From the Principal …

WELCOME BACK to term 3. I hope everyone is keeping warm! Our school is a SAFE LANGUAGE ZONE which means we can all move around the school without hearing swearing or threatening language. Our students are outstanding at telling others to stop using inappropriate language and reporting it. We thank you for supporting our students by being aware of your language around them. Occasionally we have to send students, usually new students, home to reinforce this.

CARPARKS
A reminder that the two school carparks are for staff parking not parent parking. Parking for parents is limited around our school however we have the advantage of being close to the large Station carpark on Railway Tce with only a short walk.

STEM
Our school is fortunate to be one of 77 Primary Schools across the state who have received $1 million for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) building renovations that create dynamic interdisciplinary learning spaces. Traditional ways of teaching and learning STEM subjects has led to a decrease in tertiary students wanting to study these areas often because they are separated when, in fact, these subjects rely on each other to make sense. We will be looking to change the structure of an area of our school to allow for small and large groups; inside and outside problem designing, testing and solving; holographics; lasers and 3D printing for students from Reception to Year 7. It will be a challenge and if there are any parents interested in joining the planning group - call me, there’s a lot of work to do with a short time frame.

LIBRARY
Our Library staff did a stocktake of just our NON-FICTION books only to discover that books to the value of $7500 have not been returned - this year! The library is having an AMNESTY - please have a hunt at home for library books / readers and return them to the library without penalty. There are 521 items missing and we need them back for other students to use. We will be following this up more closely in future but for now - have a book hunt and return whatever you find to the library without penalty.

NAPLAN -ONLINE
The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period. This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience that is responsive to student answers, so will generate a more accurate assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child’s teachers within a few weeks. Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in Week 4 of this Term. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

CANTEEN
Please note that there have been some price changes to the canteen menu. Canteen price list is attached.
Pedal Prix
On Sunday 31st July Murray Bridge North School competed in our second pedal prix race. The race was held at Victoria Park running for 6 hours. We had two teams competing and both teams were excellent representatives of our school. Student’s sportsmanship and attitude were of a high standard. I was really impressed with their positive attitude and commitment, especially when they were tired near the end of the six hours. Many students and parents have shared with me how much they enjoy pedal prix and are grateful we have a team. Team Managers Norm Davis and Mr G have been working hard preparing student pedal prix and are already making plans for the big 24 hour race at the end of term. I look forward to seeing our students enjoy themselves at the 24 hour race and hope the team continues to strive for success so we are more competitive in the upcoming race.

STUDENT FREE DAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE
Is the grade a student gets in writing at Murray Bridge North the same as the grade a student gets at Jervois or Tailem Bend? Friday August 12th is a Student Free Day. Primary teachers across our Partnership will be exploring Writing moderation and asking just this question. Friday September 2nd is a school 'Show Day' closure.

SAPSASA Netball and Football
CONGRATULATIONS for making the team..
Caitlin Schubert
Courtney Bouzikos
Jordan Campbell
Henry Hameister
Brody Morrell
Malakai Kartinyeri
Congratulations to Levi 4.4, Grace 4.1, Elliemay 6.8, Tayla 6.1, Bree 4.9, Gemma 4.10, Jacob 4.12, Lachlan 6.3, Shardae 2.8, Kodi 6.6, Brock 2.10, Nataleah 1.2, Lara 2.6, Rob 2.4 and Shakeita 1.3 who all received a Term 2 Terrific Kids Award.

It was fantastic to see so many students nominated for the award at the end of last term. The TERRIFIC Kids Award Winners have demonstrated that they are:

- **Thoughtful** – Considerate of the feelings and needs of others
- **Enthusiastic** – Demonstrate feelings of excitement and interest
- **Respectful** – Considerate, polite and courteous
- **Responsible** – Dependable and can be trusted
- **Inclusive** – Welcoming and include of others
- **Friendly** – Kind and helpful
- **Inquisitive** – Questioning, curious and eager to learn
- **Capable** – Able to do a task or job to the best of their ability

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to the Murray Bridge Kiwanis Club for their continued support of this program at our school.
Billy Cart Making

Dad’s and Father Figure billy cart making happened in the gym at the end of term 2. There was lots of construction, problem solving and fun for all who participated. Everyone managed to turn the raw materials into a working billy cart. We also had a paint shop to finish off with at the end.

Congratulations to all the participants! There are photographs for all the participants if you would like to contact Peter Dickinson at peter.dickinson557@schools.sa.edu.au. Our next event this term will be for R-2 class members.

Our thanks to Bunnings at Murray Bridge and Megan Hall for providing some materials for the billy cart making and donating a craft saw, cordless drill, battery charger, battery and drill set for our Dads and Father Figure group.

Megan and Bunnings have been enthusiastic supporters of our Dads and Father Figure group. Any family member who would like to become a member of the Dads and Father Figure management group, please contact Peter Dickinson at school or email peter.dickinson557@schools.sa.edu.au
Look Whooos Great In Room 6.8

Lilies are red
Tulips are green
I don’t like it
When people are mean
By Tobias

Lilies are pink
Tulips are red
I am going to sleep
In my new bunk bed
By Helena

Roses are purple
Violets are red
I cuddle my black teddy
When I am in bed
By Miley

Roses are red
Violets are black
When I am hungry
I have a snack
By Sharpay

Sunflowers are yellow
Roses are red
I watch a movie
And then I go to bed
By Aaliyah

This week we have been busy writing “Roses Are Red” poems.
We hope you enjoy reading them!

Roses are red
Tulips are pink
When I go to bed
I spit the toothpaste in the sink
By Faith

Roses are red
Sunflowers are yellow
I rest my head
On the pillow
By Leelan

Roses are red
Violets are purple
On the beach
I saw a turtle
By Amie

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I do not like fish
It’s very smelly too
By Elliemay

Roses are pink
Daisies are red
I play with my toys
Before I go to bed
By Cameron

Sunflowers are yellow
Roses are red
I am very lucky
As I have a car bed
By Jordan
The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best★

During the assembly, students will learn about NED’s three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS

Meet NED in a Video!

www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

The Pay-it-Forward™ Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we’re hosting a Pay-it-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

More items at www.shopNED.com.au

Prices include GST.

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Grand Total $  

Cheques should be made payable to our school.

# Murray Bridge North School
## Planning Calendar Term 3 2016

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**Sneaky Bites**

- 2s:40 | Cheese Stick
- 2s:50 | Honey Ice-Cream
- 3s:00 | Cookies
- 3s:10 | Packer
- 3s:20 | Apple Juice
- 3s:30 | Packed Lunch
- 4s:00 | Cheese and Ham Roll
- 4s:10 | Apple Juice
- 4s:20 | Muffin
- 4s:30 | Packed Lunch
- 4s:40 | Apple Juice
- 4s:50 | Packed Lunch

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**Lunch Bags**

- 1s:10 | Chicken and Rice with Cheese
- 1s:20 | Mini Chicken and Rice
- 1s:30 | Sandwich
- 1s:40 | Chicken and Rice with Cheese
- 1s:50 | Mini Chicken and Rice
- 2s:00 | Sandwich

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**Other Hot Food**

- 3s:10 | Chicken and Rice
- 3s:20 | Chicken and Rice
- 3s:30 | Chicken and Rice
- 3s:40 | Chicken and Rice
- 3s:50 | Chicken and Rice
- 4s:00 | Chicken and Rice

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**Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps**

- $2.40 | Cheese and Ham
- $2.50 | Cheese and Ham
- $2.60 | Cheese and Ham
- $2.70 | Cheese and Ham
- $2.80 | Cheese and Ham

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**Note:** All of these hot food items are available every day.