
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Covid impact on our school:

Families may be aware of a Health directive that now requires all adults working or volunteering on a school Site are to be vaccinated and to have evidence of it by the end of this term. (Parents and carers doing pick up and drop offs are not included.)

This is an anxious time for many people and we will continue to support all our staff and volunteers as we adjust our school arrangements to suit our new expectations.

To help us prepare could adults please continue to wear a mask, QR code and use the hand sanitiser when they come into the school office, to socially distance when in the yard and if coming to an end of year graduation or event also meet these conditions which we will have ready.

Thank you for your help with these complicated arrangements being put in place to keep our school Covid safe.

Remembrance Day

Last Thursday we had a moving Remembrance Day assembly in our school gym. Former student Ben Wohlfeil played the Last Post and Waltzing Matilda on his bugle and when the song I am Australian was played it was wonderful to hear 600 voices join in quietly. Retired soldier Duncan Wallis read the oath and the Anzac poems for us. We were very proud of the way our students conducted themselves during the solemn service.



Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

22nd-26th November

Rec-Year 3 Swimming

29th November- 3rd December

Year 4-6 Swimming

Reading is our School Priority

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



More important information

Time Capsule opening!!

Were you a year 7 student in 1996? That year the year 7 students buried a time capsule in front of the school which is due to be opened this year. Year 7s from 1996 are invited to come to the school at 5.30pm on Tuesday the 7th of December to be part of the opening of your time capsule with the 2021 year 7s as they head off to High School. If you know someone from 1996 year 7 class please let them know and if you are coming we'd be pleased to hear from you.

Graduations

The Year 6 and 7 graduation events are in the final week of term. The Year 6s are on the Monday 6th December and 7s on the Tuesday (after the opening of the Time capsule.) See notes from your class teachers for details.

Swimming Lessons

Consent forms for Reception to Year 3 should be back ready to start swimming next Monday. Contact your class teacher with any queries and bathers, towels, t shirt or rashie and sunscreen Monday morning will be essential. There is no cost for swimming and buses will transport Reception to year 2s. Year 3s get to walk! The year 4 to 6 students will have swimming the following week so please get consent forms back asap.

Junior Primary Concert

Due to Covid restrictions on space in our gym only one adult per student can attend the Junior Primary concert on Monday the 29th of November, Children arrive at 5:45pm for a 6pm start. Thanks peter Dickinson for his preparation of the Junior Primary classes for the concert items.



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





Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception to Year 3 Swimming

Reception to Year 3 students will be attending swimming lessons from Monday 22/11/2021 to Friday 26/11/2021 (week 7. – Next Week)

The swimming program focuses on water awareness and safety, and the learning of basic skills and swimming strokes.

Swimming is part of the classroom learning program so all students participate unless an exemption is obtained from the Principal.

There is no cost for the students to participate in the swimming lessons.

Reception to Year 2 students will travel to the pool by bus and year 3 students walk to and from the pool each day.

Parents and carers who have a **Working with Children Check** who would like to accompany a class to and from the pool are invited to let the school office know.

Students need to bring:

1. **a T-shirt or sun top to wear in the pool,**
2. **towel**
3. **Sunscreen** (if school sunscreen is not appropriate.)
4. **hat**
5. **sandals or thongs.** (only for at the pool. Normal school shoes at school.)

All items must be clearly named.

Students will apply sunscreen before they go to the pool. If your child has an allergic reaction to sunscreen, please provide appropriate sunscreen.

All students who use an inhaler for asthma must take their inhaler to the pool each day or have an exemption note from their family doctor.

Please return the Swimming/Aquatics consent form to your child's teacher by **this Friday 19/11/2021**

Yours Sincerely

James Parkin
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 to 6 Swimming

We are looking forward to our students enjoying swimming lessons soon.

Year 4 -6 students will be attending swimming lessons from Monday 29/11/2021 to Friday 3/1/2021 (week 8.)

