Monash Primary and Preschool NEWSLETTER

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"Successful schooling - Our future's foundation"

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Dates for your Diary

June
30th—MiniRoos Futsul Soccer Clinic (Year 2-6)

July
8th—Last day of Term 2
25th—Term 3 begins
29th—SAPSASA Basketball

August
1st—Choir Rehearsal
10th—Preschool/School Photo Day
15th—Pupil Free Day
20th-26th—BookWeek— *'Dreaming with Eyes Open'*
23rd—Choir Rehearsal and Performance @ Chaffey Theatre
29th—Footsteps Dance Week & Disco
31st—SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

September
7th—Hot Shots Tennis
9th—Premier's Reading Challenge ends
16th—Riverland Cricket Cup
26th—Pupil Free Day
30th—Premier's Be Active Challenge ends/End of Term 3

MID YEAR REPORTS

Next Thursday, reports will be sent home for children in Reception-Year 6. These mid-year reports provide information of how your child is progressing this year against Australian Curriculum achievement standards. While an important part of our assessment and reporting cycle, written reports are just one way families are kept informed of their child's progress. We intend for the reports to be an extension of the student learning discussions that were held late Term 1, and your child should be able to talk with you about their report and the comments written by teachers.

Please note that Reception children do not receive grades in their mid-year report. Also, some subjects will be taught in the second semester and as such will not be graded in the mid-year report. This is different for different classes, depending on how the teacher/s structure/s the delivery of the curriculum across the year for their class. Comments are provided for English and Maths, as well as for subjects taught by specialist teachers. A general comment is also written by the class teacher.

In Term 3, we offer the opportunity for parents to meet with teachers if they wish to discuss their child's report. You are welcome to arrange this early next term. Alternatively, some families choose to meet with teachers later in Term 3, to discuss progress throughout the term. Again, this is part of our assessment and reporting cycle, and we invite families to contact teachers directly in Term 3 to arrange this.

For some children, their attendance has been impacted by COVID and other illnesses, and they have had significant absence from school. If this has impacted on their access to curriculum and the assessment of their progress, this will be indicated on their report.

If you have questions about your child's report, achievement or progress in a particular learning area, it is important to be in touch with the teacher/s responsible for that learning area for your child. For most areas, this is the classroom teacher, however the following learning areas are taught by specialist teachers:
R-6 Performing Arts and 4-6 Science – Cindy Ridley
R-3 Science and Health & Social Sciences (HASS) – Kellie Kunoth
4-6 Physical Education – Sami Kilsby
R-3 English – refer to the names of the teachers indicated on the report
The classroom teacher can be your first point of contact, however they may advise you to contact one of our other teachers if they are best positioned to talk with you.

There will be a form with your child's report that we ask all students to return – it acknowledges that you have received your child's report, and also gives you the opportunity to provide feedback about the report and indicate if you will be arranging a meeting in Term 3. We ask that these are returned by the end of Week 1, Term 3.

MONASH MAMMOTH MARKET

The final MMM figures are in, and our fundraising total was an incredible $11,300! These funds will be used to upgrade IT equipment. Governing Council and staff would like to thank everyone who supported the MMM and helping it to be such a success.

END OF TERM 2

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I want to thank everyone for your ongoing support and your contribution to the many successes we have achieved. The Monash Mammoth Market, Student Leadership Team induction, Walk Safely to School Day, Reconciliation Week, SAPSASA events, Choir rehearsals and NAPLAN, as well as continuing to offer high quality learning for all children, means that we had a very busy and productive term!
I wish everyone a safe and healthy term break, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th July for the start of Term 3.

Alana Kitson

School will be dismissed at 2.20pm Friday, 8th of July.
Term 3 begins Monday, 25th July.

2022/2023 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

As previously advised via email, at the recent State Election the Malinauskas Labor Government announced they are giving South Australian families with school-age children a $100 discount on their public school's Materials and Services Charge ('school fees') for each child, for two years (2022 and 2023). Please note this does not apply to preschool fees or families eligible for school card. We have processed a credit to each family's account, and if your account is now in credit you will receive a letter and statement with further details via the eldest child in your family. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the admin team on 8583 5361.

Vicki Watkins
Finance Officer

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE REMINDER

This term, we have had a number of students participate in the Premiers Be Active Challenge for 2022. The challenge is designed to encourage students to be active more often, and improve the health and wellbeing of our students. Students are required to do 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week, for at least 4 weeks of the year. This needs to be recorded on a special record form, which students were given late last term. A huge congratulations to the following students who completed the challenge and returned their forms by Week 5 of this term:

Sebastian R, Marni, Kobe S, Olivia R, Kiki, Darcy , Eliza

These students will be awarded with a Be Active Medal at Assembly later in the year, to acknowledge their efforts at being active. If you have not completed the challenge, It is not too late to do so. I will continue accepting record forms until end of August (Thursday, Week 6). If you need another record form, you can ask your teacher, or me and I will get one for you.

