

# MID NORTH EDUCATION CENTRE

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## News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 2. The staff have an exciting term ahead planned for the second half of the semester.

Graeme Frick has taken long service leave for the whole of term 2 so we have Ben Kha in Flinders. The Flinders class have had Ben on numerous occasions and all enjoy the fun teaching style he brings to the class!

On the facilities front, work will soon start on a new laundry to replace the termite damaged one. We are also having the air-conditioning in Flinders and Heysen investigated to reduce noise levels and have a more equitable distribution of heating and cooling.

Geoff Brock recently visited the school. He informed us that he has secured a grant from the SA Government to help the local Lions group with their fundraising efforts to purchase a Liberty swing for our wheelchair students. This means the project now has enough funding to go ahead and we will be starting the preparation work for this soon. Thank you to all groups and individuals in the community who have supported the Lions Club through Bingo nights, Motorcycle Rallies and donations, your support is much appreciated.

Staff are continuing to develop the students' phonic knowledge as part of our School Improvement Plan. Please practise sounds with your child using the booklets, playing I-spy games using sounds rather than letter names and generally getting your child to be aware of words that start with particular a sound or blend e.g. ch, sh, tr for those students more advanced.

As seen in the news recently, there is a lot of influenza around. Flu vaccinations for students are available from the doctor. If your child exhibits any flu symptoms please keep them home to prevent the spread of the virus, encourage students to regularly wash hands and to cover their mouths when coughing.

We are once again hosting Certificate 3 students completing placements as part of their Individual Disability Support courses. We currently have Vinnie, Cooper, Carolyn, Glenn and Kerrie gaining valuable experience in our school, Jayne

## Dates To Remember

### Governing Council Meeting

Thursday 27th June 9am

### Assemblies: Approx 9am start

22nd. May: Flinders

5th June: Heysen

19th June: Spencer

### STUDENT FREE DAYS

**Tuesday 11th June**

### **Soccer Carnival @ Kadina (Eyre and Flinders)**

**Thursday 6th June**

### Eyre and Flinders Camp to Adelaide

June 20-21st

Jump First Performance– 12th June (Senior students)

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra– 3rd July (Senior students)

## REMINDER

Does your child have a NDIS plan? If yes, can you please send a copy in to school and give to Tracey.

Please remember to complete and return your 2019 school card application. If your child is receiving a Centrelink payment in their own name, you will need to complete a different form which you can collect from the office. If you need help, please see Tracey.



**MID NORTH**

# **POOL PARTY DISCO**

**SATURDAY  
25 MAY 2019**

**6:30 PM  
TILL  
8:30 PM**

**AGE 7 - 13  
YEARS**

**DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:15 PM**

**\$5 MEAL DEALS  
PROVIDED ON  
THE NIGHT**

**\$5  
ENTRY**  
TICKETS AT DOOR

**POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT**

**PORT PIRIE AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE  
MARY ELIE STREET, PORT PIRIE**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
PORT PIRIE POLICE ON 8638 4000**



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Don't forget to  
collect the stickers  
and put them in  
the MNEC box at  
Woolworths!



Please note there is a speed limit as you drive through the **drop-off zone**. New signage has been erected to improve the safety of students being brought to and collected from school. Please ensure that you take care when driving in this area for everybody's sake

## Term Dates 2018

Term 1 29/1/18 to 13/4/18  
Term 2 30/4/18 to 6/7/18  
Term 3 23/7/18 to 28/9/18  
Term 4 5/10/18 to 14/12/18



## **NEED HELP WITH THE NDIS FOR CHILDREN 0 TO 6 YEARS OF AGE?**

Drop in session at **Port Pirie West Children's Centre**

- ✓ **LOCATION: First Street, Port Pirie SA 5540**
- ✓ **DATE: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**
- ✓ **TIME: 11am-1pm**

**Kudos Services** can help you:

- Get some helpful information regarding mainstream and community services
- Find out about how you can access the NDIS
- Understand how you can use your plan

**Kudos Services is an NDIS Partner offering support to children aged 0-6 years who have a disability or developmental delay in South Australia.**

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