



Important Dates

Governing Council AGM
Wednesday March 1st
12.45pm

One Plan Meetings
Week 6

Harmony Week Family
Event
Week 8, Wednesday

Reminders

School finishes at
1.35pm on a
Wednesday

Gymnastics 11.45 -
12.30 on Wednesdays

Respect
Responsibility
Confidence
Persistence

Making a difference by
engaging & empowering



Newsletter

week 3, term 1, 2023

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back for 2023!!

Welcome back to the start of the 2023 school year. The students have settled well into their learning spaces and with their new routines. This year we will continue to focus on writing for literacy. We will also begin a new focus on using Numicon resources in numeracy to make the students learning more engaging, as well a deeper focus on supporting student communication. We look forward to sharing all of our exciting plans for the year at our Governing Council AGM on Wednesday March 1st. If you can attend 2 meetings a term on a Wednesday, please consider joining our Governing Council.

Kind regards,
Shannon Davis



Shannon Davis
Principal



Rebecca McCarthy
Coordinator



Sharna Smith
Autism Inclusion
Teacher

Literacy



Site Improvement Plan
2023

Literacy

All students will demonstrate progress in their writing skills.

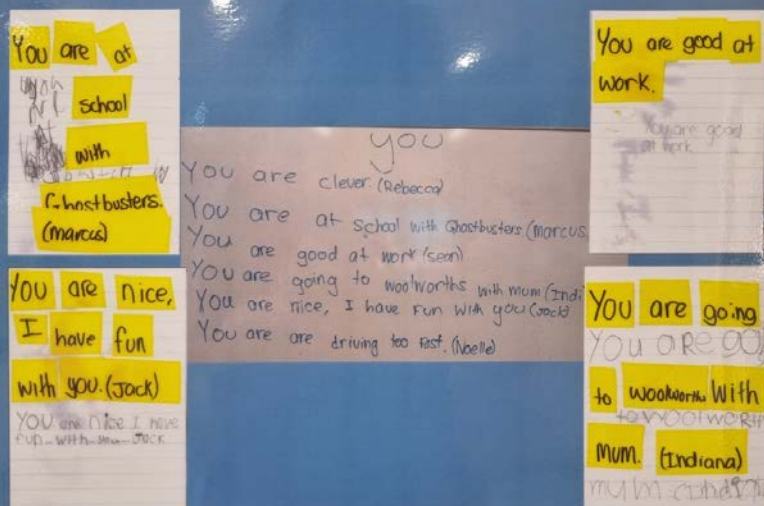


70% of students will show growth in the ABLES SA Reading and Writing continuum.

50% of students will increase by 1 level on the Developmental Writing Scale.

70% of students will achieve their One Plan literacy goal.

Pink Class
Predictable
Writing
sample



Core words

Week 1- I/Me

Week 2- You

Week 3- Please/ Thank you

Week 4- Help

Week 5- Want

Week 6- More

Week 7- My turn/ Your turn

Week 8- See/ Look

Week 9- Eat/ Drink

Week 10- Go /stop

Week 11- Finish/ Finished

Key Vocabulary

Alphabet

Book

Consonant

Letter

Letter Name

Letter Sound

Name

Read

Sentence

Diagraph

Space

Vowel

Word

Write

Writing Tool

Other information

The 2023 Whole-School Literacy Agreement can now be found on the schools' website:

midnortheq.sa.edu.au

Numeracy

Key Vocabulary

Add
Baseboard
Block
Count
Counter
Equals
Even
Number
Shape
Odd
Pattern
Sort
Step (Numicon Number
Shape)
Take Away
Total

Site Improvement Plan
2023

Numeracy

All students will
demonstrate progress
in their numeracy skills.



70% of students will show growth in the
ABLES SA Mathematics.

50% of students will increase by 1
Question on the Numicon Signpost
Assessment.

