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# NEWSLETTER

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## Murray Bridge North School

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### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Hi Murray Bridge North families,

It is with sadness we acknowledge the recent passing of Dr Kevin Lee, past Principal of the North School. Kevin was very committed to the north School and the progress of our students. We have passed the condolences from our school Governing Council and staff to Kevin Lee's family and wish them well as they go through this difficult time.

We've had lovely days lately- sunny days after freezing mornings. We hope everyone's managed to stay warm! The School is carefully emerging from our Covid shell and (fingers crossed) while we stick to all the Health instructions we'll continue to open more.

There have been some positives from having the adult entry restrictions in place: Families are discovering new independence in their children managing themselves into school in the morning; children setting up their own desks, putting bags and lunch boxes away and calmly getting ready for learning. And for teachers and staff having the morning clear to get ready for learning has meant better preparation for the day. (Which is not to say teachers don't want to talk with parents and carers, it's just better to make another time to meet to talk about your children. You can use the SeeSaw or Edmodo or class dojo app or call the office).



### Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

3rd July

Last Day of Term  
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

20th July

Student Free Day

4th August

School Photos

Reading is  
our School  
Priority

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



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## More important information

So thank you to the many parents and carers who are respecting and helping us with the school entry rules and are also building their own children's resilience.

The Governing Council met this week and is on the hunt for some new Councillors from next term. Having parents and carers on the Council is essential to guide the governance of the school. Parents and carers from across the many parts of the school are welcome, including Junior Primary and Special Options class families. Training is provided during the year on what being a councillor means so it's not a huge task. Your opinion will be appreciated!

### **A new barbecue**

For some years Malcolm from the Kiwanis Club has been a stalwart of the school, bringing the Kiwanis barbecue to school to cook a sausage sizzle for school events. Malcolm also regularly collected the 10c recycling from the school and over the years raised hundreds of dollars for the school. Governing Council has now decided to use the recycling fund raising to buy a new school barbecue to save Malcolm having to bring in the Kiwani bbq. Thanks Malcolm!!

### **Some playground news....**

It's sometimes a bit risky saying you're going to do something and then it not happening but this is a bit exciting so we're taking that risk! The Governing Council has agreed a significant increase in spending on the playground which is planned to include enlarging the Special Options safe area and putting in a new swing there. There will also be small upgrades to the Junior Primary and Upper Primary playgrounds. There will also be some colourful new games and line marking around the school to provide more activities for students at recess and lunch time. These should be coming in the next two terms.



## Notes From North

### **School Times**

Please be reminded that school is unsupervised before 8:30am. We ask that students do not arrive before this time.

### **Head Lice**

Please remember to check your child's hair for headlice and treat them before sending them to school.

### **UNIFORM**

Just a reminder of our school uniform policy. All students need to be in school uniform. Lost property is located in the bins near the library. Please name all items.

### **School Zones**

Reminder It's 25km/h when children are present



PE teacher Kelsey Milne applied for and won a \$10,000 grant for new Sports gear for play times as well as some training sessions for teachers of games and activities. These will appear in the next term.

### **Pupil Free Day - First day next term.**

The first Monday of next term after the July holidays will be a pupil free day for teachers and SSOs to have professional learning about reading strategies and phys ed activities for their classes.

### **Year 7s going to High School in 2022**

At the end of **next** year both our year 6s and 7s will be graduating from Primary School to go to High School. This will be an especially historic and big event for all of us but especially those students. From then on Primary School will finish at Year 6. Over the remainder of this year and into next year teachers will be having conversations with their year 5 and 6 students about what it will mean for them: How do we prepare for the transition and support our students to be successful.

### **OSHC news**

Just a reminder that Out of School Hours Care, as a result of the COVID interruption, is free for families until the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. If your family would like to try out OSHC to see if it works for you contact Bev on 85310179.

### **Physical Education**

Kelsey Milne and Daniel Peterson our P.E staff members, would like to develop a P.E unit on table tennis for our older students. If any members of our school community have at home a table tennis table that they no longer use and wish to dispose of, the school would appreciate the donation.

Please contact the school on 85323055.

## Student Learning

Students in 1.3 have been busy researching for "Endangered Species" of animals following the theme of "Biodiversity" for World Environment Day (June 5) this year. They worked in groups and each group made a poster of one endangered species of animal, collected the details of the species and ways to protect them.

The students have also been sowing radish seeds in the kitchen garden which helps them to learn about caring for plant life.



# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



## All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

**STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

**STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

**STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.

*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*

**STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

**STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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# Orders due by 4pm Friday 19th June

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# Book Club

45 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

**001 Amulet Eight Book Collection**  
Emily and Navin move into the old, mysterious home of their great-grandfather, and strange things start happening.  
8 books, each 192 pp + slipcase. AGES 9+  
~~\$99.99~~  
**CLUB PRICE \$79.00**

**002 eSports: The Ultimate Guide**  
An in-depth insider's look at the gamers who are winning big at top games.  
144 pp. AGES 8+  
~~\$16.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$12.00**

**003 Bluey: The Creek**  
What will Bluey find when she explores the creek?  
24-pp board book. AGES 3+  
~~\$14.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$14.00**

**004 Stay Alive in Minecraft**  
Stay one step ahead of all the nasty mobs and creatures.  
128 pp. AGES 8+  
~~\$16.99~~  
**\$10**

**BFF's How to be a Best Friend Forever**  
**005 BFF Glitter Walkie Talkie Pack**  
Keep in touch with your BFF with these walkie talkie watches!  
96 pp. Includes 12 button batteries. AGES 8+  
~~\$29.98~~  
**CLUB PRICE \$25.00**

TALK TO YOUR FRIEND UP TO 50M AWAY

INCLUDES 2 WALKIE TALKIE WATCHES

**006 The Odd Is Out: The First Sequel**  
Hilarious stories and advice on accepting your quirks and growing up in the Internet age.  
240 pp. AGES 10+  
~~\$19.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$15.00**

**007 Art Time!**  
Hotdog and his friends enter an art competition and hunt down an art thief!  
128 pp. AGES 6+  
~~\$12.99~~  
**\$9**

**008 Coco Big City Kitty**  
Coco is a kitty who loves the action and excitement of her big city.  
48 pp hardcover. AGES 5+  
~~\$11.99~~  
**\$9**

**009 Passion for Fashion**  
Ella is stitching super-stylish outfits and costumes for the school disco.  
144 pp. AGES 7+  
~~\$14.99~~  
**\$9**

**010 Soccer Superstar!**  
Tim might be tiny but he has a BIG ambition! Will it be enough to earn him a place in the team?  
128 pp. AGES 7+  
~~\$12.99~~ **\$5**  
**See inside for Book 2 @ \$5**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

# MBNS Term 2 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	27/4 First Day of Term 2	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5 - 3/5
<b>2</b>	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 - 10/5 
<b>3</b>	11/5	12/5 Governing Council Meeting at 6pm	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5-17/5
<b>4</b>	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5-24/5
<b>5</b>	25/5	26/5	27/5 	28/5 Reconciliation Week	29/5 Reconciliation Week	30/5 - 31/5 Reconciliation Week
<b>6</b>	1/6 Reconciliation Week	2/6 Reconciliation Week	3/6 Reconciliation Week	4/6	5/6 <b>Student Free Day</b>	6/6 - 7/6
<b>7</b>	8/6 Queen's Birthday <b>Public Holiday</b>	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6 - 14/6
<b>8</b>	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6-21/6
<b>9</b>	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6-28/6
<b>10</b>	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7 Last Day of Term Early Dismissal 2:10pm	4/7-5/7

# Murray Bridge North School OSHC

Before School, After School and  
Vacation Care Programs.

## Catering for your needs on your local school site

Open daily 630am and close 6.30pm

*This service will operate a 6am start if there is a demand. Please contact the service or school to register your interest.*



Quality care, competitive prices,  
fun activities, friends to be made, games, arts, crafts, good food and special events all  
in a home like environment.

Contact OSHC 08 85310179 or 0417825455

Welcome to  
**Book Club**

*Hi to all  
North  
School  
Parents!*

**What's happening with Book Club in term 2...**  
Hi Everyone.

- We are continuing Book Club in term 2.
- The \*catalogues for Issue 3 are now available to you online: click on the \*link
- We anticipate most children being back at school by the time the orders arrive. However, if students are home-schooling, parents will be notified by phone when their orders are available for collection.
- If the Book Fair goes ahead, Issue 4 will be cancelled.

**Book Fair**  
The Book Fair is planned for week 9 term 2:  
Tuesday 23-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. At this stage we are keeping this option open and will keep you informed closer to the date to confirm arrangements.

Thanks for making reading a priority for your children!

Beverley Sharrad Jones

## Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
or

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- 3 Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.