



Monash Primary and Preschool

NEWSLETTER



30th April, 2019 : Term 2 : Week 1

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

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Dates for your Diary

May

7th—Parents & Friends Meeting
10th—SAPSASA Netball and Football
14th—Governing Council Meeting
17th—Walk Safely to School Day
22nd—SAPSASA Cross Country
24th—Choir rehearsals
26th (Sunday)—MMM

June

4th—Parents & Friends Meeting
10th—Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday
11th—Governing Council Meeting
14th—SAPSASA Girls Football
27th—SAPSASA Hockey
28th—Pupil Free Day

July

5th—Choir rehearsals / End of Term 2

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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It has been great to welcome back all children, families and staff and hear about different holiday adventures. For some it is difficult to get back into the routine of preschool and school, for others they thrive on the routine and familiarity that term time brings. Regardless of our preference, ensuring we get adequate rest, make healthy food choices and are kind to ourselves as we settle back in is important this week – for children as well as adults!

EASTER RAFFLE

At the end of last term, the Year 6/7 Canberra Camp fundraising Easter Raffle was drawn. Congratulations to all the winners. A big THANK YOU to everyone who sold and bought tickets in the raffle – a total of \$1,150 was raised for our camp!!! Thank you also to our Parents and Friends Committee and Year 6/7 teachers who supported the organisation of the raffle.

NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to our school—Hayden and Keiran.
Hayden is in Year 3 in Ms Thompson’s class and Keiran is in Year 5 in Mr Thiele’s class.

NAPLAN 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

This year, our students are participating in the online format of the test. With the exception of Year 3 writing, which will be paper-based, all tests will be completed on a computer. This year’s tests will be conducted between Tuesday 14th and Monday 20th May.

NAPLAN tests are just one of a number of assessments that students at Monash Primary take part in. Students do not have to learn specific skills in order to participate in NAPLAN tests. Teachers work with student to give them the opportunity to become familiar with the test format and conditions.

Participation in NAPLAN tests is compulsory for all Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. This should be done in consultation with the school Principal, and formal notification must be received by the school prior to testing. Furthermore, students with significant intellectual disability or those with significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests may be exempted from the tests. Again, this is in consultation with the Principal. Students who are absent at the time of testing will participate in a catch-up session on Friday 17th May to complete missed tests.

An information paper for families of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 is being sent home today, and further copies are available from the front office.

Questions about your child’s participation in NAPLAN should be directed to Alana Kitson, Principal, via the front office.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

At our most recent meeting, Governing Council appointed Trigona Pickering as Treasurer for 2019. This completes the filling of the Office Bearer positions on Council for this year.

At the same meeting, Council discussed the naming of our site, since the amalgamation between the Kindergarten and Primary School was finalised at the end of 2018. Attached to this newsletter is a letter to all families outlining Governing Council’s proposal for our site name and inviting feedback from families. Please take the time to read the letter, sign the acknowledgement slip, offer feedback if you wish and return it to the admin office before the end of Week 2. This will enable Council to consider feedback and complete the next steps of the process.

Alana Kitson

Football Clinics

On Wednesday, April 10th, Nick Dillon from the SANFL (South Australian National Football League) visited our school to conduct football clinics with some classes in PE lessons. Students were taught the basic skills needed to effectively play football (kicking and handballing) in a variety of skill drilled activities and modified games. The students thoroughly enjoyed the clinics and learnt a lot from them. Thank you to Nick for visiting our school to put on these clinics for our students. *Jimmy Vlassopoulos*



State SAPSASA Softball

In Week 11, Term 1, Mackenzy, Bridget, Ella, Emily, Nathan and Zy represented the Riverland at the State SAPSASA Softball Carnival which was held at Barratt Reserve, West Beach in Adelaide. The Boys were competing in Division 1 and the Girls Division 2. Emily was selected as captain of the Girls team.

The Boys played 8 matches during the week, winning 4 and losing 4. The Girls also played 8 matches, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 5. Overall, the Boys finished 6th out of 9 teams and the Girls finished joint 5th out of 9 teams. Both teams played outstanding softball during the week and a number of our students were named in the best players. Well done to the six students who represented our school at this Carnival.





MESSAGE FROM NATALIE BROCK
(STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER)

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holiday/Easter break and had some time to rest and recharge but also have plenty of fun and laughter. I am excited to return this term with all of the Wellbeing initiatives that will be happening over the next 10 weeks.

I particularly look forward to the focussed implementation of our Social and Emotional Learners Framework (see image below) that I briefly shared at Family Information Night at the beginning of the year. We have been working on this as a staff over the past couple of years and are thrilled that we have it at implementation stage. Staff will be explicitly teaching and referring to initially two and then one of the social and emotional "I am" statements for two weeks at a time, completing all six by the end of our ten week term. Assemblies, newsletters and other forms of communication to families will highlight what is happening in our school in reference to this each fortnight.:

Weeks 1 and 2 - I manage my emotions and I show resilience.

Weeks 3 and 4 - I positively engage in play and interactions.