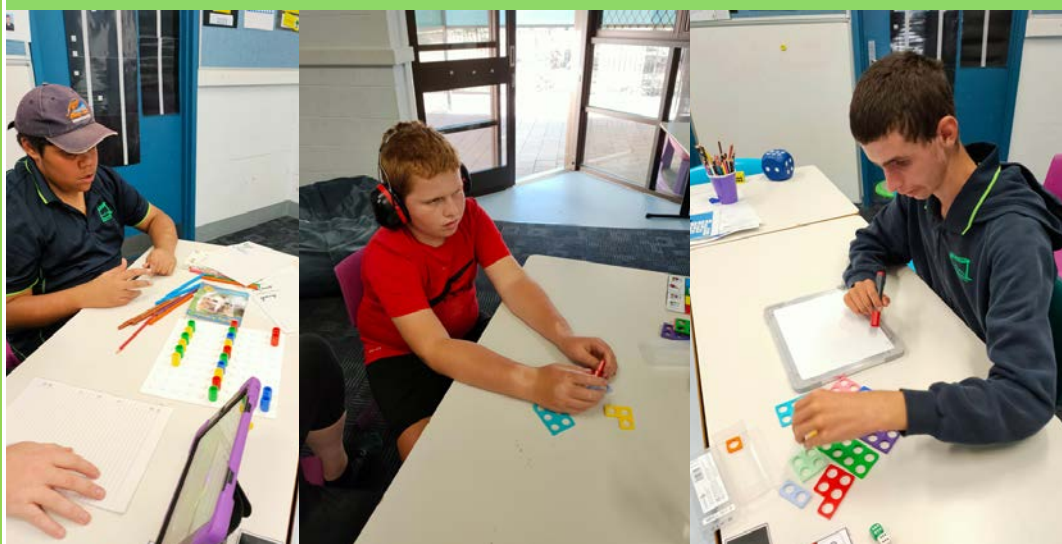
70% of students will achieve their One
Plan Numeracy goal.

Other information

MNEC staff participated in
Numicon training in Week 0.

More information about the
Numicon resource can be
found at:

skyrocketmaths.com.au



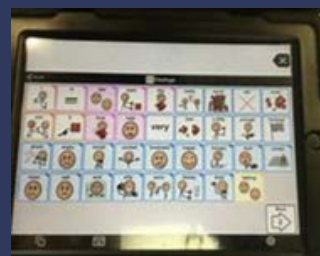
Communication

Other information

Additional PODDs have been purchased for the site and distributed amongst classes to support students with their communication.



All staff use ProLoQuo2Go on their iPad devices.



Students have access to aided language display's across the site including in learning spaces and in the yard.



Site Improvement Plan
2023

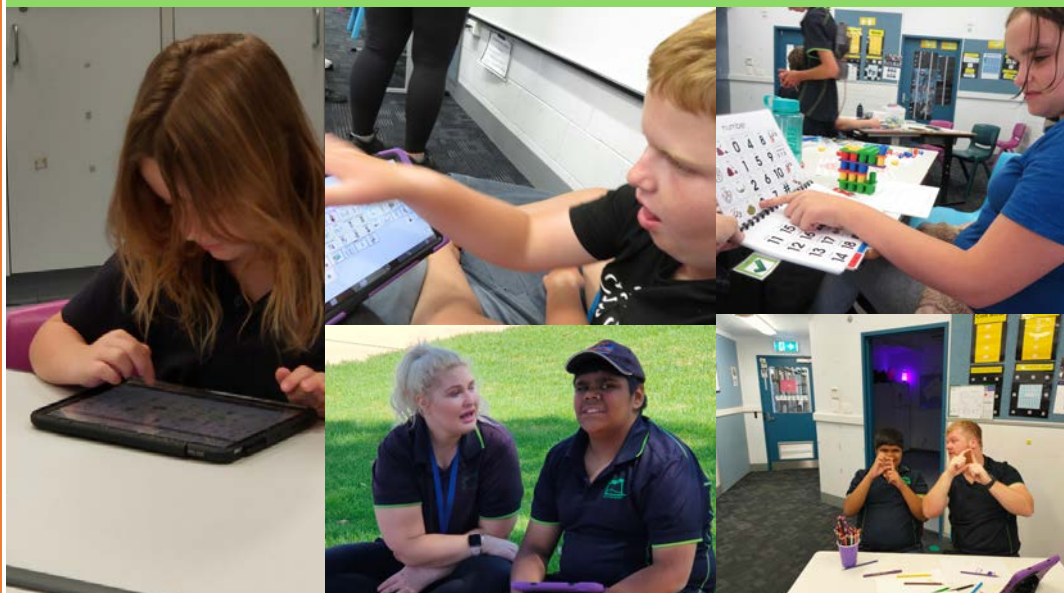
Communication

All students will initiate communication using their individualised communication methods.



