



MUNNO PARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER WEEK 9, TERM 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear MPPS Community,

As we come to the end of another exciting and productive term, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for all they have contributed. This term has been filled with learning, growth and many shared successes, and these achievements are only possible because of the support, commitment and partnership across our school community.

It has been wonderful to see our students continue to learn, grow and thrive, and we are very grateful for the role our families and staff play in making Munno Para Primary School such a positive and connected place.

Colour Run

We are very excited that our much-loved School Colour Run will be held next Friday at 1:30pm on the school oval. Students will be dismissed directly from the oval at 2:00pm.

We warmly welcome all families to come along, join in the fun and cheer on our students. It promises to be a fantastic way to celebrate together as a school community and finish the term on a high note.



IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of Term 3/ Colour Run
Friday 25/9 2pm Dismissal

Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 28/10

School Dentist visits
2/11-6/11

School Closure
Wednesday 11/11

Save the Date- Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 9/12

ASSEMBLY

Week 3, 6 and 9
2:10pm in the Gym

BELL TIMES

8:45am Teacher on duty in the yard
8:50am School day begins
10:50am Lunch play
11:20am End lunch play
1:00pm Recess play
1:20pm End recess play
3:00pm Home time

GATE TIMES

Front Gate:
Open 8:43am Close 9:15am
Open 2:55pm Close 3:15pm
Other Gates:
Open 8:43am Close 9:10am
Open 2:55pm Close 3:10pm



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Canteen

Our canteen continues to run very successfully, with Thursdays being our busiest day each week. We would like to extend a very special thank you to our amazing volunteers, Natalee and Kirby, as well as everyone else who has generously given their time to support the canteen.

The feedback we have received has been extremely positive, and we truly appreciate the support from our community. Our students really enjoy having the canteen available, and we are grateful to everyone who helps make it such a valued and welcoming part of our school. Your time, effort and care are greatly appreciated by both staff and students.

Site Learning Plan / Pupil Free Day

On our pupil free day, staff continued their professional learning as part of our ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for all students.

This learning included a focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Professional Learning Community (PLC) sharing of practice, and learning design connected to the South Australian Curriculum. As part of this work, staff used a consistent learning design template to support intentional planning for the key aspects of the curriculum, including what students should know, be and do.

The day also included opportunities for staff to work together, share practice and strengthen collegial connections through a range of fun collaborative activities related to National Cheeseburger Day. This special theme for the day added some fun as staff continued learning together.

Student Attendance Next Year

As we begin looking ahead and planning for the 2027 school year, we are asking families to let us know as soon as possible if their child will not be returning to Munno Para Primary School next year.

Having this information early helps us to plan carefully for class placements, staffing and student transitions, ensuring we can provide the best possible learning environment for every child. If your child will not be returning next year, please contact the school office on 8254 8322 or email dl.1482.info@schools.sa.edu.au. If you are unsure or would like to talk through your circumstances, please feel welcome to get in touch. We are always here to support you.

Warm regards,
Andrew Castenetto
Principal



Our students did an amazing job at Mini Sports Day, showing fantastic effort, determination and sportsmanship throughout the events!

Students put their speed to the test in the sprints, with some incredibly close races and plenty of great performances. It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best and supporting their teammates from the sidelines.

Students also did a fantastic job in the long jump, challenging themselves to jump as far as possible and earning valuable points for their teams.

A huge congratulations to all the students who competed. You should be very proud of the way you represented your teams and demonstrated our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Success.

Well done to everyone involved, and thank you to the students and staff who helped make Mini Sports Day such a positive and enjoyable event! We look forward to Sports Day next term 🏆👏

Jamie Barnett
Health and PE Teacher



PBL FOCUS FOR WEEKS 7,8 & 9

**We eat and play
in the right
areas**



**We agree on the
rules when
starting a
game**

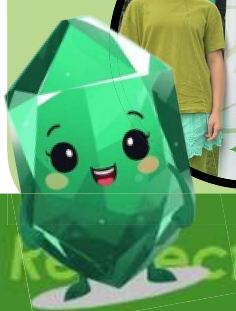
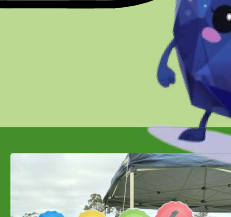


**We move safely
and quietly
around the school**

Responsibility



MINI SPORTS DAY





WHAT STORIES CAN OUR TREES TELL?

