



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

2024 Term 1, Week 7

I hope that everyone had a very safe and relaxing long weekend!

What did staff do while students weren't at school for Curriculum day on Friday?

- ✓ DE Values and expectations professional learning
- ✓ Incident flowchart development
- 🍭 Ate too many lollies!
- ✓ Developed a new Numeracy Instructional Model
- ✓ Math 2.0 planning



2024 School Leaders

We are pleased to announce Hugh as School Captain and Chase and Vice Captain for 2024. We are excited to have you as school leadership and wish you all the best in your roles for this year.



HARMONY DAY

at Mooroopna North
22ND MARCH 2024

We are going to be celebrating the fact that 'Everybody Belongs'. Harmony Week is about recognising and respecting diversity. This usually is about culture, but at MNPS we believe it's about everything that makes us individual and unique.



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Athletics Day

Please jump onto uEducateUs to give your child permission to attend Athletics Day in Shepparton.

This is a **compulsory** event for students

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [insert link to your school policy], describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages.



Reminder

We are still waiting for families to fill out the following forms to be returned to school:

- Emergency contacts and Phone Numbers (even if there are no changes)
- Application form for Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (Copy of valid concession card required)
- Acceptable Bus Behaviour (if students are using the bus)
- Information and Communication Technology Policy (One per student)
- MARC Library Borrowing Agreement
- Parent Payment Policy information sheet

Thank you to those who have who have already sent back their forms.





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Clean up Australia day

Last Tuesday was Clean up Australia Day! We headed outside to make sure there was no rubbish left lying around our school and packed up some tree guards so that they don't become potential rubbish!



Before School Care

We are so happy to see friendly little faces excited to be arriving at school each day, but we remind you that TheirCare operates Before School Care [from 6:30am - 8:45am](#) each day for students who need to arrive at school before [8:45 am](#). Although school staff are frequently onsite before [8:45 am](#), they are involved in meetings and planning during this time and as such are not rostered to supervise students.

If your child needs to be dropped off before [8:45 am](#) in a one off situation, supervision can be arranged by prior agreement with the school staff. Students who regularly arrive at school before [8:45 am](#), need to be booked into Before School Care with TheirCare.

Respectful Behaviour within the School Community

Safe and respectful school communities create a better environment for children to thrive. It's important for everyone to be respectful and kind to each other. Learn more about the Department of Education's policy - Respectful Behaviours within the School Community. [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Respectful-Behaviours-within-the-School-Community-Policy)

Hot Food Friday

It was great to see students bring their food to be heated in the correct containers or wrapped in foil.

Another option would be to heat up the food in the morning and send it to school in a thermos so it remains warm at lunchtime



Keep up the great work!



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Date to Remember:

March

Wednesday 13th	NAPLAN begins
Friday 22nd	Harmony Day Fun Day
Monday 25th	Athletics Day in Shepparton
Wednesday 27th	Easter Fun Day
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term 1

April

Monday 15th	First Day of Term 2
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PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure they are well prepared to keep children and young people safe and protect them from abuse. The Child Safe Standards include requirements to keep children, young people and students safe. There are eleven Child Safe Standards. Each newsletter we will introduce a one standard keeping you

informed of our work supporting and implementing the standards.

Child Safe Standard 3 – Children are safe, informed and actively participate

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy ensures that children and students are supported and empowered. The Complaints Policy allows students to raise concerns and is widely promoted to parents and students. The Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy prioritizes student wellbeing. Students receive sexual abuse prevention programs and relevant information through various sources. The School-wide Positive Behaviour Support Framework educates students about their rights. Friendship and peer support are encouraged through social skills target groups and allied health placement students.

Child safety and wellbeing at Mooroopna North Primary School information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Mooroopna North Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school's website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures, and practices. If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please contact Bec on 58290141



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MEAC Parents Forum

WITH DR PETER EASTAUGH

Are you a parent looking for a place to discuss your child's needs in an informal environment?

Tuesday mornings 9:15 to 11am starting February 6

For more information drop in or give us a call on 58251774



The sessions are informal in nature. No referrals or diagnoses can be provided.



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Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
 Ph. 1800 816 037




BERRY STREET



Secret Agent Society Small Group Social-Emotional Learning



Solving the Mystery of Social Encounters



- What:** Exciting social skills program for kids aged 8-12
- When:** Saturday mornings
- Where:** Bendigo (Strathdale)
- NDIS friendly**
- Evidence-based intervention to support children with ASD, ADHD, anxiety and/or depression**

- Benefits:**
- Improved Social Skills- Emotional Regulation
 - Effective Communication
 - Teamwork
 - Detection and expression of emotions
 - Making and keeping friends

Learn more – [About SAS | Secret Agent Society](#)

Enquire or make a booking: thesociallearningcollective@outlook.com