



# Monash Primary and Preschool NEWSLETTER



8th June, 2021 : Term 2, Week 7

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

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## Respect, Responsibility, Success

### Dates for your Diary

#### June

8th—**TONIGHT**—P & F Meeting @ 7.30pm  
10th—Glossop High School Year 6/7 Parent Info session  
14th—Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday  
15th—Governing Council Meeting  
28th—Child Free/Pupil Free Day

#### July

2nd—End of Term 2—Dismissal 2.20pm  
19th—Term 3 begins

### 2021 MONASH MAMMOTH MARKET - A MAMMOTH SUCCESS!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Market a fantastic community event. We had over 2,200 visitors through the gates and ended up with 47 stall holders across 59 sites. While the morning was absolutely freezing (just ask those superstar helpers who were there at 7am on the oval and COLA getting things ready!) we were very spoilt with the perfect Riverland day to bring in the crowds. The local food trucks were very happy with their sales and it was great to have their support to provide such delicious options for everyone. Our Rattling Good Raffle tickets sold out, and again I would like to acknowledge all of the local businesses who supported us with donations for prizes.

It took a lot of time and effort to bring this event together in a 'COVID world', and the commitment was a big one. We had 53% of families support on the day in a range of roles - set up, pack up, drinks and donut stalls, COVID marshals, gate supervision and cleaning. Thank you to those families - we couldn't have done it without you!

Governing Council will meet next week to discuss and review the MMM, as well as finalise the profits before sharing the information with the wider community.

### CHILD/PUPIL FREE DAY-MONDAY, 28TH JUNE

Preschool/School families please be advised that Governing Council has endorsed a Pupil Free Day on Monday, 28th June for the purpose of Training & Development.



Book Club Issue 4  
Orders are due back by—  
Wednesday, 16th June

### WELLBEING FOCUS TEACHERS - Terms 3 and 4 2021

As you are all aware, Natalie Brock is on leave for the remainder of 2021. We have been working on a plan to maintain the core aspects of the role of our Student Wellbeing Leader while she is on leave, including:

- \*Student Leadership Teams (SRC, KidsMatter, RAP, Kindness Group) and associated events and activities.
- \*Implementation of the Berry Street Model of Education and our Monash agreements, including the Social and Emotional Learner Framework.
- \*Supporting students and families to connect with relevant agencies and services as needed.
- \*Maintaining a focus on providing opportunities for students to be engaged and successful, and guiding teachers and staff to support students who need additional support with this.

I am pleased to announce that Laura Strout and Tahlia Iskra will be sharing this role for the remainder of the year. They will each work in the role one day per week, being released from their teaching responsibilities to do so. I am working with Laura, Tahlia and Department HR personnel to determine suitable team teaching arrangements to ensure learning programs are maintained and transitions are smooth. When I know more about this, including the days that Tahlia and Laura will be working in the role, I will share the details with you. In the meantime, if you would like to connect with Laura or Tahlia in their role as wellbeing focus teachers, please contact the admin office and leave a message for them to get back to you.

### COLD AND FLU SEASON—CHILD/STUDENT ILLNESSES

Cold and flu season is upon us once again. Being struck down with a cold, the flu or gastroenteritis is unpleasant and disruptive. Many of these common infectious diseases are spread by germs on our hands. You can reduce the risk of getting sick or passing infections on to others by:



- keeping your child home from preschool/school if they appear unwell
- washing your hands, particularly after going to the toilet or handling used tissues
- wiping down frequently touched surfaces
- covering your coughs and sneezes with a tissue/elbow.

If your child is ill and you are keeping them home please contact the admin office by phone or calling in to inform staff or by sending a note to your child's teacher via class communication avenues.

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# Theatre RAAMS Has arrived.



Creating Stick Puppets already.

It is with great delight, appreciation and gratitude that I inform you of the arrival of our brand-new puppet theatre.