Tree Trail Launch

The students in D3 and D4 showcased their learning at the launch of their legacy tree trail and photography exhibition on Wednesday. The event was extremely well attended with many VIPs attending, including representatives from the Department for Education and Greening Adelaide.

The students have undertaken an epic learning journey which began by adopting and connecting with a tree here at our site. They have explored a range of texts, consulted many experts and learning about HASS, Science, English and more importantly about connection and belonging.

They showcased their work, which includes the tree trail, photography and set of collector cards to every student in the school as well as the public event on Wednesday afternoon. The students raised \$182 to improve biodiversity and sustainability at our school by selling their collector cards and commemorative maps. Collector cards and maps will continue to be available from the office until the end of term (any beyond if there is a demand for them).

The tree trail itself features QR codes which connect to the students' narratives when scanned by visitors to our school. One story, the story tree can change its story. The first story on the story tree is Kiara's and to celebrate the occasion, she was presented with a gift by her Munno Rangers mentor Mason.

The feedback has been fantastic including, "The tree trail is so professionally done and will continue to showcase this important learning for years to come." – Kristen Masters, Education Director.

When asked about her favourite part of the learning journey, Teagan Grigg in D3 said, "everything because tree have their own unique way of life and growing."
We are so proud of all of the students.



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RECESS SEWING BEE



Every Wednesday at recess in the library, there is a sewing bee. We are learning how to sew. We have learned how to trace and cut the fabric and sew the pieces together. We are making pillows, teddy bears and even leg warmers. The hardest part is putting the thread on the needle and sewing around corners. It has been a lot of fun. Shout out to the adults who are helping us – Renee, Cindy, Kerry and Miss Purdy!
- Written by Deklan, Ruby M, Ruby N, Lily, Athena and Hayley D

I am so grateful we have Renee and Cindy here or I wouldn't be able to learn how to sew. It is really fun to be able to make many different things. I love to sew. I have been sewing a bear and I really enjoy it. You should join!
-Maddie B

I enjoyed the sewing bee beacuse it is really fun and they are teaching us how to sew properly. - Willow



COLOUR FUN RUN

🎉 Get ready to run wild with Monty! It's here - Monty the Monstar Fun Run is happening here at Munno Para Primary School next week on **Friday September 25th!**

Jump in now! Set up your child's My Profile Page - it's quick, easy and super fun.

We also have some amazing bonuses up for grabs:

- Every student gets rainbow sunglasses and a headband!
- The class with the most profiles at the end of week one will win an ice block party!
- Receive donations on four different days and go into the draw to slime a teacher!
- Raise \$20 and go into the draw to win a tuckshop voucher!

Together, we can achieve amazing results for our school!



A WILD DAY OUT!



On Tuesday 15 September, Mr Hunter, Miss Warner, Miss Tameka, Emily, Paulina, Nick and 38 students from across the school headed off on an exciting excursion to Adelaide Zoo for a day filled with animals, exploration, learning and plenty of memorable moments! Together, we explored the zoo, spotted incredible animals and shared plenty of laughs along the way.



There was always something exciting to see - from playful monkeys and curious meerkats to towering giraffes. Students observed animals and habitats, discussed features and behaviours, and learnt more about conservation and protecting endangered species. Throughout the day, students demonstrated Respect, Responsibility and Success. They listened carefully, stayed with their groups, looked out for one another and represented our school wonderfully. After LOTS of walking, we returned with tired feet, big smiles and plenty of stories to tell! A special thank you to Variety and Mr Hunter for organising such a fantastic experience and making our zoo adventure possible!

Plains Community Group



Farmers' Families' & Friends Fun Day

FREE EVENT

You are cordially invited to _____ !

Sunday 27th September

11am-3pm

Dublin Cricket Club,
South Terrace DUBLIN

OPEN TO ALL!