70% of students will show growth in the ABLES SA Speaking and listening.

70% of students will achieve their One Plan communication goal.



Positive Behaviour Support

School Values for Behaviour Support

Staff and students access consistent behaviour language through a PBS PODD and on ProLoQuo2Go.

 I am responsible	 I follow all directions and instruction from adults	 I use appropriate language, tone and volume at all times	 I participate fully in all learning activities	 I ask questions and request help when I need it
 I challenge myself to do better	 I am responsible for my actions and behaviours	 I keep my area clean and put rubbish in the bin	 I look after my own belongings	
 I eat my own food	 I deposit toys, mobile phones and other electronic devices at the office before school	 I only use technology when instructed by an adult and how the adult has told me to	 I am patient when waiting for my parent or caregiver	
 I am friendly	 I use manners and speak to others politely	 I respect others' personal space and privacy	 I encourage, support and respect others	 I show respect to all members of the community
 I use kind words	 I greet people and farewell people politely	 I share with others	 I invite others to join in play and learning	
 I take turns	 I use my manners when I ask for something	 I help others	 I am patient	
 I am safe	 I move safely around the school	 I am in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing	 I use equipment appropriately and as it is intended	 I report issues to the adults
 I keep my hands, feet, object and comments to myself	 I use hygienic practices	 I enter learning areas only when an adult is present	 I move straight to my waiting area when the bell goes	
 I move safely near the road	 I take my medication when I am instructed by an adult	 I stay in school boundaries	 I sit down when eating	

I am Safe



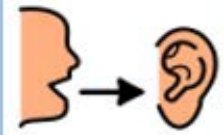
thumbs up

I am Friendly



help

I am Responsible



listen

Other information

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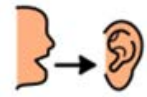
Positive Behaviour Support

Students' positive behaviour is reinforced through Mighty Moment certificates.



Bebop Barnes

I am Responsible

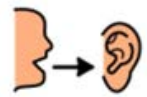


listen

Participating in all learning opportunities throughout the day. And, for assisting in pack-up after activities.

Olivia Munn

I am Responsible



listen

Participating in literacy activities throughout the morning.



Marcus Mezzino-Hallett

I am Friendly



help

For helping a peer to clean up.



What is happening in the community?



MID NORTH POOL PARTY DISCO

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2023

6:00 PM TILL 8:00 PM
AGE 8-14 YEARS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM

\$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

PRIZES TO BE WON

DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHERS, TOWEL, GOGGLES, AND MONEY FOR HOT FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE CANTEEN.

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



FREE ENTRY

ADELAIDE

25-26 FEBRUARY 2023

sourcekids **DISABILITY EXPO**

Adelaide Convention Centre



SOUTHERN FLINDERS PLAYERS

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

NORTHERN FESTIVAL CENTRE

(08) 8633 8500

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AT 7:30PM
SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 1:00PM & 7:30PM

ADULTS - \$30 CHILD/CONC. - \$25



something

What is happening in the community?

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL
LIBRARY

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5-12
Every Thursday
Term 1, 2023
3:30 - 4:30pm

Bookings Essential
Ph: 8632 1649

Hand Hygiene and Physical Distancing applies



For 0-6 year olds

Prizes are given out for every 100 books that are read, and on completion of the challenge the child will be awarded a certificate and book voucher.

Register by calling the Port Pirie Library on ph: 8632

BABY BOUNCE

For newborns to 5 year olds
with their parents or carers

Nursery rhymes, singing and
sometimes a story

Every Thursday*
10:00am - 11:00am

*Closed for school and public holidays

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL
LIBRARY



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