The swimming program focuses on water awareness and safety, and the learning of basic skills and swimming strokes.

Swimming is part of the classroom learning program so all students participate unless an exemption is obtained from the Principal.

There is no cost for the students to participate in the swimming lessons.

Students walk to and from the pool each day.

Parents and carers who have a **Working with Children Check** who would like to accompany a class to and from the pool are invited to let the school office know.

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MBNS Term 4 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	11/10 First Day of Term 4	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10-17/10
2	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10-24/10
3	25/10 Student Free Day	26/10 Murray Mallee Music Festival Governing Council	27/10	28/10 Murray Mallee Music Festival	29/10	30/10-31/10
4	1/11	2/11	3/11 Kindy Transition	4/11	5/11	6/11-7/11
5	8/11 Whacky Workout Dress up	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11-14/11
6	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11 Year 5 Sleep over	19/11 Year 5 Day excursion to Woodhouse	20/11-21/11
7	22/11 Swimming	23/11 Swimming	24/11 Swimming	25/11 Swimming	26/11 Swimming	27/11-28/11
8	29/11 Year 2 Graduation Swimming	30/11 Year 7 High School Transition Swimming	1/12 Nunga Graduation Dinner Swimming	2/12 Year 6 High school Transition Swimming	3/12 Swimming	4/12-5/12
9	6/12 Year 6 Graduation	7/12 Year 7 Graduation	8/12 Day at the pool Session 1	9/12 Day at the pool Session 2	10/12 Last Day of Term 4 Early dismissal	11/12-12/12



Before School, After School, Student Free Day or
Vacation Care Programs

We offer quality care with fun activities, friendships, games, arts, crafts, great food and special events all in a comfortable home like environment at competitive prices.

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ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD PER CALENDAR YEAR
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Game On
Getting South Australia moving

My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2021: Y N

Child first name: _____ Family name: _____
Child date of birth: ____/____/____ Gender: M F
Medicare number: _____ Ref. no. _____ OR Australian visa number: _____
Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____ Member of a sport/dance group prior to using voucher: Y N
Parent/Guardian first name: _____ Family name: _____
Contact number: _____ I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2021:

Parent/Guardian Email: _____
An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

Welcome to **Book Club**

Hi to all North School Parents!

Hi to all Parents and Carers!
Catalogues for Issue 8 will be coming home with your child soon. If not, you can pick one up from the office. This issue has more Christmas-themed treats. There is a set of 24 mini books @ \$22 that you can use like an advent calendar, reading one each night of December leading up to Christmas. I hope you find some books and activities to provide holiday fun for your children.
Beverley Sharrad Jones

001 The Christmas Tree Celebrate Christmas with your favourite characters as they enjoy a special night of Christmas fun. \$22.00	002 Buzzy Christmas Swims It's Christmas Day and it's the perfect weather for a little winter swim. \$22.00	003 Buzzy Sleepytime Come in a dream world adventure with Buzzy and Bluey. \$22.00	004 Pappa Meets Father Christmas Father Christmas visits Pappa and the friends in the snowy North Pole. \$22.00

Please remember Online orders only!
For your calendar:
Due date for Issue 8: Friday 26th November, 4pm

Holiday Swim ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Bronze Medalion Bronze Star

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!
COMING THIS DECEMBER & JANUARY!
BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!
WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU

Communities for Children Murraylands

BIKE BASICS

Gain new skills
Puncture repairs
Road safety
Group bike project
Replace parts

Cost: FREE and bring your bike.
When: 3.30-5pm on Tuesday afternoons commencing 19th October for 8 weeks
Where: Near IGA Adelaide rd Murray Bridge

Pushbike maintenance

Come along with your child (4 to 12 years) to learn about the basics of pushbike maintenance and work on a group bike project
Register to attend as numbers are limited
Phone Centacare on 82156347

COVID REQUIREMENTS:
Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m and maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene
Stay at home if you have cold or flu like symptoms and get tested and download the COVID safe App

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