Please bring your own
chairs and/or picnic rug

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Amusements, massage, games, and prizes!
- Live music
- Petting Zoo
- Face painting & hair sparkling
- FREE sausage sizzle (vans for food and drinks to purchase, pancakes, strawberries, and ice cream)
- Information about our community, and so much more!



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calisthenics!

≡ DATES & TIMES ≡

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

9:00 - 10:00AM

3-5 YEARS *tries* ♥

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

10:15 - 11:15AM

5-7 YEARS *tries* ♥

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

4:30 - 6:30PM

8-10 YEARS *sub-junior*

Register in August! ♥

Stay tuned for more information.

REGISTER HERE:



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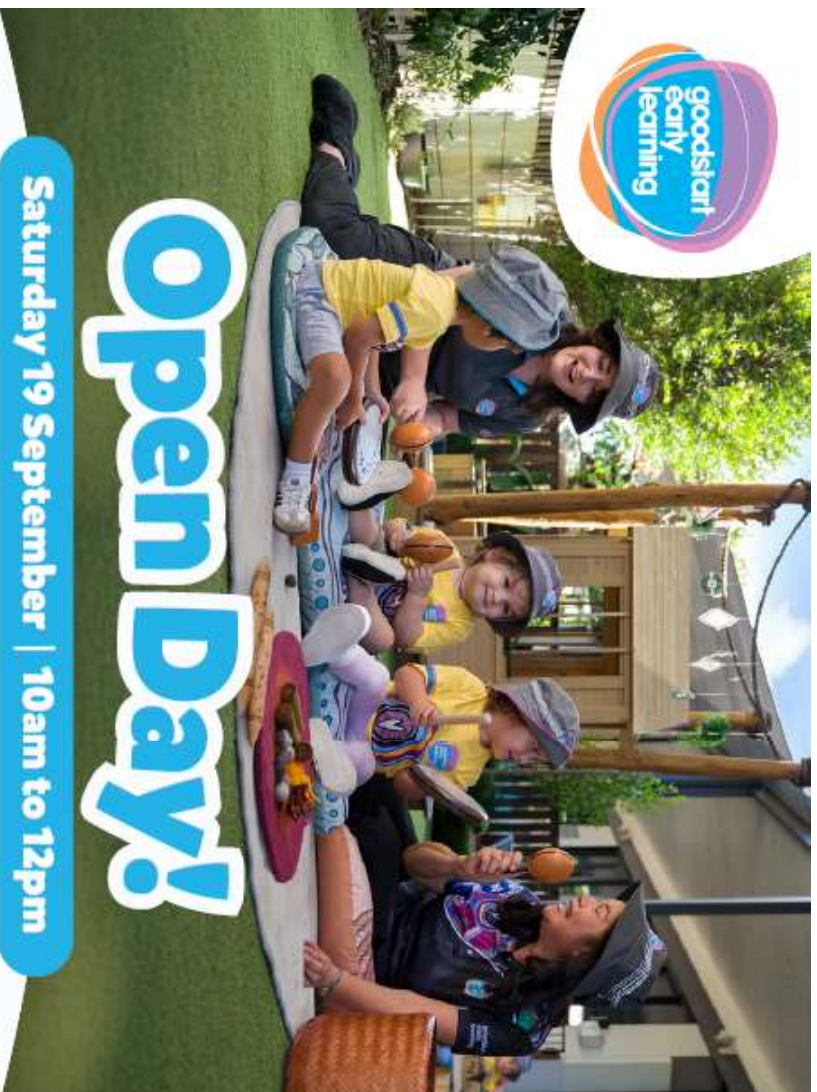
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Register via link

[Register Here](#)

or via QR Code





Open Day!

Saturday 19 September | 10am to 12pm

Join us at our Open Day to enjoy fun, hands-on activities for your child, meet our friendly team, and take a look around the centre.

This FREE family fun day will include:

- Coffee Van & Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting & Hair Braiding
- Cultural Performance by Spirit in Unity
- First Nations Artwork Unveiling by Sasha Hill Art
- Free Adult Clothing from the Thread Together Van
- Connect with Local Family & Community Services
- Great Prizes to be Won

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9 Everleigh Road, Elizabeth Vale
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Scan the QR Code to RSVP, registrations essential ...



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