



Important Dates

One Plan Meetings
Week 6 & 7

Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday Monday 13th
March

Harmony Week Family
Event
Tuesday 21st march
2.00pm

Governing Council
Meeting
Tuesday 28th March

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 5, term 1, 2023

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The students and staff have had a great start back to the year. Our water play day was a big success with almost everyone getting involved to keep cool. Check out the photos further down in the newsletter!

One Plan meetings have been scheduled for weeks 6 and 7 to discuss student learning needs and assessment data. Please return your perspectives forms that have been sent home to help with the completion of the One Plans. NAPLAN is coming up. Please return exemption paperwork or contact your teachers so that we can prepare the adjustments required for your students to participate in the assessment (Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 ONLY).

We will be hosting another family event in week 8 for Harmony week – we hope to see you there!

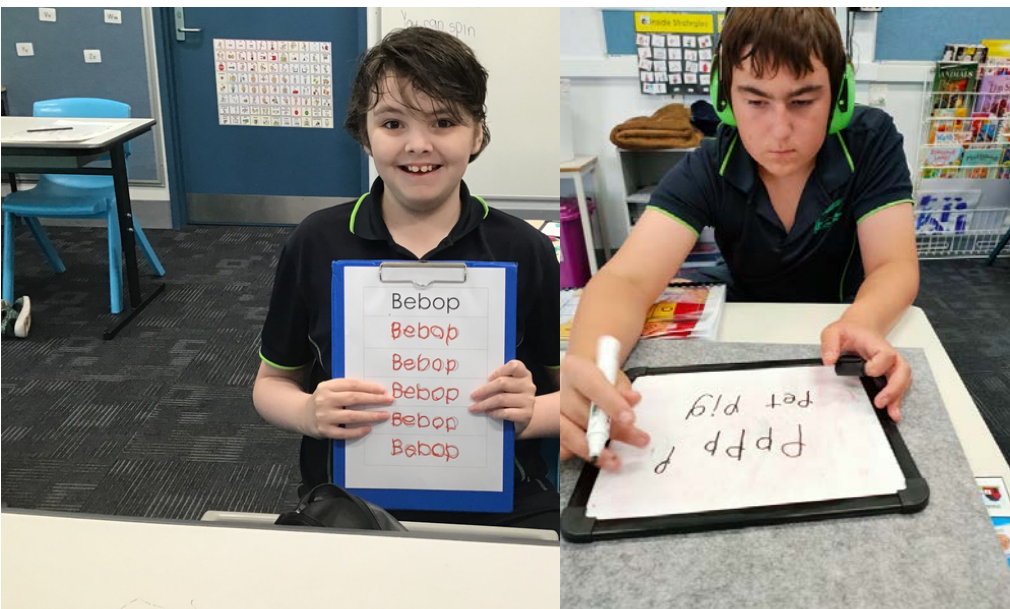
Kind regards,
Shannon Davis



Welcome back to Lauren Proctor – Teacher in White class.

Literacy

The students have been practicing their writing using their different writing tools.



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 students are finishing off their literacy assessments for Term 1. This information will be shared at the upcoming One Plan meetings..

Numeracy

The students have been engaging well with the new Numicon math resources.



Key Vocabulary

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

Other information

MNEC has purchased a year subscription to the online Numicon resource to support students to engage with their numeracy learning through technology.



The students have completed their numeracy assessments for Term 1. This information will be shared at the upcoming One Plan meetings.





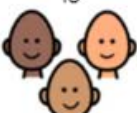
Communication

One of the focuses in the Site Improvement Plan this year is communication; ensuring that the students have the most appropriate communication system for their level of communication, and ensuring a consistent approach to each student while they are communicating at school. As part of this, we will be developing a communication profile for each student. These profiles will detail:

- how each student communicates,
- what they like to communicate about,
- what they are working on,
- how the communication partner can help them to communicate, and
- who to go to if a person doesn't understand a student's communication.

In the next couple of weeks, a sheet as seen below will be sent home. We ask if you could put down some ideas and send it back. We would really appreciate your input to help us make this profile the best it can be for the students.

Hello, My name is Marcus

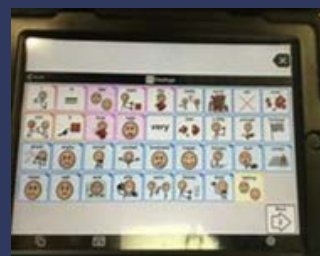
<p>These are the ways I communicate</p>  <p>how</p>	
<p>I like to talk about</p>  <p>like</p>	
<p>I am working toward</p>  <p>thoughts</p>	
<p>You can help me by</p>  <p>help</p>	
<p>If you need help chatting with me talk to</p>  <p>staff</p>	

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 displays across the site including in learning spaces and in the yard.



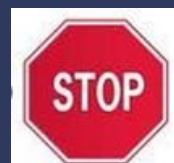
Regulation

Students have been learning about strategies to help them to regulate while they are inside or outside.