Thanks, Mrs Kilsby

LIBRARY BOOKS—END OF TERM

All student loans should be returned by this Friday, 1st July.

SPARKLE TOPS

If your child borrowed a sparkle top for SAPSASA or Choir please return it to the Library by the end of the term. Thankyou

LOST PROPERTY BOX

The lost property box in the library is overflowing with school jumpers.
Please come in and have a look to see if any belong to your child/children.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE—FRIDAY 8TH JULY

On the last day of this term we will be cooking up the left over sausages from the Monash Mammoth Market. All students will be offered one sausage on bread for lunch.

Act of Kindness Award

Sponsored by: Parents & Friends / Toyworld Berri

Emily H
Harley H
Kalijah T-K

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

This year I was lucky to be picked to represent the Riverland for SAPSASA Football. I got to go to Adelaide from Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st of June, with 15 boys from other Riverland schools to play against teams from across the State at West Beach.

I really enjoyed getting to know the other boys in my team, we all played really well together and went through the competition undefeated! Our coach, Mr Saf, and his helpers, Seth and Hayden (former Monash students), were really good at giving us tips to improve our game.

We got to go on a tour of the West Adelaide Football club and see the players training and meet Hamish Hartlett (former Port Adelaide player).
Kangaroo Island was the most challenging team to play against, their boys were SO BIG.
Another challenge we faced was the weather, it was pouring with rain pretty much the whole first day, the second day was really windy with some rain, the third day was the best.
I really enjoyed my SAPSASA football experience, and I'd encourage anyone who's thinking about giving it a go to do it.

By Jake Sweet

Student Leadership 2022

★ Student Representative Council ★
★ Kidsmatter Student Team ★
★ Choir Captains ★

On Thursday 16th June, our student leadership teams were officially recognised and presented with their badges and certificates at a special assembly.

We were privileged to have two guest speakers attend. Rhonda Centofanti, a Berri Barmera Councillor, talked about the importance of caring for ourselves and each other as part of being a leader, and that listening to others and coming together as a team to generate ideas and solve problems is a key job of leaders. Melody, an ex-Monash and current Berri Regional Secondary College student, talked about the importance of looking for lots of different ways to lead others, and that encouraging others to be their best is a form of leadership.

The role of SRC in our school is for members to represent their class; to listen to them, collect and share information, when holding a class meeting or at school SRC meetings.

The role of the KidsMatter Student Team is to promote and create positive school community and to have opportunities to teach and support social and emotional development.

Congratulations to our 2022 Student Leadership Teams.

Student Representative Council

R/1 Jessica H, Makayla C & Riley E

1/2 Eamon P, Evie K & Ruby B

2/3 Henry E, Lennox K & Olivia R

4/5 Jett D, Sammi H & Scarlett J

5/6 Alessandra H, Kallie H & Rick Q

KidsMatter

Ainsley H
Chelsea H
Eliza K
Ellie S
Kobe S
Sammi H
William R
Zara K

Choir Captains

Alessandra H
Kallie H

SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVAL 2022

On Friday the 17th of June, 23 of our upper primary students participated in the District Soccer Carnival that was held in Renmark. There were 14 schools represented on the day, in both boys and girls divisions. Mr Thiele coached the enthusiastic boys team, who were out to work hard and win some games. Competition was tough, and their results for the day included 1 win, 1 loss, and 3 draws. It was great to see them demonstrate resilience and good team work, with some outstanding passages of play.

Mrs Kilsby coached the girls team for the day, who were ready to have some fun. Unfortunately, the girls did not come away with a win, but they did, draw one of their games. As always, when competition is tough, it is easy to feel discouraged. Our girls team managed to make as much fun out of the situation as they could, finishing the day with some strong cheerleading for the boys on the sidelines!

Well done to all students for your hard work out there. I'd also like to wish our students who are trialling for a position in the Riverland team the very best of luck.

Mrs Kilsby

Star Students

Term : 2 Weeks: 7 & 8

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

Preschool:Mrs Allder

☆Ashton—Social & Emotional Learner—For showing caring, positive and inclusive play skills.

R/1:Mrs Scholz/Mrs Barnett

☆Kadence—Successful Learner—Persisting with learning tasks and always being ready to listen and begin tasks.

