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Murray Bridge North School

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Reading is our school priority.

Every child attending the North School is expected to read aloud to an adult every day.



Being away from school

1 day every 2 weeks is equal to missing 4 weeks (Almost half a term) in the year.



From the Principal ...

NAPLAN Testing:

NAPLAN testing will take place next week for students in Year 3, 5 and 7.

This will involve a small amount of disruption to normal routines. These tests are important to us and I really trust that all students will do their best.

Attendance at School

It is very pleasing that in Term 1 this year we had nearly 300 students who attended school every day, that's 100% attendance! Attendance at school is very important to all learners.

We offer structured programs at school if your child is away they miss out. It is very difficult for them to make up the time.

It would be pleasing to increase the number of students with 100% attendance.

Reading

Students at our school are expected to read aloud to an adult every day. Ideally this should be done in the evening, at home and with a parent or caregiver. The reason for additional reading at home, at night, is that we know once the child has read, sleep consolidates the learning.

We are only asking for 10 minutes a day – but every day. Well done to the students who have read for 90 consecutive days! Fantastic effort!

Library Books – Gone Missing!

A recent stocktake of the school library showed that we have many books which are missing.

If you have a school library book lying around your bedroom or around the house, could you please return it? This will allow us to process it and allow others to read the book too.

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We acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional owners of this land on which we meet and work. We respect and acknowledge their spiritual connection as the custodians of this land and that their cultural heritage beliefs are still important to the living people today.

Changes at School

In the last newsletter of term 1, there was an explanation of some of the changes in our school for this term.

We have employed another teacher, and we are putting a huge effort into boosting student achievement especially in the areas of Literacy and Mathematics. There are a number of students from across our school who will be invited to participate in a 4 to 6 week block, they will receive a Boost to their Reading or their Maths. They will be withdrawn from their normal class for 2 lessons per day for this targeted program.

Congratulations to Toni Curtis, who has been appointed to a leadership position as an Intervention Co-ordinator. Toni will oversee the Boost program.

Interested in volunteering at school?

Please join us for the following training sessions:

- Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC)
- Volunteer Induction for Murray Bridge North School
- Department of Communities and Social Inclusion screening (Police Check)

Date: Tuesday 16/5

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: The library

OR

Date: Wednesday 17/5

Time: 9:00am

Venue: The library

All interested participants must book with the front office
by 10am on the 12/5.

Limited places available.

Many Thanks ~ Linda Fox

Murray Bridge North School Planning Calendar Term 2 2017

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/5 <i>Welcome Back</i>	2/5 NEWSLETTER	3/5	4/5	5/5
2	8/5	9/5 NAPLAN	10/5 NAPLAN	11/5 NAPLAN	12/5
3	15/5	16/5 Governing Council 6pm NEWSLETTER Volunteer session 5:30pm in Library	17/5 Volunteer session 9am in Library	18/5	19/5 STUDENT FREE DAY
4	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5 Rugby Tackle at Unity
5	29/5	30/5 NEWSLETTER	31/5	1/6 Assembly at 11:15am	2/6
6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
7	12/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	13/6 NEWSLETTER	14/6	15/6	16/6
8	19/6	20/6 Governing Council 6pm	21/6	22/6	23/6
9	26/6	27/6 NEWSLETTER	28/6	29/6	30/6
10	3/7	4/7	5/7 Assembly at 11:15am	6/7	7/7 Last Day of Term <i>Early Pick Up</i> 2:10pm