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# NEWSLETTER

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## Murray Bridge North School

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### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Hi North families,

We're getting back up to speed at the North as we carefully move into more open stages of the Covid restrictions. Thank you so much to parents at pick up and drop off for your help with the school access restrictions. It is making a significant difference to our management and safety of our School Site.

In the meantime there are some lively activities being undertaken within the school: Our fortnightly assemblies online with each class in their own room are enjoyed by everyone as some classes show some of their learning and Art. We're getting better at managing the assembly technology too!

This week was an exciting moment to be invited by some of our trumpet students to hear their performance of Hot Cross Buns- learnt, practised and performed in one lesson. Thanks Sean our brass teacher for bringing them along. Our goal with Instrumental Music is for our students to develop enough to take their instrument on to the High School as they graduate. We're pleased our music teachers are helping to build that connection.



Murray Bridge North School



Principal- James Parkin



## Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

5th June

Student Free Day

8th June

Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday

4th August

School Photos

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## Reading is our School Priority

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



Government  
of South Australia

Department for Education

## More important information

If you've got a Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 student you may have heard of "Heggerty". No, it's not one of the cats in the musical Cats it's a method being used by all our Junior Primary teachers to prepare their students for starting to read. It teaches a lot about rhyming, about the sounds of the letters the students will learn and about swapping the sounds around in words to make different words. It's very effective in helping students learn to read.

You can do it at home easily and with even more fun- Just pick six or seven nursery rhymes you know and enjoy saying them with your kids when you're in the car or sitting around. Or pick a word and swap a first or last letter and see what other silly word you can make. Kids love it and it helps them to hear the sounds of the letters they'll be learning.

We're pleased to welcome new Aboriginal Education Teacher Lisa Bettcher who will be working with our Aboriginal Education team to support our Nunga kids be successful at school. She'll also work with our intervention plan we're about to roll out next term for a cross section of students in years 3, 4 and 5.

At our Pupil Free Day on Friday teachers and SSOs will be updating their knowledge around supporting students with disabilities and classroom teaching strategies.

Enjoy your long weekend with your children.

James Parkin



## 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



# 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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# Book Club

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**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**  
**NEW! 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**  
**NEW! 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**  
**NEW! Stay Alive in Minecraft**  
Stay one step ahead of all the nasty mobs and creatures.  
128 pp. AGES 8+  
~~\$14.99~~



**005**  
**NEW! BFF Glitter Walkie Talkie Pack**  
Keep in touch with your BFF with these walkie talkie watches!  
96 pp. Includes 12 button batteries. AGES 8+  
~~\$29.96~~  
**CLUB PRICE \$25.00**

TALK TO YOUR FRIEND UP TO 500M AWAY



INCLUDES 2 WALKIE TALKIE WATCHES



INCLUDES POSTER

**006**  
**NEW! The Odd 1s 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**

\$10

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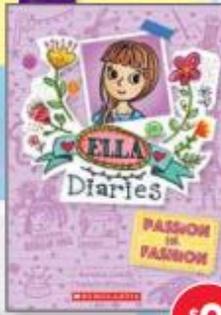
**007**  
**NEW! Art Time!**  
Hotdog and his friends enter an art competition and hunt down an art thief!  
128 pp. AGES 6+  
~~\$12.99~~

\$9



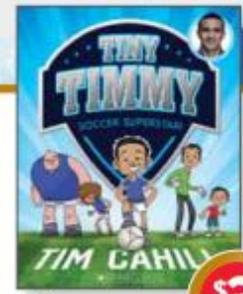
**008**  
**NEW! Coco Big City Kitty**  
Coco is a kitty who loves the action and excitement of her big city.  
48-pp hardcover. AGES 5+  
~~\$17.99~~

\$9



**009**  
**NEW! 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?  
138 pp. AGES 7+  
~~\$12.99~~ 650L  
**See Inside for Book 2 @ \$5**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

SCHOLASTIC

# 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](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
or  

Follow these **easy** steps!

- Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER your account.
- 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.
- Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 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.