**THEATRE RAAMS** was designed and manufactured right here in the Riverland by locals Veronica and Peiter Raams. They kindly donated their sewing and engineering time and skill to enable this theatre to be affordable to our school.

Many thanks to the hard-working Monash P&F who supported this project financially.

We are looking forward to performing with puppets, reading scripts and creating our own scripts. Feel free to pop in to the music room and check out our latest investment.

If you are able to sew and feel you could make a puppet for us – Veronica is also kindly donating her puppet patterns. I will have them next week.

So exciting.

Regards,

*Cindy Ridley*

# Recycling Challenge

In co-ordination with 'PLASTIC FREE JULY' campaign

Most creative entry from each category will receive a donation for their school

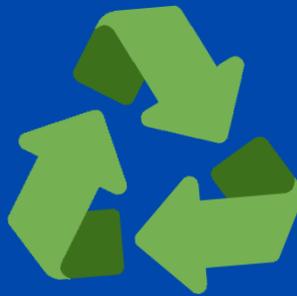


## Categories

\*Reception - Yr 4 - Image  
(A4 or A3)

\*Yr 5 - Yr 7 - Project  
(no larger than 60cm)  
Entries close June 22 2021

Must be made from recycled material



Berri Barmera  
COUNCIL

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Ms Strout is looking for recyclables to be donated to the Art Room during the next 2 weeks due to taking on a Design Technology project related to a Berri Barmera Council competition and linked with the 100 Years of the Monash Township theme (Vintage Toys and Playground Equipment) in her Art lessons for the last part of term. If you could please make sure they are reasonably clean and in a large rubbish bag for easy storing and handling due to limited space that would be appreciated. Types of items for donating (almost anything you would put into a yellow lidded recycling bin - except for glass or tin); lids, small boxes, small containers, etc. You can drop them into the front office.

Thanks, Ms Strout 😊





Term: 2 Weeks: 5 & 6

## Well done to these students for demonstrating the characteristics of 'Successful Learners' and 'Social and Emotional Learners'

### **Preschool: Mrs Allder**

★ Joel—Social & Emotional Learner—For engaging positively and building friendships by using kind words and compliments.

### **R/1: Mrs Scholz/Mrs Size**

★ Harneet—Successful Learner—Persisting during challenging learning tasks.

★ Riley—Social & Emotional Learner—Showing resilience during learning tasks and being kind to his friends.

### **R/1: Miss Iskra**

★ Eamon—Successful learner—For using feedback from his teachers to work towards his literacy and math learning goals and always being willing to share his ideas.

★ Alyssia—Social & Emotional Learner—For using strategies to regulate her emotions and change the direction of how her body was feeling.

### **2/3: Ms Braun/Ms Strout**

★ Simarpreet—Successful Learner—For being more confident to share ideas in class discussions.

★ Henry—Social & Emotional Learner—For always being a positive role model.

### **3/4: Ms Thompson**

★ Sammi—Successful Learner—Sharing her ideas and talking about her learning and helping others.

★ Willow—Social & Emotional Learner—Showing empathy and respect for others by comforting them when they are feeling sad.

### **4/5: Miss McGargill**

★ Jocelyn—Successful Learner—Jocelyn persisted with her work even though she found it challenging.

★ Jade—Social & Emotional Learner—Jade showed a giant trait of resilience in the last two weeks and did not let it impact her learning.

### **6/7: Mrs Neumann/Mrs Barnett**

★ Rhianna—Successful Learner—Using feedback to improve her writing.

★ Nikita—Social & Emotional Learner—Showing resilience and identifying & solving problems when analysing strategies and the impact they have at school.

### **Ms Strout (Visual Arts & JP Spanish Teacher)**

★ Kaylee G, Harnett K & Heath P—Successful Learner—For being able to read their birthday sentences in Spanish fluently and with confidence.



# Playgroup



Friday morning Fun





# MONASH MAMMOTH MARKET SUNDAY 30th MAY 2021





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**The Governor's visit to  
Monash Mammoth  
Markets supported by  
our SRC students**