



Monash Primary and Preschool

NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 7th December, 2021 : Term 4, Week 9

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

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Dates for your Diary

December

- 7th—End of Year Celebration Night beginning @ 7pm
- 8th—Values Day
- 8th—Preschool Graduation @ 2.15pm under the COLA
- 9th—End of Year Assembly @ 9am
- 9th—2022 Class Visits / Reports sent home
- 10th—Splash Day /End of Term 4-Dismissal 2.20pm

END OF YEAR 2021

It really is hard to believe that we are in the last week of the 2021 school and preschool year! While this year has brought some challenges, we can look back on it and be grateful that, compared to 2020, we enjoyed a year that was much more 'normal'.

Even though it is the last week, we still have plenty of things going on! Each of this week's events are listed on page 2 of the newsletter, with relevant details for you to be aware of and to assist with planning. Class teachers will communicate separate information about things specific to their classes for these and other events.

This year is like no other in that we farewell both our Year 6 and Year 7 cohorts, as Department for South Australian high schools prepare to welcome Year 7s for the first time from 2022. Last week's Monash graduation ceremonies were wonderful celebrations of our 18 Year 6s and 28 Year 7s, and we were extremely proud of the way they reflected on their time at Monash. It is events such as these that help us to remember how important it is that we continue to provide a range of opportunities for students to connect and experience success. The hard work is definitely worth it when you can sit back hear from students we have nurtured and supported over the years.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge "thank you" to our children, parents, carers, staff and the wider Monash community for your support in 2021. As we wrap up the year, it is so important to reflect on your successes, acknowledge your support and enjoy the last week.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday break. For those families and staff who are not returning to Monash next year, I wish you well on the next part of your journey. For those families and staff who will be back in 2022, I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Take care.
Alana Kitson
Principal



YEAR 6 GRADUATES



YEAR 7 GRADUATES



ROOM ALLOCATIONS FOR 2022

The following rooms have been allocated for classrooms and specialist teachers for 2022:

- Reception/Year 1 – Kylie Scholz and Dee Barnett – Room 5 double classroom (currently 2XR/1).
- Year 1/2 – Tahlia Iskra – Room 14a (currently Year 4/5).
- Year 2/3 – Julie Thompson – Room 14b (currently Year 3/4).
- Year 4/5 – Laura Strout and Helen Neumann – Room 16a (currently Year 6/7BN).
- Year 5/6 – Matt Thiele – Room 16b (currently Year 6/7T).
- Science and HASS R-3 – Kellie Kunoth – Room 11a (currently Year 2/3).
- Science 4-6 – Cindy Ridley – Room 9 (currently Visual Arts).
- Performing Arts – Cindy Ridley – Room 4 (same as current).
- Health & PE 4-6 – Sami Kilsby – COLA.

Rooms 14 (1/2 and 2/3) and 16 (4/5 and 5/6) are divided by internal concertina doors for class teachers to open and work collaboratively when appropriate.

TERM DATES 2022

- Term 1—31 January to 14 April
- Term 2—2 May to 8 July
- Term 3—25 July to 30 September
- Term 4—17 October to 16 December



End of Year event information

TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER



★End of Year Celebration★

- Monash Primary and Preschool Oval.
- Starting at 7pm. We plan to finish by 8.30pm.
- All school gates will be open – including the Madison Rd oval gate – so there will be plenty of entry points.
- Visitors need to bring rugs and/or chairs – students will be sitting with their classes.
- Family groups can sit together, please ensure you remain 1.5 metres from other family groups.
- Bring a mask and wear it if you are unable to physically distance from others who are not part of your group.
- You are welcome to bring food and drinks for your family group – there won't be any food for sale. This is an alcohol-free event, please do not consume alcoholic drinks onsite. Children will need a drink with them – water only, please.
- There will be signage indicating where you can set up with your family group, depending on whether you have rugs/low chairs or regular sized/deck chairs.
- There will be an area near the stage that you can move to when your child is performing, for a closer view. We ask that you move promptly between your family's space and the viewing area, and encourage you to wear a mask while moving between the areas.
- Check in with the QR codes that will be displayed at all entrances.
- At the end of the event, please send one adult from your group to pick up your child from their class teacher.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

★Upper Primary Values Day★

- Students from Years 5 – 7 will be going to Renmark Big4 Caravan Park for a day of water activities, games and fun! Information has been sent home with students who have qualified for this day by consistently demonstrating School Values throughout the year.