School Values for Behaviour Support

At Mid North Education Centre (MNEC), we believe that all students have the right to access self-regulation tools to help them to manage their emotions in a non-judgemental and safe way. We are committed to providing the Zones of Regulation program across the whole site to ensure consistency and to support students to move towards independent regulation.

inside Inside Strategies



outside Outside Strategies

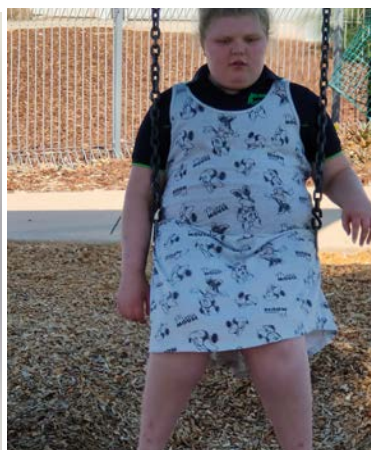
Name: JACK Date: 17/2023/

Regulation strategy: bubbles.

What zone are you in before? REST AREA GO SLOW STOP

Did I enjoy this activity? Yes No

What zone are you in after? REST AREA GO SLOW STOP



Other information

The 2023 Whole-School Regulation Agreement can now be found on the school's website:

midnorthecc.sa.edu.au

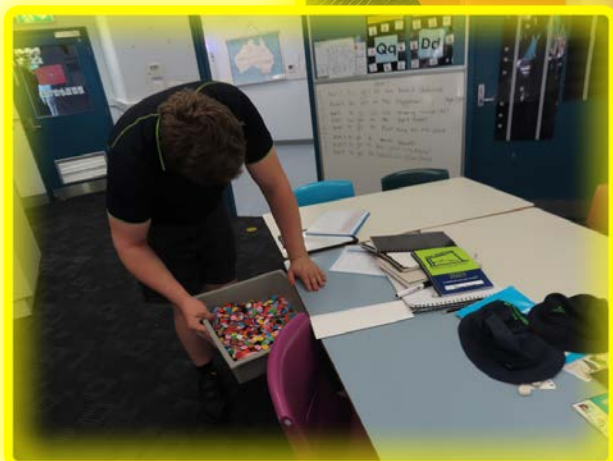
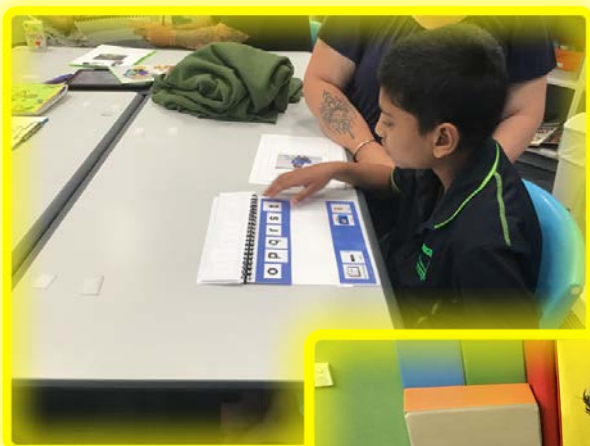
Positive Behaviour Support

MNEC has been selected to be part of a pilot to implement the school-wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework.

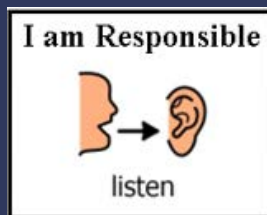
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based framework that supports equity and improved learning outcomes for students.

The school-wide PBL framework will be piloted in 40 public schools in total over a period of 3 years.

You may hear updates from us about how we are implementing the PBL framework at our school and the outcomes and benefits for your child/children.



Cheyne Davies



For becoming increasingly independent in his morning routine and sign-in routine.

Ruhaan Rao



For engaging in morning sign-in routines and a writing activity.

Sean Skelton



For helping other classmates with cleaning up and helping other classmates to complete their tasks.

Fun at school!

Water Play



What is happening in the community?



Why MyTime?

MyTime Port Pirie is a casual support network for families who meet to share experiences as a parent/carer of children who have additional needs, in their everyday lives.

Do you enjoy a coffee? Do you want to chat about your child and their needs?

FIND US AT:

Learning Together
Gwyn Street, Port Pirie
Thursdays 12:30 - 2:30pm

CONTACT:

Tiffany Dowling at
Learning Together 86322633 or
Tiffany.Dowling@sa.gov.au

Looking after yourself is important too
Unwind and share experiences with others who understand



mytime.net.au

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL
LIBRARY



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

Bookings Essential
Ph: 8632 1649

Hand Hygiene and Physical Distancing applies

BABY BOUNCE

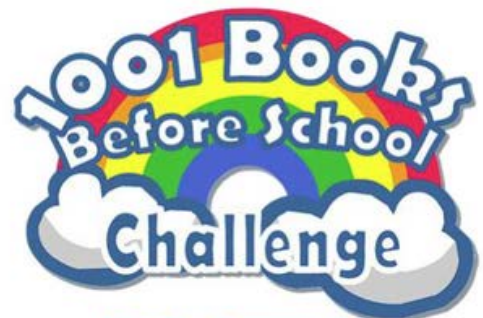
For newborns to 5 year olds with their parents or carers

Nursery rhymes, singing and sometimes a story

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

*Closed for school and public holidays

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL
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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