



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

2024 Term 1, Week 3



Hi everyone I am super excited to be BACK at Mooroopna North!! I can't wait to continue to support MNPS to grow and thrive as the new principal! If the first 2 weeks were anything to go by... we are going to have an amazing year!!!

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to reach out to me any time!!

Bec Brown—Principal

Reminder

Last week we sent home the following forms to be filled out and 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.

Hot Food Friday

A change has been made to Hot Food Friday. Each Friday, students may bring in their own lunch that can be heated up at school. Must be in an oven proof container (glass, al foil etc)

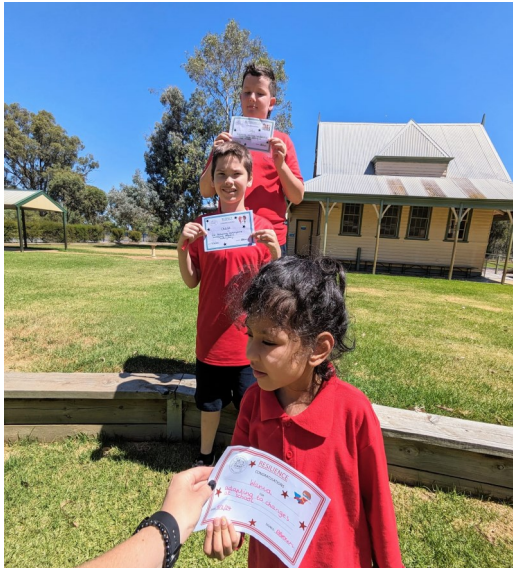




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Student Awards



RESPONSIBILITY

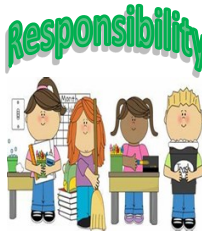
Cody: for showing strong leadership skills and being a role model.

RESPECT

Chase: for showing everyone amazing respect everyday.

RESILIENCE

Wania: for adapting to changes at school.



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.

Shade Sail

Our beautiful new shade sail is finally installed and complete! Students can now enjoy playing safely in the river bed and sand pit protected from the sun!!





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welcome TO THE TEAM

Incase you missed it on Facebook!
I am proud to announce the Staff
for Mooroopna North PS 2024!!!

Hey everyone, my names Bec Brown and I'm the new principal at Mooroopna North PS.

This is my 10th year in education and 2nd year as a principal.

I previously worked at MNPS as a teacher before heading out to Currawa PS as principal.

Now I'm **back** and ready to lead an incredible new team of staff who are dedicated to helping our student thrive and grow.



Bec

Hi, I'm Alison Winn and I am the junior room teacher at MNPS.

I have been at MNPS for 21/2 years. First as a CRT in 2021 and then as a junior room teacher since 2022. Prior to working at MNPS I spent 10 years working as a 3&4 year old kindergarten teacher and centre director in Melbourne.



Alison

Hi! I'm Anna, this year I will be doing ed support based in the junior room. I also work across the school running the before and after school care program through TheirCare.

I have worked off and on at MNPS for over 4 years, as well as having gone to school here as well.

I am super excited to watch the school grow and flourish under Bec's leadership this year!



Anna

Hey! My names Hayley, I'll be a new face around MNPS, as an education support, working part time on Tuesdays and Wednesday. I've worked with children in various roles throughout my career, including childcare and schools camps with a highlight being a waterski instructor at a summer camp in America. Super excited for the year ahead.



HAYLEY

Hi my name is David and this is my second year at Mooroopna North Primary School as a Chaplain. It is a privilege to be here and I enjoy encouraging the students in every area of their education. I appreciate and respect the opportunity to provide support in any area. I am also a primary school chaplain at the Kyabram P12 College and am a Chaplain Minister at the Uniting Church Parish in Kyabram.



David

Hi, my name is Helen and I'm very excited to be joining the amazing team at Mooroopna North. I'm originally from the UK and have been living in Australia for the past 5 years. I live in Murchison with my family and my favourite things in the world are dogs! I have the best class this year and I know we're going to achieve so much together!