★Preschool Graduation★

- The youngest members of our community will graduate on Wednesday!
- Their ceremony will be held on the COLA from 2:15pm.
- Families are welcome to come and celebrate with their preschooler.
- This is the last day of the year for preschool children.



THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER

★End of Year Assembly★

- Starting at 9am on the COLA.
- Award presentations: Tim Whetstone awards for Year 6 and Year 7, Just2Deadly ATSI awards.
- Acknowledgement of staff who are leaving Monash.
- Families are welcome to attend.



★2022 Class visits★

- 2022 Years 1-6 students will spend time with their class teachers and peers recess and lunch.
- Families received information about their child's 2022 class placement on Monday.
- Students will spend time getting to know their classmates and teacher, hearing about some of the things they can look forward to in 2022 and asking questions.



★End of Year Reports sent home★

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER – LAST DAY OF 2021!

★Splash Day★

- All students come to school as usual, and are transported to the Berri Pool by bus throughout the morning.
- Notes have been sent home with all students this afternoon. Forms are due back Wednesday. Please fill in a separate form for each child, not just one for your family. This assists with organization.
- Students not picked up from the pool by 1:45pm will return to school by bus, and be dismissed at 2:20pm.





Term: 4 Weeks: 7 & 8

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

R/1: Mrs Scholz/Mrs Size

- ★ Harneet, Lewis, Poppy & Gurnoor—Successful Learners—Always being prepared and organized for learning tasks.
- ★ Whole Class—Successful Learners—Persisting and participating well during concert practices.

R/1: Miss Iskra

- ★ Everyone—Successful Learners & Social & Emotional Learners—For completing a successful year of learning in our space together. It's amazing to have seen every single class member grow throughout 2021 and I'm proud of you all.

2/3: Ms Braun/Ms Strout

- ★ Mason—Successful Learner—For persisting with his learning and always trying his best.
- ★ Zara—Social & Emotional Learner—For ending the year positively, showing success in the class and yard.

3/4: Ms Thompson

- ★ Jaike—Successful Learner—Trying his best in Maths & English lessons.
- ★ Hunter—Social & Emotional Learner—Managing his emotions when he is upset.

4/5: Miss McGargill

- ★ Darcy—Successful Learner—For persisting with his information report and writing pages of factual information.
- ★ Brendyn—Social & Emotional Learner—For showing empathy and building a friendship that is lovely to watch.

6/7: Mrs Neumann/Mrs Barnett

- ★ Layla—Successful Learner—For demonstrating persistence & leadership when accepting the challenge presented by an unexpected speech during Graduation.
- ★ Abigael—Social & Emotional Learner—For demonstrating empathy for another student and generosity in her response to support them.

6/7: Mr Thiele

- ★ All Students—Successful Learners—Not just Star but Superstar students for their amazing effort at Graduation last week.

Mrs Ridley (Performing Arts)

- ★ Whole school—Successful Learners—Awesome respectful and responsible stage performance and behaviour.

Ms Strout (Visual Arts & JP Spanish Teacher)

- ★ Marcus N—Successful Learner—For respectfully comparing his artworks and 3D structures from this year to determine which were the most effective.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

CIRQUE BEZERK

\$50 PER SESSION

DEC 13TH 3:30-6PM

DEC 15TH 3:30-6PM

DEC 18TH 9:30AM-12PM

\$45 EACH FOR 2+

AERIAL ALL STARS

\$60 PER SESSION

JAN 10TH 9AM-12PM

JAN 12TH 9AM-12PM

JAN 14TH 9AM-12PM

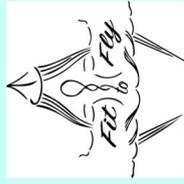
\$55 EACH FOR 2+

COME & TRY CIRCUS WITH RYT

JAN 17TH 1-4PM

JAN 19TH 1-4PM

DETAILS/SIGN UP:



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How many Elves can you find?

Children up to the age of 12 years of age, are invited to join in the fun and count the number of Elves in the decorated shop windows in Barwell Avenue and Bice Street Barmera.



The elves might be sitting, hanging or even hiding amongst the Christmas trees.

They might be human size or small.

Entry forms available from the Barmera Tourist Office

Prizes for the girl and boy closest to the number of Elves on show (gift voucher from Barmera Newsagency)

The competition starts on Dec 1st and the winners will be announced Dec 30th 2021



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GATES OPEN 8PM

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