☆Elliott—Social & Emotional Learner—Positively interacting with his classmates and helping others to solve problems.

1/2:Miss Iskra

☆Aarav—Successful Learner—Making a connection to our focus words in class and finding it in a book he was reading.

☆Evelyn—Social & Emotional Learner—For building friendships and helping our new class friend learn all about our learning tools in our Literacy block to help her learning.

2/3:Ms Thompson

☆Emily—Successful Learner—Reading Lexile novels and passing quizzes.

☆Henry—Social & Emotional Learner—Having a growth mindset in maths lessons and challenging himself.

4/5:Ms Strout/Mrs Neumann

☆Jett—Successful Learner—Showing growth even at a high level of reading comprehension.

☆Scarlett—Successful Learner—Showing the most growth in reading comprehension for our class this semester.

5/6:Mr Thiele

☆Shaarav—Successful Learner—Consistently seeking out feedback when working on his maths tasks and listening carefully to advice.

☆Ashia—Successful Learner—Consistently seeking out feedback when working on her maths tasks and listening carefully to advice.

Miss Kunoth (Rec-Year 3 Science/HASS)

☆Riley V—Successful Learner—For using feedback to help him improve his learning.

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC

MONASH

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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Our Program

The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun, and successful holiday.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations for *any* vacation care days, must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked. Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. *Note:* Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

Opening Hours

We are open 6:30am- 6:30pm. We implement a late pick-up fee policy, which is $25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and $60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

Fees

1. **$67.00 per child per day**
2. **Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.**
3. **Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.**

General Information

- **Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.**
- **Please send your child with a packed recess, lunch & water bottle. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.**
- **Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.**
- **We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and fruit and vegetable platters daily (this is not a substitute to lunch). If an alternate snack is provided, it will be listed at the service daily.**
- **"Please note that all programmed activities are aligned with the National Quality Standards, My Time Our Place Framework and Early Years Learning Framework to provide a holistic experience."**

Vacation Care Information

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed.
- Children are not permitted spending money for excursions. *Exceptions will be listed on program.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- We adhere to educator: child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.

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MONDAY 11th JULY	TUESDAY 12th JULY	WEDNESDAY 13th JULY	THURSDAY 14th JULY	FRIDAY 15th JULY
STEM Extravaganza	EXCURSION Monash Playground	Harry Potter Day	EXCURSION Renmark Hotel	Popcorn & Pyjama Movie Day
Come along and see what new discoveries you can make during our STEM Challenges Day. There will be a wide variety of activities throughout the day including Lego competitions, science experiments and maths challenges 	**Arrive By: 9:30am** **Return: 4:30pm** Today we will be heading to Monash Playground for a day of fun in the sun. The children can participate in a range of games and sports and spend some time on the playground. 	Harry Potter Head to Platform 9 ¾ to travel to the wizarding world of Hogwarts for a day of magic and wonder. We will learn how to mix potions, create wizardry art and craft, write owl letters, make magic wands, and even be sorted into a house team for mystical games and challenges. Be sure to come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character! 	**Arrive By: 10:00am** **Return: 3:30pm** Bring your appetite and your loose pants, as today we are heading off to Renmark Hotel, for a mouth-watering lunch time feast! Children will be able to choose from a selection of different foods to enjoy for our lunch out. 	Pyjama Party With autumn season behind us, let's enjoy a day chilling out at OSHC. There will be hot popcorn ready to enjoy so wear your pyjamas, bring a pillow, sleeping bag, your favourite movie, and some yummy snacks, as we have some extra chill out time with a few fun games in-between!

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC

MONASH VACATION CARE - WINTER 2022

MONDAY 18th JULY Winter Wonderland	TUESDAY 19th JULY Board Game Mania	WEDNESDAY 20th JULY Wacky Willy Wonka	THURSDAY 21st JULY Art Attack	FRIDAY 22nd JULY EXCURSION Chaffey Theatre Renmark
Today we will create a winter wonderland at OSHC. You can create some snowflakes or snowmen, make a snow globe, bake snowman cookies, or even make snow dough. 	 Get ready for an in-day of board game fun! There will be a range of card and board games to compete in and challenge your peers to see who the board game expert is! 	 Come and join us for a day of crazy creations as we create delicious treats for all! Bring your imagination and golden ticket to enter and get ready for day filled with FUN! 	 Today will be a day full of creativity and the children can let their artistic side shine! There will be plenty of painting, drawing, colouring, creating, and designing. The children can take their wonderful creations home or use them to decorate the OSHC room. 	**Arrive By: 11:30am** **Return: 5:00pm** Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Chaffey Theatre Renmark. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film "Minions: The Rise of Gru"