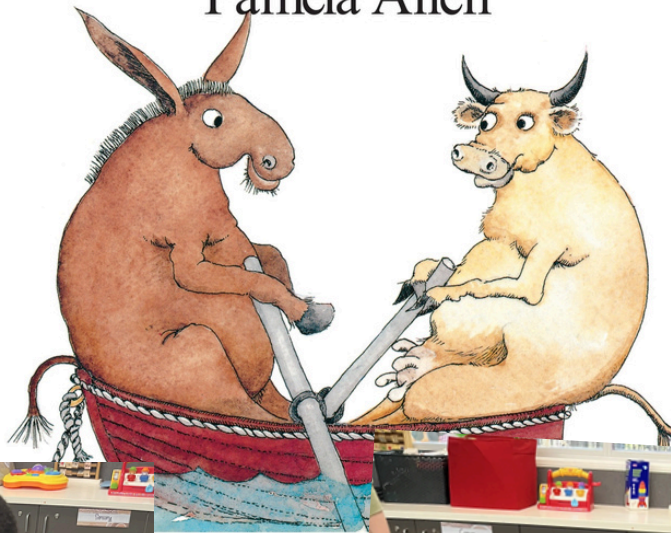


# A2

This term in A2 we have been looking at floating and sinking. We first read the book who sank the boat. We collected assorted objects and investigated whether they would sink or float. The children then enjoyed making boats using different construction materials and testing to see if they would sink or float.



## Who Sank the Boat? Pamela Allen



## M7 & MS KEMPSTER 2024 FOOD SECURITY GRANT

In term 1, I applied for and won a food security grant. The grant supports us growing our own food at school, encouraging others to grow their own food and learning about growing food. Today, M7 planted potatoes, zucchini, beans, watermelon and more tomatoes—adding to strawberries, basil and more tomatoes.

M7 students have already had the chance to take food plants home, and our next goal is to organize small pots with plants so that members of our community can also have a go at growing their own food. The long term goal is to add more trees to our orchard, and create garden tool sets for future classes who might be interested in planting and growing food.



# 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



# JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

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**-All Ages**

**We also accept School Sports Vouchers**

**Family Friendly Club**

**Member of Good Sports Australia**

Register at:



**Raine & Horne**

Two Wells | Gawler | Munno Para

**STEINBORNER**  
AUTOMOTIVE



**1800 HOSE VAN**

HYDRAULIC & INDUSTRIAL HOSE SERVICES

**join us**

To register your interest contact  
Brett on 0438 417 625 or email [atcocricketclub@outlook.com](mailto:atcocricketclub@outlook.com)





**FREE**

# TERM 4 KIDS PROGRAMS

## ELIZABETH RISE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Shop 7/26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs | Phone 8256 0448

**Storytime at The Rise**

**Tuesdays**

**9.15am-10.15am**

**Ages 2-5 years**

**Stories, songs & crafty fun**



**Maggie Moo Music Playgroup**

**Thursdays**

**9.30am-10.15am (0-1.5yrs)**

**10.30am-11.15am (1.5-4yrs)**

**Music, songs and instruments**

**Little Crafters**

**Thursdays**

**11.15am-11.45am**

**Ages 2-5 years**

**Fun & creative craft time**



**Corka Kids**

**Fridays 9.15am-9.45am**

**Ages 2-5 years**

**Fun program combining dance & songs  
with Aboriginal culture & language**

**Respect** 

**Responsibility** 

**Success** 

# COME AND TRY INLINE HOCKEY

PLAYED ALL YEAR ROUND IN GAWLER



FREE STICK & SKATE HIRE - BRING A BIKE HELMET

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 2:30PM - 3:30PM**  
GAWLER SPORT AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024 - 2:30PM - 3:30PM**  
GAWLER SPORT AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**TO REGISTER, EMAIL US AT:**  
**CONTACT@NORTHVIKINGS.COM.AU**



IN YOUR EMAIL INCLUDE:

FULL NAME, DOB, CONTACT PHONE, WHAT SESSION YOU WANT TO ATTEND, IF YOU NEED HIRE SKATES AND WHAT SIZE.



## Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

Q Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



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