Helen



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Stacey

Hi, I'm Stacey and I will be doing Education Support, mainly in the big room this year. I was born and raised in Greater Shepparton and still live locally. I have a double degree in Law and Finance, and for a few years I practiced as a lawyer. I now work daily on our family's dairy farm, and I also have a small online business that I run from home making bath and home fragrance products. I have 2 boys aged 7 and 10 who are full of energy. I loved spending time at their school as a volunteer, and when this Ed Support position became available, I knew it was something I wanted to pursue. I'm very passionate about helping kids thrive and making their school journey easier. I am really looking forward to this year at Mooroopna North Primary School and being part of this amazing new team of educators. I look forward to meeting you all.



Tracy

Hi my name is Tracy and this is my second year working in Education Support at Mooroopna North Primary School. I enjoy helping out wherever I am needed and love making a difference and building connections with young people. I have previously worked in Disability Inclusion at local Kinders, foster care and veterinary nursing. This year I am looking forward to helping our fantastic staff and students every Wednesday.

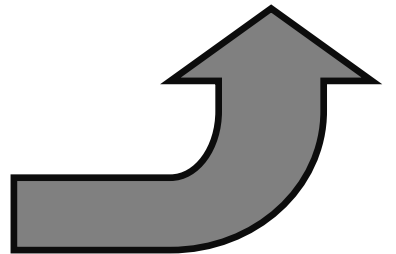


Jacinta

Hi, I'm Jacinta and my role is admin ed support at MNPS. I have been at MNPS for eight months, starting out as a volunteer, to becoming part of the team. Before that, I spent the past ten years in ed support working with students in various schools around Shepparton and the surrounding areas.



What's this?!?!?!.....



Looks like we have a secret new staff member about to start at

MNPS...





Date to Remember:

February

Wednesday 14th	No Foundations
Wednesday 21st	No Foundations
Wednesday 28th	No Foundations

March



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 1 – Aboriginal cultural safety

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place to establish a culturally safe environment and is implemented
- The below plans and policies support the Mooroopna North community in addressing Aboriginal cultural safety:
 - Action Plan
 - Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
 - Bullying Prevention Policy
 - Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- Controls to address racism, discrimination and bullying are outlined in the Bullying Prevention Policy and the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

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.



**MOORoopNA
EDUCATION &
ACTIVITY CENTRE**



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Inspire Discussion

featuring...
Get your other half medal at this event.

THE WHOLE HEIFER
13 years and above 6 ks

+ A 3KM MUD RUN FOR THE KIDS
ALL RUNS STARTING & FINISHING AT KIDSTOWN SHEPPARTON-MOORoopNA

Sat 24th February

FOR FEES, INFO OR TO REGISTER GO TO

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-zaidee-s-mad-cow-mud-run-saturday-24th-february-2024>
www.zaidee.org

Little Stars

SHEPPARTON OPEN DAY

CELEBRATE WITH US
PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING

17 FEBRUARY 11:00AM TO 01:00PM

THE FIRST TO ENROLEMENTS WILL RECEIVE A
\$250.00 CREDIT VOUCHER
Terms & Conditions apply

195 Knight Street.
Shepparton VIC 3630
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MOORoopNA CATS

nab AFL Auskick

2024 Auskick & Junior Football Registrations are Now Open!

Go Cats!



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activities in the park



WHAT'S ON - FEB 2024

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

Yoga in the Park	Monday 5	9.30am to 10.30am	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Laser Tag in the Park	Saturday 10	10am to 12pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Cards & Cardio	Sunday 11	9.30am to 11.30am	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Body Combat Class	Wednesday 21	6pm to 7pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Paint the Moon**	Thursday 22	7pm to 8.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Scones in the Park	Sunday 25	10am to 11am	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Qigong & Sound Bath	Monday 26	6pm to 7pm	KidsTown, Mooroopna

STAND UP PADDLING**

Saturday 3	11am to 3pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Saturday 17	11am to 3pm	Vic Park Lake, Shepparton

AQUA AEROBICS

Wednesday 7	6pm to 6.45pm	Tatura Outdoor Pool
Wednesday 28	6pm to 6.45pm	Tatura Outdoor Pool

CULTURE COLLECTIVE – TONGAN MONTH

Traditional Tongan Dance Lessons	Friday 2	6pm to 7.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Tongan storytelling and weaving	Friday 16	6pm to 7.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton

SHEPPARTON SUMMER MARKET

Giant Games	Friday 23	10am to 5pm	Maude Street, Shepparton
Silent Disco & Giant Games	Saturday 24	10am to 3pm	Maude Street, Shepparton

FOR MORE INFORMATION



For more activities in your area:
Download our GetMoving App

**For bookings contact:
5832 9431
@ healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