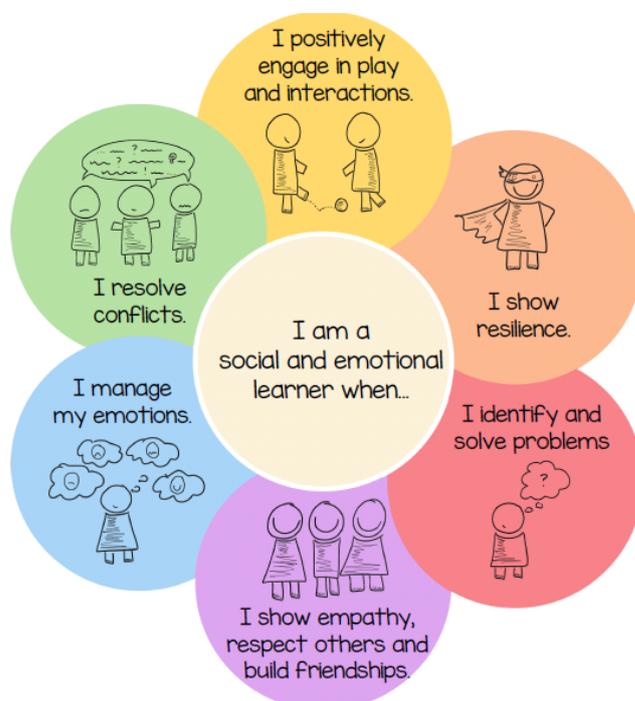
Weeks 5 and 6 - I show empathy, respect others and build friendships.

Weeks 7 and 8 - I identify and solve problems.

Weeks 9 and 10 - I resolve conflicts.

Please ask your children to share with you what they know about the framework throughout the term. Other wellbeing initiatives happening this term include the KidsMatter Team continuing to support peers in the yard, running weekly inclusive lunch activities, sharing brain breaks at assembly and having a stall at the Monash Mammoth Market. The Drumbeat Program will also commence this term.

What a busy but wonderful term I am envisaging it to be. I am so grateful to work in such a positive and rewarding environment and thank staff, students and families for their support and work in fostering such an environment.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free parenting seminar The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?
Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

Wednesday 22 May

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best



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Delivering the NDIS in your community



NEED HELP WITH THE NDIS FOR CHILDREN 0 TO 6 YEARS OF AGE?

Drop in session at **Berri Public Library (Meeting Room)**

- ✓ LOCATION: Kay Avenue, Berri SA 5343
- ✓ DATE: Wednesday 1st May, 2019.
- ✓ TIME: 9:30-11:30am

Kudos Services can help you:

- Get some helpful information regarding mainstream and community services
- Find out about how you can access the NDIS
- Understand how you can use your plan

Kudos Services is an NDIS Partner offering support to children aged 0-6 years who have a disability or developmental delay in South Australia.

CONTACT

Telephone: 1800 931 170
Email: eccei.southaustralia@ndis.gov.au

Mother's Day Family Night



Thursday 9th May 6-8pm

Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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RHYTHMIC DRUMMING
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Vicarious Trauma & Compassion Fatigue Workshop

Suitable for all
helping Professionals

Understand Vicarious Trauma
and Compassion Fatigue

Utilise PRQOL Scale to self
assess

Develop strategies to self
manage

Monday 20th May 2019 6:30 - 8:00pm

ASG Building, 3 Wilson St. Berri

\$50 per participant

Prices for group bookings can be negotiated

For further enquiries, or to book your place:

Mick Scordo: mscordo9@gmail.com Mob. 0435 852 390

Rhythmic Drumming Riverland

Share our passion for developing minds
Infant Mental Health Week
 10 - 16 June 2019

A baby's brain grows at one million neuronal connections per second. Hear about Relationships Australia SA's work in infant mental health and make some connections of your own at this Infant Mental Health Week event.

Hear presentations about two of our infant programs and learn about the free web-based resource *Let's Talk about Conflict*

(written by Jennifer E. McIntosh and Craig Olsson, Centre for Social and Early Emotional Development (SEED), Deakin University and produced by Relationships Australia SA).

This event is suitable for people who work with pregnant or new mothers, parents who are interested in the mental health of their infant, parenting program facilitators, midwives and home visiting services and those involved in child protection, with a particular interest in infants.

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30 pm

Date: Thursday, 13 June 2019

Place: 9 Kay Avenue, Berri SA 5343

RSVP by Tuesday 11 June here: <https://bit.ly/2ICPE7k>

We look forward to seeing you there!

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JUNIOR ACTING ENSEMBLE

Join the Riverland Youth Theatre Junior Acting Ensemble

In Term 2 we're making our own short plays! Learn how to write and perform your own short scripts. You'll meet some great friends and have lots of fun!

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark (Enter via James Ave)
 Time: Thursday 5:00pm - 6:00pm
 Workshops Begin: 9th of May
 Ages: 5-11
 Cost: \$150 for Term 2 (discounts & payment plans available)

To sign up, visit <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/term-2-weekly-workshop-2019/>
 Or find out more at <http://www.ryt.org.au>
 You can call us on 08 8586 3437

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SENIOR ACTING ENSEMBLE

Join the Riverland Youth Theatre Senior Acting Ensemble

In Term 2 we're focused on the Voice! Discover accents, projection, safe voice technique and much more! Open to all skill levels! Get the opportunity to perform at the end of the Term!

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark (Enter via James Ave)
 Time: Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Workshops Begin: 9th of May
 Ages: 12-18
 Cost: \$150 for Term 2 (discounts & payment plans available)

To sign up, visit <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/term-2-weekly-workshop-2019/>
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